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LOCAL ITEMS.

Churches. On Sunday morning next, so far as we are informed, our Methodist and Episcopal churches, will be open for divine service.

Much Better. We are very glad to be able to state that our honored friend and fellow citizen, Mr. J. A. C. Jones, of Trenton, who has been very ill of late in Charleston, has reached his home, and is considerably better.

Stewards Meeting. The Stewards of the Edgefield Circuit are requested to meet at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Salesday. On Monday last, although flint rock ice covered the earth, impelling the limbs of horse and man, a considerable number of citizens from the country made their way into town.

Attention, Edgefield Rifles! We are officially requested to call the Rifles together, in their armory, on Friday night next, for the purpose of a re-organization of the Company.

Free School Teachers. The examination of teachers for the free schools will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Death of Miss Maggie Padgett. We regret to learn of the death of Maggie, daughter of Mr. Tillman D. Padgett, which sad event occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of her parents near Edgewood, in this county.

Cotton Seed Traffic. Read the amendment to the cotton seed law, published on our first page.

Rev Mr. Traywick. We imagine that the Methodists of Edgewood are in a high state of accommodation, at getting back the preacher they love so well—the Rev. Mr. Traywick. We congratulate them.

Willoughby Reads. This accomplished artist and genial gentleman has given two readings in Edgewood within the past week, and has so delighted our entire community that the smallest and dullest of us would rise up and shed blood for him.

A Beautiful Deed. Our young friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Alvin Hart, has proved himself more than once to be a man of very noble and benevolent instincts, and his late Christmas present to our Baptist Church only another to the already long list of beautiful deeds that grace his youthful career.

A Double Compliment. Capt. Clinton Ward having been elected one of the Directors of the Penitentiary, has been subsequently, at a full session of the Board—made the Conductor of the large farm near Columbia, and pertaining to the Penitentiary and worked by convicts.

Glover & Abney. Our gifted and lately-admitted young friend, Mr. Ben Abney, has entered into copartnership for the practice of law with Mr. Edwin Glover. They honor the Advertiser with their regard. They are young and strong, morally, intellectually, professionally, and we are mistaken if Edgefield County does not give them a large and honorable patronage.

Whiskey at Johnston! The Monitor of the 30th says: "We suppose, from information we have received, that there was not less than seven or eight hundred dollars spent in this town last Friday, for whiskey alone!"

Heal and Zoe in Skipper's Georgia. Mr. Charlie Woodward, who attended the New Year's tilt and hop of the Edgefield Rangers in the Meriwether-McKie country, tells us that the occasion was emphatically one that "brought out the best qualities of head and heart of the best people the world ever saw."

Robinson's Almanac. Always some new attraction, never behind in a new departure, George O. Robinson & Co., of Augusta, have issued for 1881 a musical and complete almanac and companion to musical people.

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Piedmont & Arlington Tribulations. We would call the attention of the hundreds of people in Edgefield County—thousands we fear—who have suffered by the collapse of the Piedmont & Arlington, to the notices of H. W. Addison, Esq., and the Sheppard Brothers, in another column. We have but little doubt that Edgewood has lost \$100,000 or thereabouts by this infamous crash—inasmuch as its effects if not in its designs.

"Old Reliable." "Dark Corner," in his well written and kindly-tempered communication, in another column, speaks of County-Commissioner W. N. Martin as "Old Reliable"—a well-fitting name beyond all doubt. And upon "Old Reliable" we now call to answer some of "Dark Corner's" pertinent questions; and further, to labor hard during the coming two years in behalf of a bridge over Stevens Creek at Shaw's Mill.

To Persons Building, Repairing, or Painting Houses. To all such we recommend a careful perusal of the advertisement of Thompson & Heindel, of Augusta, in another column. Thompson & Heindel conduct their business on a really magnificent scale; and for years past their grand establishment has been an actual blessing to Georgia and South Carolina. Read their advertisement very closely, and bear in mind that their reliability is on a par with their enterprise.

For the Advertiser. A Cooper Man Rejoices Loudly.

STOCK-LAW SECTION, EDGEFIELD, CO. MISSRS. EDITORS, The planters and farmers of this section are very much elated over their late victory in beating the anti Stock Law men.

John M. Clark's Sons. A bright feature of our late cold and gloomy salesday was the presence among us of one of John M. Clark's Sons, of Augusta, a firm whose very title carries with it an impression of high and unimpeachable respectability.

A Childless Widower. The sympathy of our community is deeply moved in behalf of our honored friend and fellow citizen, A. J. Norris, Esq., who has lately lost his wife and child—amid the glaciers and icebergs of Lexington—At all events, Mrs. Norris and lovely little Mamie, who have been on a Christmas visit to friends in the kingdom of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, cannot be heard from; and illimitable depths of snow and ice lie between us and them.

An Edgewood Boy of Better Days. The holidays bring among us—on a visit to his mother, Mrs. McClintock, and his sister, Mrs. Bee—Mr. Wm. Henry McClintock, of Louisville, Ky. Fifteen years ago this gentleman—then one of the most popular boys in our whole region—quitted Edgewood, seeking fortune, and after one or two years of prospecting, settled down in Louisville, where, as a civil engineer, he has long been employed on very important works in connection with the public water system of the city.

Greenwood and Augusta. These places will soon be bound together by bars of iron or steel. The Augusta & Knoxville Railroad, as it is generally called, is of the first importance to one of the most interesting portions of Edgefield. The whole line is now in charge of a single Company.

The Cowpens Centennial—Revolutionary Memories. The arrangements making by patriotic citizens of South Carolina to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the battle of the Cowpens, on the 17th of January next, and to erect a commemorative monument on the battlefield, with inscriptions furnished on behalf of all the other States composing the "old thirteen," must be regarded with gratified interest and sympathy as extensive as the nation.

Notice of Discharge. ALL persons having demands against the estate of Douglas Robertson, deceased, are required to present them at the office of the Probate Judge, on the 15th day of February next.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. In Common Pleas. William M. Landrum, adm'r., Plaintiff, vs. Francis C. Landrum and others, Defendants.

Executors Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that there is to be a settlement of the estate of Mark Etheridge, dec'd., on Thursday, 3rd day of February, 1881, in Judge Probate's office at Edgewood, C. H.

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GREENWOOD, S. C., Jan 27, 1880. Dr. L. T. Hill.

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COMMERCIAL. YESTERDAY'S MARKET. Corrected Weekly from the Augusta Evening News.

AGUSTA, GA., Jan. 4, 1880. COTTON. Tons of the market—12, m., market; 3, p. m., steady.

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