

J. L. MIMS, - - - EDITOR

TERMS:

ONE YEAR \$1.50
SIX MONTHS .75

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1908.

If a man is not rising upward to be an angel, depend upon it, he is sinking downward to be a devil. He cannot stop at the best. - COLE RIDGE.

In two short weeks the struggle will be over. The result of the election will determine which shall rule for the next four years, the people or the trusts and corporations.

The carnival season has opened and some towns in the state are already afflicted with these nuisances. The towns that place the license so high that carnival companies refuse to pay it act wisely.

Better quit devouring so much western meal and hominy. The new disease, pellagra, which is becoming more and more prevalent, is said to be caused by eating unsound corn. Supply your table with home-ground meal from home-grown corn and you will be immune from the disease.

Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Cotton Growers' association, has called a convention to be held in Atlanta on November 11th and 12th for the purpose of devising ways and means of raising the price of cotton. It is stated that 10,000 delegates are expected to be present, representing all lines of business. If anything can be accomplished by a convention, it ought to be held earlier than the date fixed. By the 11th of November hundreds of farmers in this section will have sold practically all of their cotton. A rise in price, late in November will benefit the speculators more than the farmers.

Court Proceedings.

At the hour for closing our former last week the court was engaged with the trial of William John and Luther McKinney for the killing of John Mathis A verdict of acquittal was rendered. The defendants were represented by Tompkins & Wells, S. McG Simkins, Esq., and Capt. N. G. Evans.

Thomas Gray, indicted for killing Richard Penn, was found not guilty. He was represented by J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., and S. M. Smith, Esq. The state was represented by Solicitor Timmerman.

Paul Albright, indicted for larceny after trust, was acquitted. The defendant was represented by S. M. Smith, Esq., the Solicitor appearing for the state.

The court of General Sessions adjourned Thursday afternoon.

CIVIL COURT.

Court of Common Pleas convened Monday morning. The first case called was that of Mr. W. J. Gaines vs. Mr. L. D. Swearingen, being a suit for \$1,000 damages for enticing labor. The plaintiff is represented by S. McG Simkins, Esq., and W. P. Calhoun, Esq., and the defendant by J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Tuesday afternoon the court is engaged with the case of Mr. James Stevens vs. Edgefield county being a suit for \$5,000 for injuries resulting from falling through a bridge near the Walton place on the Ninety Six road. Mr. Stevens is represented by J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., and the county by B. E. Nicholson, Esq., the county attorney.

The court of Common Pleas will probably dispose of all cases Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Rally at Rehoboth

Dear Advertiser: As I have been requested to send news from Rehoboth W. C. T. U. by the members, I send an account of a public meeting of our union and its work. There was a program arranged for the regular Temperance Sunday 4th Sunday, in September, but as that day was rainy the meeting was postponed until 1st Sunday in October.

Mr. J. D. Hughey conducted the devotional exercises, reading 20th chapter of Proverb which was very appropriate.

Miss Julia Strom read the report of the union's work during this year. This report was read well, and all enjoyed it. Miss Annie Lou Morgan read the splendid piece Mrs. J. L. Mims wrote about the convention which convened at Bamberg.

Mr. J. D. Hughey made an excellent Temperance address. Miss Weiboua Strom had learned a beautiful solo, for the day and her absence disappointed us.

Miss Carrie Burkhalter a faithful W. C. T. U. worker read for us Mrs. Wino's suggestions for unions. We had already adopted some of those suggestions and hope to adopt every one soon. Mr. C. I. Gay read a splendid Temperance selection.

The flower mission is doing splendid work. The faithful superintendent never forgets to send lovely bunches of those silent missionaries to the sick.

Most of our honorary members are known by the white ribbon on their coats, but some of the girls unintentionally forget the ribbon

some times.

After an hour of pleasure listening to the readings, and most excellent playing of good and familiar hymns by Mrs. W. R. Winn, we were dismissed by Mr. C. I. Gay.

Much success to all unions.

A W. C. T. U. Member.

Visits His Old Home.

Dr. B. F. Calhoun, of Beaumont, Tex., is spending several days at the home of his brother-in-law, Col. S. E. Mays, having stopped over while returning to his home from Washington, D. C., where he recently attended the Tuberculosis Congress. Mrs. Eugenia Middleton, Dr. Calhoun's only surviving sister, is also at the home of Col. Mays. Dr. Calhoun moved from Edgefield to Texas in 1886. He and Mrs. Middleton are the only surviving members of a family of five sons and two daughters. Upon being questioned by The Advertiser's representative about the crop conditions in Texas, Dr. Calhoun stated that they are making more cotton than they can gather. Farmers are offering \$1 per hundred and are unable to get pickers at that price. The record breaking crop in Texas accounts to some extent for the low price that prevails.

Fire in Buncombe.

Thursday night last about one o'clock L. J. G. Tompkins was awakened by light reflected in his room and the roar of fire. On going out he found one of the houses in his back yard burning. The alarm was immediately given and several hundred people gathered to offer assistance in checking the flames. The building in which the fire originated could not be saved, nor could a small wood house near by, but the bucket brigade and the chemical engine kept the fire from spreading to buildings in the lot. His residence was protected from the flames by several large oaks. But for the fact that the small building near the lot was covered with tin, which prevented the flying of sparks, the barn and stables would doubtless have burned also. Dr. Tompkins had no insurance on the two houses but the contents, consisting of seed cotton, hats, cotton seed and stock feed, were insured. The loss after deducting the insurance will amount to about \$400. The property was insured in one of Mr. H. A. Smith's companies, and as the insurance adjusters happened to be in Edgefield the next day, the loss was paid in less than twenty four hours after the fire occurred.

OBITUARY.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Jane Whitlock, born September 18th, 1818 in Abbeville, S. C., died October 3rd 1908, 90 years, one month and three days old. She had been a great sufferer for the past eight weeks, having fallen and broke her hip. Her maiden name was Miss Jane White. She was twice married, first to Julius Bledsoe, the second time to William Whitlock. She united with the church in early girlhood, and lived in the Master's service until the day of her death. After she became so old the family had prayer meeting at the house for her benefit. Her beautiful Christian life was seen and felt not only in her church and among her neighbors but most of all in her home. When the summons came it found her ready to go. It was a pleasure to be with her and sit by her bedside in her last days.

Her loved ones, grieve over her departure, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for they know where she has gone. Their sorrow is softened by the assurance of a happy meeting in a land where there is no more parting and all tears are wiped away. She lived on a high plane and beautifully exemplified the life of faith. Few have had her troubles and few have borne troubles more patiently.

Her crowning grace was unselfishness and its reward was the joy of being loved. Death cannot wholly remove such a one from our midst. There remains to her dear relatives and friends and all who so tenderly loved her, the fragrance of her pure and saintly life.

She leaves to mourn her death one son, Mr. J. C. Whitlock, four step-children, three nieces and a great many great nieces and nephews.

At the time of her death she was a member of Mt. Zion church.

Maggie Padgett.

Maple Syrup and Buckwheat at

PENN & HOLSTEIN'S.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons, Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

We are headquarters for Hamilton Brown Shoe Company's celebrated American Lady and Gents dress shoes. Best children's school shoes and working man's shoes on the market. Try our "God-man's" wear well shoes, all solid.

RIVES BROS.

For Rent: Two 5-room cottages and 3 rooms in another cottage.

Mrs. D. S. DuBae.

Notice of Special Master.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, Fourth Circuit.

IN EQUITY.

D. A. Tompkins and D. A. Tompkins company, on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company, Complainants.

VS.

Edgefield Manufacturing Company Defendants.

To all and singular the creditors of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company:

Pursuant to the order of the Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Judge of the circuit court of the United States of America for the fourth judicial circuit, dated at Asheville, North Carolina, on the 15th day of October, 1908, you and each of you are hereby

NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED

To present and prove before me, at Edgefield court house, South Carolina, before the 1st day of December, 1908, your claims against the Edgefield Manufacturing Company, the defendant above named.

If you shall fail to present and prove your claims before me by the above stated time, you will be barred and excluded from participation in the distribution of the assets of said defendant company.

J. D. ALLEN,

Special Master.

Notice of Election

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in the County of Edgefield on Tuesday, November 3, 1908, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by law.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the residence in State, otherwise qualified. Registration—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the chairman. The Managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the managers attend the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the managers, who, after being duly sworn can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the managers and clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed. They must make a statement of the result for each office, and sign the same. With in three days thereafter, the chairman of the board or someone designated by the board must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and a written statement of the result of the election.

Managers of Election—The following Managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County:

Plum Branch—J. W. Blackwell, T. E. Miner, H. C. Sanders, Modoc—R. S. Blackwell, J. M. Bussey, M. Holson.

Red Hill—Ollie Burnett, T. B. W. J. H. Bussey.

Cheatham—C. M. Williams, Luther Brunson, W. T. Reel.

Mathis—D. T. Mathis, Henry McKie, C. T. Mathis.

Liberty Hill—D. D. White, J. T. Reynolds, G. S. Cartledge.

Meriwether Hall—H. T. Medlock, H. A. Strom, J. V. Cooper.

Landrum—J. F. Atkins, J. W. Mundy, T. M. Glover.

Timmerman—J. H. A. Williams, G. W. Scott, F. E. Randall.

Johnston—L. B. Lott, J. W. Sawyer, J. L. Walker.

Edgefield No. 1—J. A. Mays, B. L. Jones, M. D. Lyon.

Edgefield No. 2—W. A. Lott, R. T. Hill, S. A. Brunson.

Meeting Street—W. O. Allen, C. W. Owdon, W. S. Louque.

Pleasant Lane—M. B. Byrd, T. J. McDowell, J. B. Minnick.

Rehoboth—D. I. Morgan, C. Strom, P. Doolittle.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 3, 1908, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.

At the said election separate boxes will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the state constitution, as provided in the following joint resolution.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of South Carolina, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state of South Carolina be submitted to the next general election for Representatives, and that if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote in favor of such amendment, a majority of each branch of the General Assembly shall, after election, and before the adjournment of the same, ratify said amendment by yeas and nays, that Section 7, article VIII, relating to bonded indebtedness, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: Provided, that the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5, of article X, of this constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Gaffney, in the county of Cherokee, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely and exclusively to the building, erecting, establishing, and maintenance of water-works, electric light plants or sewerage system, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908.

No. 703.

A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 4 of article XIII of the constitution of the state of South Carolina, relating to the office of Adjutant and Inspector General.

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There shall be an Adjutant General elected by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as other state officers, who shall rank as Brigadier General, and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. That the question of adopting the amendment proposed in the foregoing section shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to section 4 of article XIII, Yes," and those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to section 4 of article XIII, No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots and boxes at this election for the following officers, to wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) Other State Officers; (3) State Senators; (4) State Representatives; (5) County Officers. On which shall be the name or names of the persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

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Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

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Plum Branch—J. C. Seigler, J. R. Bodie, W. J. White.

Modoc—S. H. D. Adams, Warren McDaniel, J. C. Marshall.

Red Hill—J. W. Bailey, C. E. Timmerman, W. T. Brown.

Cheatham—W. H. Deal, J. C. Williams, D. D. Brunson, Jr.

Mathis—Joe Prince, J. L. Miller, W. J. Haring.

Liberty Hill—W. P. Whinn, A. G. Cheatham, J. D. Hughey.

Meriwether Hall—R. W. Glover, H. F. Cooper, Walter Cheatham.

Landrum—S. M. Gardner, J. C. M. Hammond, H. A. Timmerman.

Thompson—L. E. Derrick, W. T. Thompson, A. M. Clark, John Bush, George Merchant.

Edgefield No. 1—R. S. Anderson, H. C. Watson, R. C. Padgett.

Edgefield No. 2—L. W. Cheatham, J. E. Mims, J. W. Reece.

Meeting Street—B. P. Bryan, J. K. Allen, A. G. Ouzts.

Pleasant Lane—Butler Williams, J. P. Hagood, M. N. Manly.

Rehoboth—C. F. West, W. P. Culbreath, E. L. Gilchrist.

Elmwood—Alex Watson, W. R. R. James DeVore.

Trenton—J. D. Mathis, J. M. Long, B. C. Etheredge.

Gregory—H. Wise, J. C. Whitlock, E. M. Padgett.

Ropers—Will Lundy J. D. Timmerman, T. M. Dorn.

The managers of each precinct named above are requested to deliver to the commissioners of election the poll list, the boxes and blanks for the election Saturday, October 31st.

E. J. Norris, chairman, J. W. Hardy, clerk, J. W. Cooper.

Commissioners of State and County Elections for Edgefield County, S. C. October 12th, 1908.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by

Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble may prove upon the mind, courage and latent ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child pinches too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage of its urine, it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swarip-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from also pamphlet.

Home of 8-ounce bottles of Swarip-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from also pamphlet.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of Oct. 1908 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive.

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after the 1st day of Jan. to the 31st of Jan. 1909, of two per cent, from the 1st day of Feb. to the last day of Feb. 1909 and penalty of five per cent from the first day of March to the 15th day of March 1909.

The tax levies for the year 1908 are as follows:

For State purposes 50 mills.
Ord. County " 5 "
Cons. School tax " 3 "
Special County tax " 1 "
Bacon S. D. Special " 2 "
Edgefield S. D. " 2 "
Long Cane S. D. " 3 "
Liberty Hill S. D. " 3 "
Johnston S. D. " 3 "
Plum Branch S. D. No. 1 " 3 "
White Town S. D. " 3 "
R. R. Bonds Pickens T's p " 3 "
R. R. Bonds Wise T's p " 1 "
R. R. " Johnston T's p " 3 "
R. R. " Pine Grove T's p " 5 "
Town Edgefield " 1 "
School Bonds " 1 "
Corporation Purposes " 2 "

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of one dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

A commutation road tax of \$2.00 each must be paid by able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

No checks or drafts will be accepted in payment of taxes unless the party giving same can be held personally responsible for its payment.

J. T. PATTON, Co. Treas. E. C.

Unexpended balances are as shown by Superintendent's books July 1, 1908.

W. D. HOLLAND, G. F. LONG, W. T. PRESCOTT, County Board of Education.

Do you want a good window shade with patent rollers?

RIVES BROS.

Hosiery Stock full of best goods. Try our Bureau and "Black Cat" hose for ladies and misses. Men's true shape & hose.

RIVES BROS.

Cotton Seed Meal and Halls.

I take this means of notifying my friends and the public that I keep a large supply of Fresh Cotton Seed Meal and Halls constantly on hand and can fill their orders at reasonable prices. Warehouse near site of old depot. Your patronage solicited.

A. M. Timmerman.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Edgefield.

Court of Common Pleas.

J. A. Holland and B. S. Holland, Administrators of the estate of J. J. Holland, deceased, and in their own right.

Plaintiffs against,

Mrs. Mattie Webb, et al Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that pursuant to the decree in this cause, all persons holding claims against the estate of J. J. Holland deceased are hereby required to present and prove such claims before me as Master on or before the 20th day of November, 1908, or failing so to do, they will be barred from receiving any portion of said estate.

W. F. ROATH,

Master Edgefield County.

Notice.

Mr. Webb Drilling Machine is now at work in the town of Edgefield. Any one desiring a well drilled in the vicinity of Edgefield will please communicate with me before I move my machine.

W. A. STROM, Pleasant Lane.

Hotel Edgefield.

I desire to notify the public that I have just opened a first-class hotel known as the Hotel Edgefield and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public for both transient and regular boarders. Popular prices.

Asa G. Broadwater.

Supt. of Education Holland's School Apportionment

Edgefield County, 1908-1909.

Unexpended balances are as shown by Superintendent's books July 1, 1908.

W. D. HOLLAND, G. F. LONG, W. T. PRESCOTT, County Board of Education.

Our October Specials

The following Prices will hold good until November 1st.

25 yards of Checked home spun for \$1.

32 yards of White home spun for \$1.

Dress Goods