

Mr. James Minnick, of Elmwood, was in Edgefield on Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Ouzts, of Elmwood advertises a yoke of young oxen for sale.

Miss Jaunie Carville, of Johnston, was in town this week.

Miss Emma Finney paid Edgefield a short visit this week.

Mr. J. S. McCreight, of the Johnston Monitor, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Scurry lately assistant marshal, is now our efficient night watchman.

Miss Mamie Doby, of Augusta, is spending some time with Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

Miss Eloise Anderson, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dunavant.

Miss Mamie Boozer, a lovely young lady from Columbia, is visiting Miss Mamie Norris.

Miss Emmie Richardson has returned to Edgefield after several weeks vacation.

Our popular and fascinating young friend Miss Muriel Timmons is visiting at Daniel's and Red Bank.

The Edgefield Oil Mill has been cleaned and repaired preparatory to doing a big fall business.

Don't forget or neglect the ice cream festival on next Tuesday night in Mr. John L. Addison's yard.

Politics having been retired to the rear for a season: now is the time to sow barley and turnips.

Mr. Edward Strother, of Batesburg, is visiting his uncles, Messrs. W. H. and E. H. Folk in Buncombe.

Miss Effie Sheppard returned last week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Emma Mobley, at Rev. Band.

Mr. Arthur Youngblood, from the classic banks of Hard Labor, was in town last week.

Mr. Charlie S. Thomas, of the Franklin section, is now in the employ of the Arlington Hotel. See his card.

Sam Colgan says that the reason chickens are bigger than they use to be is that they are older.

Misses Mary and Anna Butler were christened in the village Episcopal Church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Mamie Lake and Mrs. Annie Holson spent Monday at Johnston.

Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, who has been paying an extended visit to Ridge Spring and Newberry, has returned home.

Fifteen members were added to the Dry Creek Church last week under the ministrations of Revs. Bradford and Booth.

Commencing last Sunday night, Mr. Booth is now preaching a series of sermons, five in all, on the "Prodigal Son."

Our village high school will probably open at the usual time, but as yet we have had no information about the matter.

Mr. Walton Fuller and his sister, Miss Louise, of Liberty Hill, who have been visiting in town have returned home.

Miss Maggie Sue Tannahill, the charming daughter of Mr. Samuel Tannahill, of Augusta, is visiting friends in Edgefield.

In Edgefield County the public roads are tolerably good in dry weather and in wet weather you can't work them, so let us be content.

Mr. Eugene Bates, one of Greenville's merchant princes, was in town on Saturday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. J. Bates.

D. H. Tompkins, Esq., Gov. Tillman's private secretary is ill with typhoid fever and his brother, Mr. Jas. B. Tompkins, has been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Jim Richards, who has been visiting in Edgefield several days, returned to his home in Augusta on Saturday, accompanied by our handsome young giant, Mr. Charlie Dobson.

Mrs. Annie Cotran, of Rome, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Leila Tompkins. Mrs. Cotran is a daughter of Mr. Jas. B. Sullivan, who before the war, was one of the leading merchants at this place.

Mr. Wallace G. Townsend died at Ninety six last week, of typhoid fever. He left a widow, formerly Miss Amelia Carter, of Edgefield, and one child. Our sympathies are extended to the stricken ones.

Fodder pulling is on the wane. There's a great deal of fodder, but somehow it doesn't seem to be very good this year. It is dry and harsh and stiff, and the saccharine juices seem to have been bleached out of it.

There's a young man in our town who never does any work, but he gets up early every morning, puts on his working clothes as if he was going to work, and when he goes to bed at night claims to be very tired.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary Lou Brunson, daughter of John Brunson, Esq., of Parkville, at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. L. Brunson, on Saturday night last. Miss Mary Lou lived in this community a few years ago, made many friends and was much beloved. Our most profound sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

The Edgefield Baptist Association meets at Bethany on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, before the 2nd Sunday in September.

Terrible Fire. That was a terrible fire they had in Augusta on last Saturday morning.

Off For New York. Mr. Jas. M. Cobb, of our town, leaves this week for N. Y., where he goes to purchase his stock of fall and winter goods.

Annual Inspection. The annual inspection of the Edgefield Rifles, Edgeland Hussars, and the Light Dragoons will be held at this place on Thursday, Sept. 15th.

Attention, Edgeland Rifles. By order of Capt. W. W. Adams you are ordered to meet in your Army, in full uniform, Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock. Important business to attend to.

Good Times Ahead. An eminent Chotarian, who is also an alliance man, says that the day is not far distant when a poor man can lick a mule, send a postage stamp on him and send him from Chotoy to Texas.

Five Cotton Buyers. Edgeland will have five cotton buyers during the season just about to open, to wit: Mr. O. O. Burnett, Mr. W. H. Adams, Mr. E. J. Norris, Mr. Sump Moore, and our old standby, Mr. Pig Smith.

Home Again. Mr. Barnard Evans, the Jim-dandiest life and fire insurance agent in the two States, is back home again at Oakly Park after a long absence.

Edgeland Hussars. By order of Capt. S. B. Mays, there will be a mounted drill of the Edgeland Hussars at the pavilion on Saturday, September 10th.

Greenville Female College. The annual advertisement of the Greenville Female College appears in this issue of the Advertiser.

Dr. Frank Butler. Having resigned his position in the United States Army, Dr. Frank Butler has concluded to take up his rest with his old friends and neighbors.

Six Great Leaders. Ben Tillman is a great leader and John Sheppard is a great leader, but Jim Cobb has six great leaders in our columns this week.

Alliance Notice. The sub-alliances adjacent to the village Alliance, are requested to send a delegation to meet with the Hollingsworth Alliance on Saturday next.

A Public Spirited Man. Mr. Pig Smith is considering the advisability of donating to the town council of Edgeland one hundred barrels of lime to be sprinkled upon the dirty places and the sinks and the holes that manure on town.

How It Is. The attack upon Auditor Davis in the last week's Monitor, the last issue of that paper before the primary, thus cutting Mr. Davis off from any reply or defence before the election, was the establishment of the Citadel Academy in 1843.

Citadel Appointment. Edgeland is entitled to a beneficiary school at the Citadel for the coming scholastic year.

Personal Mention. Miss Kate Strom, after an extended visit to Limestone her former home, has returned to Edgeland.

Miss Irene Mobley, of the Dry Creek section, was in town this week.

Mr. E. J. Norris returned last night from a few days visit to Batesburg.

AFFAIRS OUT IN TEXAS.

AN EDGEFIELDIAN, OUT IN TEXAS, WRITES

A LONG AND INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE LONE STAR STATE.

THE LOW PRICE OF SMALL GRAIN.

The Crops on the Route and Politics in Texas—Read it and Profit Thereby.

Mr. Editor: On the 3rd day of August I took the train in Augusta, Ga., for Kosse, Texas.

The crops along the road to Atlanta are sorry, and were badly cultivated. Cotton and corn will average about two-thirds of a crop.

I arrived in Atlanta about 2 p. m., and found the place a live one. The people are full of energy and enterprise.

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Falfa's Fair Scribe Writes The Advertiser a Letter Full of News Items from That Favored Locality.

Mr. Editor: As "procrastination is the thief of time," I shall not wait longer to give you the miscellaneous items of this place,

A series of meetings conducted solely by our much loved pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey, at the Red Oak Grove, closed on the 11th inst.

Mr. Willie Whatley, one of our popular young men, has been seriously ill, but be at ease, Miss —, he is better now.

Mrs. P. B. Whatley who has been afflicted by rheumatism for nearly a year, suffering intensely, but patiently, we are glad to note, is slowly improving.

The sudden demise of Mr. Willie Parkman on the 8th inst. was a most severe shock to our community.

Mr. Luther Timmerman, who has been home during vacation, has returned to school at Bold Spring.

Miss Fannie Clegg, a dashing young lady of Callison, is spending a while with her grandfather, Mr. M. Timmerman.

Since the Major has ceased to come, our flower girl is roaming the world wide, sad and lonely.

RESURGAM.

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The Dry Creek meeting is quiet a revival. Rev. Mr. Bradford and Rev. Mr. Booth have been preaching as the apostles of old did.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has received a two year scholarship in the Normal Institute of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lewis is an extraordinary teacher now, but when he goes through another course he will be a super-teacher without a doubt.

They say there is a great panic in the money market, and so there is; they say the country is almost poverty stricken and that in some respects, is true, but amidst all the howling the overtures of natural love still call sons to leave their fathers and daughters to leave their mothers.

Mr. Charlie Temples paid a visit to Lexington last week. He says he enjoyed himself sumptuously. He came back carrying a great load of fascinations which he obtained from one of Aiken's fairest bells.

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To be a woman and poor in this age! Even with energy, refinement, exalted aspirations, and a desire to do right, without executive ability, on the lowest round of the ladder you stay, and there prepare to be beaten with clubs and pelted with stones.

It is Sunday afternoon and our usual time for writing. This morning the services in our Baptist Church were well conducted by Mr. J. N. Booth and Mr. Joe Cantelou.

News, news, news, my gossiping friends!

I have wonderful news to tell. A lady, by me, her compliments sends; and this is the news from Hell: The Devil is dead. He died resigned, though somewhat oppressed by cares; but his wife, my friends, is a woman of mind!

I have just come back from that wonderful place, and kiss hands with the Queen down there; but I cannot describe her majesty's it has filled me