

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897.

Whether Tillman ever got any sugar in his or not he certainly indulges in it no one else shall get any—for this he deserves praise.

Gen. Watts should be put in pickle and corked down until war actually breaks out. He is entirely too bellicose for these piping times of peace.

The trouble in Columbia between Gen. Watts and the students was a disgraceful affair, and a court martial should be the result, and should be ordered at once.

Judge, the New York comic weekly says: "In some respects the world is not a stage. It matters not how well a man may play his part he never has an encore."

A new railroad has been projected by the Seaboard Air Line to run from Chesterfield to Columbia thence to Augusta. This end of the line might be induced to take in Edgefield.

John L. McLaurin has been appointed United States Senator by Gov. Ellerbe in place of Jos. H. Farle. This appointment will prove satisfactory to all factions in this State, so far as we can gather.

Senator McLaurin is said to be related to the Mississippi McLaurins, a family of which seven brothers held offices at one time, from United States senator, governor, congressman on down to superintendent of the penitentiary.

According to a dispatch, Mr. Hitt of Illinois said upon the floor of the House last Thursday: "I have reason to believe that the President is taking as active and effective steps as he can to secure the independence of Cuba."

A. B. Williams writes the Greenville News that "tens of thousands who voted for McKinley are seeking for a chance to vote for Bryan or any body else against McKinley and the Republicans."

"I do not believe there ever will be in this country another great boom or era of flush times. Booms and flush times come to new to an old country basis and depend on hard work, close management, small profits and accumulations by little and little for our prosperity. That idea can be driven into the peoples' head if somebody will have the courage and honesty to drive it instead of continually shouting 'We have a boom all ready. Elect us and we will give it to you.' The truth is, no man or party or scheme will create any general boom because there is no longer a boom basis, except in the South. Conditions, however, can be improved."

DISPENSARY LAW DEAD.

On Monday in the city Charleston Judge Simonton of the United States Court rendered a decision that gives the death blow to the dispensary law in this State. The following is the telegraphic dispatch:

Charleston, S. C., May 31—Judge Simonton, in the United States Court, this morning, filed his decision in the case of the Vandercook Co., against the State of South Carolina, restraining the State from preventing the sale of liquors brought into the State.

This, in effect, kills the dispensary law inaugurated by the Tillman administration. Under the decision any person may import and sell liquor in original packages. The decision is based on the interstate commerce law, the court holding that the right of importation comprehends the right of sale.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he should have amassed a fortune of \$10,000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree and went to work. About three months after this the avaricious young lady, meeting her lover, asked: "Well, Charlie, how are you getting along?" "Oh, very well indeed," Charlie returned, cheerfully; "I've got \$18 saved." The young lady blushed and looked down at the toes of her boots and stabbed the in offensive earth with the point of her parasol. "I guess," said she faintly, "I guess, Charlie, that's about near enough."

His Own Funeral.

McLaurin's stool-pigeons, both in this State and at Washington, are trying mightily hard to make the public believe that Ben Tillman unequivocally endorses McLaurin's appointment. We don't believe it but if Ben does endorse it, it shall not be our fault if he doesn't know his own funeral procession when he sees it.—Cotton Plant.

Come in and see how cheap you can get 1,000 Note Heads or Bill Heads.

Who "Saved" It.

Mr. Editor: I see the following in a letter to the News and Courier:

"The Bank of Saluda is now assured. Seven leading citizens have entered into a contract with Maj. W. J. Gaines, of the Augusta Chronicle, by which he is to work up the capital stock for a stipulated sum. Maj. Gaines saved the Farmers Bank of Edgefield, and he will have no trouble in founding a bank at this place." (Saluda.)

Now, Mr. Editor, the "Major" may have saved the Farmers Bank, whatever that means; but if it is meant to say that the "Major" brought this flourishing institution into existence or was its chief promoter we deny the impeachment. That honor belongs to one J. B. Smith, who was at the time a school teacher in the Big Creek section. He induced the Big Creek Alliance to take up the matter and later made a speech before the County Alliance that was the *causa causans*, the causing-cause, of bringing forth the lusty child, Tillman, Talbert, Timmerman took up the matter along with Mr. Smith and the child was christened The truth of history demands this much of one who ought to know, and

"If he should live to be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring
He would stand to that racket.
By the way, are those "Greenwood gentlemen" going to resign?" E.

I Voted in the Affirmative.

That is, Mr. Editor, I voted for Mr. Gaines for the Senate and Mr. Yeldell for the House, and now that these gentlemen are residents of Greenwood county, I think I have a right to recall my vote, (with hundreds of others who voted as I did, and who would like to join me) and declare their election null and void. These gentlemen are aliens and non-residents of Edgefield county, and are no more entitled to represent Edgefield in the Senate and House of Representatives than has "the man in the moon." And their failure to vacate their *Edgefield* offices is nothing more nor less than gross bald-headed presumption on their part, and demands the denunciation of all the good people of Edgefield.

I understand that they say that the law as laid down in the General Statutes gives them the right to hold on to their *Edgefield* offices, in matters not where they live, seemingly cover their unrighteous and ungainly conduct in usurping the rights of our people, but there is another construction to be given the law of which they rely, and the true intent and proper legal meaning of that law will leave the gentlemen in the low grounds of sorrow. And the law will be tested if necessary.

NO OFFICE SEEKER.

Notes of the Rambler.

Mr. Editor: Owing to the dry weather crops are in excellent condition in this section.

Merchants complain of trade being dull.

Every one, regardless of faction, is delighted with the appointment of McLaurin to the United States Senate.

Mr. Ernest Cogburn and sister friends in this community.

The friends of Mr. Albert Watson, of Ridge Spring, are delighted to have him among them for a few days.

Miss Claud Johnson, of Donalds, is on a visit to her brother, the popular merchant of our town, known as "Jimmie J."

Mr. E. Y. Sheppard has the finest lot of colts in the county. Mr. Sheppard is a practical farmer.

Miss Sarah Binus, the charming and accomplished governess of Dr. Sloan, will leave to-day for her home in Washington, Ga.

Mrs. W. T. Huff, of Ninety Six, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Proctor.

Mr. Henry Williamson is quite unfortunate with his stock; he has lost one mule and two others are very sick.

The commencement exercises of Mrs. E. Y. Sheppard's school on last Thursday evening were quite a success. The entire programme evinced careful training on the part of the teacher and much skill and originality was displayed by the pupils in the rendition of the songs, dialogues and recitations, while every part of the admirable programme was well carried out, yet there are a few pieces which merit special mention. The duet by Esther Boulware and Cleveland Corley was well received by the audience. "Shirt Buttons" by Miss Wissie Corley and Mike Smith would be pleasing to any gathering. A recitation by Master Willie Boulware, "The Yankee in Love," was certainly enjoyable. In the dialogue "Aunt Susan Jones," Miss Sallie Proctor acted the old coun-

try woman to perfection, and brought out peals of laughter by her backwoods brogue, and her excellent imitation of an old woman's cracked voice. "The First Settlers Story" was recited by Miss Louise Coleman with excellent taste, and evinced much thought and study in its preparation.

Ice cream and other refreshments were served for the benefit of Sister Springs church.

The patrons of the school were very much disappointed in having their school to close a month earlier than was expected.

Through the carelessness or ignorance of some bungling official of two years ago, one hundred dollars more than the portion due East Cooper for school funds was allowed to be drawn, and one hundred dollars of this year's school fund for this school district was taken to make good the amount which was overdrawn two years ago.

Rev. F. O. S. Curtis will hold two services at Sister Springs to-day and to-morrow. The members of this church have just purchased a new organ and made considerable improvements on their church building.

Mr. R. L. Williamson has just purchased a fine top buggy. We have heard that a nice horse and buggy will go half way and Bob says he will make out the other half.

Miss Sallie Richardson, the belle of "Cow Grove," was at the commencement Thursday night.

RAMBLER.

Dysons, S. C., May 29.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Red Hair in all Ages.

Since time immemorial red hair has been the object of ill-humored jokes—just why no one seems to know, unless it be that Judas Iscariot was thus endowed, says the San Francisco Examiner. And yet, despite the popular prejudice against Auburn locks, there are few things more beautiful than a woman with such hair.

Red-headed women have played prominent parts in the world's history and have caused many a kingdom to tremble and even fall. Helen of Troy was red-haired, and she certainly caused trouble enough for one woman. Catherine I. of Russia, Joan of Arc, Elizabeth of England, Mary Stuart, Anne and all are famous.

Nevertheless, it is a curious fact that in all ages there has been aversion to hair of this hue. Red has always been considered the color of war and bloodshed, and the cruellest gods of savage races have always been adorned with red topknots.

The ancient Egyptians were violently opposed to red hair and once a year burned a maiden of this description in the hope of exterminating or lessening what they considered a curse.

In Spain, red hair is abhorred on the ground that it is "Judas hair." Among some savage races red hair is held in great esteem, especially among some of the Alaskan tribes.

In New Zealand a red-headed woman is considered as on the right road to paradise.

Students of red-hairology say that a woman thus adorned is more cruel, brighter, more deceptive and more ambitious than a woman having other colored hair. What ever truth there may be in this, it is a fact that red-haired women have a strange fascination for most men and red-headed old maids are almost unknown.

Programme of the Edgefield Interdenominational S. S. Convention.

To be held at McKendree Methodist Church, July 16-17-18, 1897:

FRIDAY—MORNING SERVICE.

11.30. Devotional exercises and organization.

11.00. Address of Welcome, by J. M. Shaffer.

11.15. Response, by J. H. Cantelou.

11.30. Reports from Sunday-schools, statistical and verbal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00. Prayer and song service.

2.30. Obligations of church members to the Sunday-school work.

Rev. D. Z. Dantzer, E. G. Morgan, Prof. J. F. Long, Jr.

3.00. How should the Sunday-school be taught? Rev. H. S. Hartz, Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, J. M. Cobb.

3.45. Experience in Sunday-school work. Rev. Geo. White, L. F. Dorn, P. L. Wright.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Devotional exercises.

10.30. Are Sunday-school teachers justified in being absent from their classes under any circumstances? Rev. W. B. Justus, W. H. Timmerman, Robert Strom.

11.30. Is normal class teaching practicable in country schools? Rev. G. W. Bussey, Rev. W. Reamy, Jno. B. Hill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.00. Prayer and song service.

2.30. What benefits do we expect

to derive from interdenominational work? Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, D. D., R. A. Turner, Rev. O. N. Rountree. 3.30 Opening of the Question Box.

Sunday services to be provided for by the convention.

NOTE.

The meeting is not for Sunday-school workers only, but all friends of morality and religion are cordially invited.

Every Sunday-school in the county is earnestly requested to send delegates, each school being entitled to at least three delegates and one additional delegate for each twenty-five scholars above fifty on the roll. Ministers of every denomination and superintendents are members ex-officio.

Appointees are allowed fifteen minutes on topics, others five minutes. Help the convention by coming promptly and attending all the exercises; help by words of counsel and exhortation; help by bringing some fruitful topic for the Question Box; and above all help by united prayers to the Master that the convention may be used to the advancement of His cause and the glory of His Holy name.

G. M. SMITH, Chair.
J. M. SHAFFER,
L. F. DORN,
J. M. COBB,
W. H. TIMMERMAN,
Executive Com.

—The crater of Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, the largest volcano in the world, is 20 miles in diameter. Sometimes the stream of lava flowing from it is 50 miles long.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Themes Which Men and Women Discuss About on Street Cars.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes."

"I omit names, profanity and vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing: 107 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Married women: She, 408; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dolls, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 161; prize, 151; society, 150; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly aware, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; dairy, 467; girl, 416; beat, 391; college, 1; literature, 0; money, 0; Young women, unmarried: Lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 359; dress, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 260; opera, 108; ring, 87; means, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."—Cleveland Leader.

The Largest Book.

Professor Max Muller of Oxford, in a recent lecture, called attention to the largest book in the world, the wonderful Kath Dava. It consists of 729 parts in the shape of white marble plates, covered with inscriptions, each plate built with a temple of brick. It is found near the old priest city of Mandalay, in Burma, and this temple city of more than 700 pagodas virtually makes up this monstrous book—the religious code of the Buddhists. It was written in Pali. Rather strange to say, it is not an ancient production, but its preparation was prompted by the Buddhist party of this century. It was erected in 1857 by the command of Mindomine, the second of the last kings of Burma.—Home Journal.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a sediment settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the ADVERTISER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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Sheriff's Tax Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed in the following cases, I will proceed to sell at public outcry at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1897, being the 7th day of the month, the following described lands:

One tract of land containing forty-five acres, more or less, belonging to Will Cheatham, in Moss township, bounded by lands of Mrs. R. L. Cheatham, J. O. Cheatham, Jennie Cobb and S. Cheatham.

One tract of land containing thirty acres, more or less, in name of J. A. Gresham, in Talbert township, bounded by lands of George Thurmond, R. E. Mayson and Five Notch Road.

One tract of land containing twenty acres, more or less, in the name of Foster Gilchrist, Sr., in Talbert township, bounded by lands of W. P. Morgan, A. Gilchrist, P. L. Culbreath, E. T. Cothran, T. L. Martin's estate.

One tract of land containing one hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, in the name of A. T. Covar, lying in Hiber township, bounded by lands of Brooks place No. 1, Home place, Harrison place, and others, being a part of the lands of W. B. Dorn, deceased.

Also, one store house and lot in the town of Edgefield, in the name of Mrs. A. D. Hoffman, bounded by W. H. Folk's law office, T. J. Adams' ADVERTISER building, and by the Public Park.

The above lands will be sold for taxes, penalties and costs due for the fiscal years 1895 and 1896, or a sufficient amount to satisfy the same.

Terms Cash.

W. H. OULTS,
Sheriff E. C.

Edgefield Hotel.

Having rented the Edgefield Hotel, the Old Saluda House, I am now prepared to entertain travellers, boarders, transient or permanent, at reasonable rates.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the public, I am yours to please.

R. T. SCURRY,
Edgefield, S. C.

Nov. 5, '95.

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I hereby order the Township Supervisor to order out all 15th to require within 10 days to repair the roads.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The County Board of Equalization at its last meeting passed a resolution that the Township Boards of Assessors be instructed to assess all first-class work mules and horses at not less than fifty dollars per head, all milk cows at not less than ten dollars per head, yearlings and other cattle at five dollars or more each, sheep at one dollar each, goats at fifty cents each, and hogs at one dollar or more each, and that all merchandise, mills and machinery, and all other property be assessed at its true value, and that this notice be published in all the county papers and that it be a sufficient notice to all who have failed to return all their property for taxation, and such as the foregoing with the values named.

H. Q. TALBERT, Sup.

J. B. HALTIWANGER, Aud'r.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? I will give \$1000 to the inventor of a simple thing that will be of use to the world. Write to JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

(Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.)

Charles Parkman, Sallie Bailey, and Mattie Parkman, Plaintiffs, against

Belle Parkman, Press Parkman, Lizzie Parkman, John Henry Parkman, Charles B. Parkman, Sunie Parkman, Addie S. Parkman, Annie Parkman, Mattie Fuller, Minnie Florence, Willama Crowder, Frank Parkman, Willie McDaniel, L. Bailey, Lizzie Prince, E. Z. McDaniel, Anna McDaniel, Effie McDaniel, Sophia McDaniel, W. J. McDaniel, Mattie Holmes, Virginia McDaniel, James Boyd, Minnie McDaniel, Corrie Wood and John McDaniel, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

SHEPARD BROS.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Dated April 26th, A. D. 1897.
Test—JOHN B. HILL, (L. S.)
C. C. C. P.

To Addie S. Parkman, Annie Parkman, Frank Parkman, Willama Crowder, Mattie Fuller, Minnie Florence and James Boyd, non-resident Defendants:

You will take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above stated action are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Edgefield and State aforesaid.

SHEPARD BROS.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
April 26th, 1897. je30

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