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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, October 15.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is short if it do not.—CALTON.

Hobson's militancy will probably react against him.

Help to make it a county-wide fair.

Charleston grand juries have petit ways.

Edgefield's annual gala week is now only three weeks off.

What has become of Thaw? We haven't seen his name in print in two days.

Detaining Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst at Ellis Island will only give speed to the progress of her cause.

The tri-county fair is in full flower at Batesburg this week, opening to-day and closing Friday.

Mr. Hobson assumes a difficult task when he undertakes to prove that Mr. Underwood is not as straight as a shingle.

A term of considerable duration on the chaingang is what the veteran blind tiger needs to make a new man of him.

Let us have no Prohibition party in South Carolina. If the anti-whiskey forces can not win as Democrats, they can't win under any other name.

In spite of low estimates by farmers themselves, there are indications that this county will make an average cotton crop. The September ginners' report showed that 4,877 bales have been ginned this year against 4,318 last year.

When a circus advertises that 40 clowns will perform in the arena, of course fathers will suddenly become very indulgent and take the little boys. So after all shows have their good side as well as their bad.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is also a lecturer of renown. The Secretary might send her out to make a livelihood for the family while he attends to "Uncle Sam's" business. His lecturing by proxy would disarm the carping critics.

The powers that be in Washington say there will be no adjournment of congress until the currency question is settled, which is but another way of saying the extra session of congress will merge into the regular session in December.

A county fair benefits the agricultural interests of a county in proportion that farmers take active interest in the enterprise. Our county fair as every unbiased person will admit has been of very great value to stock raising and agriculture in the county. Now let us all come together this year and make the approaching fair the best one yet held and the benefits derived from it will be still greater.

The suffragette question is rapidly becoming a live issue on this bank of the Atlantic too. And the women are not going to allow the men to straddle or take neutral ground, either. They, like the balance of mankind, prefer an open enemy to a secret friend.

Wonder if Mrs. Pankhurst can't be engaged to bring about an adjournment of congress in time for us to have Major Anderson's helpful presence at the fair again this year? If anybody can do it she can. In the past she has been equal to every task.

State-wide prohibition is being agitated again. Probably that is what Charleston needs. So far everything else except the open barroom is a failure. Prohibition could be no more pronounced a failure than the dispensary is down there now.

Charleston in Bad Way.

The people of a county look to the grand jury to bring the violators of law to answer for their crimes, and it is clearly the duty of a grand juror to be on the alert for lawlessness in every form, taking the initiative himself in the prosecution when others fail to do so. Then, if it be his duty to apprehend the guilty and bring them to justice, it is all the more a grand juror's sworn duty to press the cases that are reported by citizens who are not bound to do so by an oath.

What a pitiable spectacle that was in Charleston last week when Solicitor Peurifoy handed out indictments against 300 men for violating the dispensary law and not a single true bill was found, the entire matter being disposed of by embodying this brief statement in the formal report to the presiding judge:

"The bills handed us in violation of the dispensary law we found 42 no-bills and took no action on the remainder, returning same to the solicitor."

Charleston, a centre of culture, refinement and wealth, sustains inestimable injury when men who have taken an oath to uphold the dignity and majesty of the law thus stultify themselves. It is quite probable that a large number of the 300 cases should have been thrown out of court, but it will be difficult indeed to convince the people of South Carolina that a portion of the number are not guilty.

Doubtless these several hundred lawbreakers are exulting over their victory, for indeed it was a victory. It would have been better possibly had no indictments been made. Not that either, for at least one man in Charleston, Solicitor Peurifoy, has performed his duty.

Shame on the citizenship of Charleston!

The Schools and the Fair.

The county superintendent of education has made an appeal to the teachers and trustees to have their schools represented in the school wagon parade which will be a feature of the county fair. We do not believe this appeal will go unheeded. The response to a like call last year was most gratifying and we believe that the parade this year will be large and exceedingly creditable. Larger prizes have been offered this year, which will warrant the schools in incurring more expense—the prize money paying the bills for the winning schools.

Trustees, teachers, patrons and pupils, Edgefield expects a large number of schools to be represented. Do you not realize that it is your fair too? It does not belong to the town of Edgefield. It is a COUNTY fair and an AGRICULTURAL fair. Because a few Edgefield men do practically all of the work (and that without compensation) do not get the idea that it is their fair. Come and put your shoulders to the wheel and assist in making your fair a success.

There must be not less than 25 wagons in the school parade. Will not your school be one?

Fresh shipment of Lowney's candies by express.

Timmons & Morgan.

What Others Say**Not Given Fair Show.**

A male prisoner who tried the hunger-strike plan in London was allowed to starve to death. And, yet, the suffragettes say they do not get an equal show with the men.—Columbia Record.

Not Responsible.

A New York Judge has ruled that a man is not to be held responsible for promises made while he is in love. Glory! how the young men of this land will bless that Judge.—Abbeville Medium.

Republicans Desperate.

Jacob Riis says Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans in 1916. There is no question but that the Republicans are desperate, but we did not know it was as bad as that.—Columbia Record.

Exactly Right.

We cannot help thinking that a congressional investigation of the Whaley election will help things in Charleston. A thorough investigation into the Whaley election will have a bearing on other elections, and it may ultimately result in the selection of honest grand jurors.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Boy to be Envid.

We have known men who worked from early morn to dewy eve to hoard up wealth for their children, losing sight of the fact that in almost every instance it is a misfortune to be born rich. The boy who is brought up wisely, whose education and character are good, and who is turned out into the world with five dollars in his pocket to make his own way is to be envied.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Smile Provokers

Mr. Summerman: "Is it true that since coming up here you've engaged yourself to Billy, Harry, Ed and George, as well as to myself?"

Miss Sweetly: "What if it is?"
Mr. Summerman: "Then I'd like to know if you have any objection to all of us chipping in to buy the engagement ring?"—New Orleans Picayune.

Little George was six years old, and the family was much interested in having him start to school, but he insisted that he was not going.

One day his grandmother said to him, "George, you are going to school with sister this winter, aren't you?"

"No, grandma, I'm not going to school at all. I can't read, nor I can't write, nor I can't sing, and I'd like to know what good I'd be at school."

A number of offenders had been disposed of by the magistrate when there was brought before him a son of the old sod.

"Phwat name?" snapped the magistrate as he looked at the prisoner.

"Patrick Casey, sorr."
"Hov ye ever been before me before?"

"No, your honor. Oi've seen but wan face that looked like yours, an' that was the picture of an Oirish king."

"Discharged!" announced his honor. Call the next case.—Harper's Magazine.

A good many years ago a steamer was sailing down the river, with a shrewd old Yankee captain in command. Suddenly the engines stopped, and there was nothing doing for several minutes. The passengers began to talk it over among themselves, and one of them, a portly, persistent sort of person, advanced pompously to the captain.

"What seems to be the trouble, cap?" he inquired. Why have we stopped?"

"Too much fog, answered the skipper curtly. We can't see up the river."

"But I can see the stars overhead quite plainly, argued the persistent party."

Mebbe ye can, admitted the captain grimly, but unless the bilers bust we ain't goin' that way."

The housekeeper who has known what it is to have unexpected guests will no doubt find sympathy velling within her heart at the plight of a woman in a western town.

Her husband had asked her to show some kindness to a young officer of the militia to whom he had taken a fancy. She, therefore, dispatched a note, in which she said: "Mrs. Brown requests the pleasure of Captain White's company at supper on Wednesday evening."

She received a prompt and joyful reply, which read: "With the exception of one corporal and three privates, who have other engagements, Capt. White's company will come up with pleasure."

Appeal to Farmers to Sow Large Acreage in Grain.

Editor Advertiser: While we have been blessed in this State with an average crop in many sections, and with a price that is remunerative, I fear that the financial relief that is coming to many of our farmers will make them forget the necessity at this time of seeding a large grain crop, especially oats, and I would add, some wheat. I am calling the attention to the advisability of seeding these two grain crops from the fact that the corn crop in many of the great corn producing states of the west is a failure. In many sections it is an absolute failure, and the present prices of corn in the western markets, and reflected in our local markets, should make us realize the necessity of seeding a large crop of oats, and in many cases, wheat, in order to supplement the crop of corn that we are now harvesting. It is not too much to expect that corn next spring and summer will be selling for \$1.25 cash, and \$1.50 or more on credit, per bushel. Surely, the possibilities of such prices is enough to make us stop and think, and the farmer who has not produced a sufficient supply of corn for man and beast, certainly will be very much in his own light if he does not seed as large a crop of grain as it is possible for him to do. I have mentioned the seeding of wheat, not from the fact that it is a paying market crop in our State, but I am one of those who believe that every farmer should make all of his supplies at home, for it is my observation that those who practice this method of agriculture are generally the men who are prosperous. It would take only a few acres on each farm to supply every family with flour enough for home consumption.

W. W. Long,
State Agent & Sup't. of Ext.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Madison, No. 7 Sherman street, Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Women Who Get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, Backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefitted and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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