

TERMS: \$2.00 per Annum.

OUR AGENTS: W. W. OWDMAN, Chappells, S. C. W. H. YELDELL, Longmeers. JOHN H. HUIER, Batesville.

Death of Mrs. D. E. Holland. With sadness beyond measure we chronicle the death of a young and lovely wife of our friend, Mr. Daniel E. Holland.

A Good Time Coming. The reason for our farmers to realize upon their crops and get their surplus is now at hand.

Land and security investments are good in their way, but in a time of need for money, the fixed investments must be disposed of sometimes at a sacrifice.

Mr. John O. Watson brought the first bale of cotton of the season to Ridge Spring on the morning of the 25th August.

Mr. Alvin Hart is now in his second week in New York, busy day and night in selecting such a stock of fall and winter goods as the present fine crops in Edgefield County amply justify him in buying.

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Mr. H. C. Holloway, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Keowee Hotel.

Mr. M. C. Longshore of Silver Street, who is in his sixtieth year and is the father of about a dozen children.

Mr. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

On Sunday morning next, our Episcopal Church will be open for divine service. The Rev. L. F. Beatty will preach at McKendree's.

Merchants should bear in mind that the business season begins on September 1st, and in order to catch the opening trade advertisements should be inserted at once.

The Jennings Estate. We find this in one of our exchanges of very recent date: "Notice has been received by some of the numerous heirs of the Jennings estate, in England, that a hearing of this famous case will come up very soon in London."

President Mitchell gave the Augusta and Edgefield narrow gauge railroad meeting at Denney's the following data for their consideration and encouragement: That the Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville narrow gauge road had been built and equipped, as far as completed, at a cost of \$4,000 per mile.

Mr. J. M. Cobbs, of Edgefield, made a speech that suited the farmers. Says the Marlboro Democrat: "Almost every sentence was responded to with prolonged applause, showing that the farmers were in rapport with the seathing irony which he dealt out to the political close corporations which exclude the farmers from nearly all positions of trust and responsibility in the administration of the State departments and the college."

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For the Advertiser. The Condition of Our Country Schools.

It is a lamentable fact that our people have allowed our country schools to go down to their present state. No period of our nation's history has enjoyed superior advantages for the acquisition of a collegiate education to the present; but it is a stern reality that our primary schools have been sadly neglected.

The next cause is, the patrons of our schools will not pay a salary sufficient to employ a good teacher. Now when we come to the remedy, there are three parties concerned: the patrons, the teachers, and the scholars.

Teachers, when you teach, teach your scholars that "to know is worth millions;" arouse their ambition for an education. Teach them the importance of an education as you would teach them the necessity of honesty and truthfulness.

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DYSPEPSIA BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. It is a dyspepsia as well as a distressing complaint. It is cured by purifying the system, and restoring the vitality of the organs, to prepare the way for Blood Purification.

\$6,000 WORTH OF FIRST CLASS NEW GOODS! ARRIVING DAILY. LARGEST STOCK OF Ladies' Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.

ALL Specialties, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES, are kept right up to the standard. No shoddy bargains poked at you—only such Reliable Goods as Edgefield people will buy.

Executors Sale. UNDER and by virtue of the Will of S. W. Nicholson, dec'd., I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the Personal Property of the late Samuel W. Nicholson, dec'd., consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Cattle, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Plow Gear, Farming Implements, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other Personal Property, at the residence of the late Samuel W. Nicholson, dec'd., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1885.

THE BLACK FLAG! Real Live Bottom Prices! MONEY DOWN!

OUR SPOT CASH SALE Will continue for Two Weeks, During Which Time We Will Offer the Grandest Bargains in Shoes, Slippers, AND Hats, EVER DISPLAYED IN GEORGIA.

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PADGETT, The Edgewood Furniture Store Man. Begs to have the following AWFULLY Low Prices—Goods Guaranteed: An entire Walnut Bed-room Suite, full maple top, 10 pieces, \$39.95.

FREEMAN'S PATENT NEW ERA POWER PRESS Made and Sold by GEO. R. LOMBARD & CO. AUGUSTA, GA. Foundry, Machine, AND ROLLER WORKS, AND Engine, Mill and Gin Supply HOUSE.

HEADQUARTERS For the Best and Most Durable SEWING MACHINES! DOMESTIC, NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD, DAVIS, WHITE.

FIRST CHANCE AND LAST CHANCE! SALOON! The Very Best Chance to Purchase Pure ALDS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, AT A. P. PADGETT'S, Agent, MADISON, NEAR GRANITEVILLE, S. C.

THE LOWRY WAGON FACTORY! I OFFER FIFTEEN THOUSAND COLLARS WORTH OF WAGONS AND HARNESS, which must positively be sold within the next NINETY DAYS.

BASE BALLS AND BATS, GLOVES, MASKS, BELTS, CAPS, SHOE PLATES, BASES, BAT BAGS, SCORE BOOKS, AND all other Base Ball Supplies. WRITE FOR PRICE LISTS. Books, Stationary and Job Printing.

J. H. FEARY'S, 907 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Quipery Silver Ware. 729 Broad St. (Opp. Central Hotel) AUGUSTA, GA.

J. M. RICHARDS, 829 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA. To Lawyers. Meal, Flour, Grits, Bacon, Lard, Ham, Canned Goods, C. O. Syrup, Vinegar, Roasted Coffee and Garden Seeds, now opening at BRUNSON'S Grocery.