

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Linnie Mims spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Aiken.
Dr. Gwaltney and family are now domiciled in their home in Buncombe.

Mrs. Pet Bland and daughter have been visiting relatives in Edgefield.

Cotton at six cents in New York is said to be the lowest point ever reached in that city.

Miss Sophie Abney spent the holidays with her mother and has returned to her school at Ridge Spring.

Gov. Evans and Judge Ernest Gary spent Christmas at Oakley Park, the home of Mrs. Genl. Evans.

Miss Mamie Norris, of the "College for Women," Columbia, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays at home.

The beautiful snow came Sunday afternoon at this place—the poor man's guano, especially for small grain.

Dr. B. H. Teague and his daughter Miss Teague worshipped at our Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cobb and Miss Sue Sloan have returned to Johnston, Edgefield, to lose them.

Mr. J. W. Peak and family will in a few days remove to the old Jennings mansion opposite the Catholic church.

Mr. R. L. Duvoiant and family are now domiciled in the Prescott mansion over in Buncombe.

Some people think that other people are cranks but the "other people" know that "some people" are.

Dr. Prescott and family, much to the regret of our community, have returned to their country home.

"To put salt on the tail of a lie and serve it up with stuffing," is not a proper Christmas dish. Don't do it.

Gary Caughman, of the Saluda side has been appointed Supervisor of Registration for Edgefield County by Gov. Evans.

It is not the man who raises the most bushels who is the best farmer; it is the one who raises the most bushels from an acre.

Beer is now being made of corn more and more, both in this country and Germany. That is about the poorest use that can be made of corn.

Notwithstanding the hard times the Christmas trade of our merchants was good; some of them report it the best in years.

A pretty fair synopsis of the actings and doings of the members of the Legislature is given in another column over the signature "Dagnell."

Mr. Davis, County Dispenser, reports sales for December, \$2,553.58—being \$800 less than the amount sold last year.

Another marriage, in which our town is to furnish the happy and fortunate groom, is booked for the 27th inst.

The fall of snow in this town measured six inches on a level—not quite so deep as that of last year, but deep enough to be "in it" when you get in it.

As a token of their appreciation of him, both as teacher and friend, the young gentlemen of Dr. Gwaltney's classes presented to him on Christmas day a solid silver ink stand and case.

Is it a fact that every time there is a Union meeting at Edgefield it is a failure? Last Saturday and Sunday there was not a single delegate here from any churches of the Division.

A good New Year's present would be to send the Advertiser to some friend for one year. It only costs \$1.50 and would remind the recipient of the giver fifty-two times in the year.

The young man just starting in business should learn to say NO, not that he should say it all the time and to everybody, but should know how to say it when the proper time comes.

J. W. Thurmond, Esq., one of our most efficient members of the House, spent the Christmas holidays under the paternal roof, but returned to Edgefield and his law office on Monday of this week.

Oh the hogs, the beautiful hogs! How we love 'em as they run thro' the bogs; How we laugh as they fall o'er the logs! Fogs frogs dogs polly-wogs egg-nogs.

There is a time for all things, but the time for work is, when the sombre shades of gloom into gorgeous glory the golden glimmer of a Welsh rarebit—so Jim Fraser says, and Jim—knows.

To make hens lay well, feed as follows: Put two or more quarts of water into a bottle and one large seed pepper and boil; now stir in coarse Indian meal thick; cook this one hour and feed hot.

Thursday night last was cold enough; Friday night was colder and Saturday capped the climax with a record of five degrees above zero. With this kind of cold here in Edgefield, we may imagine what kind they have in the north and west.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

"I don't see what's the use of me being vaccinated again," said Tommy baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor. "The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are eleven years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out." "Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out too?"

See the very best \$1.50 shoe in the world at J. W. Marsh & Co.'s, Johnston.

An Edgefield mule that eats newspapers is one of the freaks of these hard times. He belongs to a ramracker, but eats all newspapers with equal relish and gusto. If that mule could think or talk, we should quote de gustibus non est disputandum, on him.

Miss Gell Richards who accompanies the Prescott family into the country is so highly esteemed in Edgefield, that she will be greatly missed, especially in the church where she was an indefatigable worker.

The Spartanburg correspondent of the News and Courier states that Senator Butler will locate in Spartanburg, as soon as Congress adjourns, for the practice of law, and with that end in view has rented a dwelling house in that city.

There's a man in Chotoy who, in default of a smoke-house, hangs his hams and shoulders, a few at a time, over the tops of the chimneys to his dwelling house, where in a short time they are thoroughly smoked and seasoned by the fires beneath. Is't this something new under the sun?

Mr. Wyatt H. Seigler of the Red Hill section, one of the Advertiser's versatile correspondents has been elected principal of the Adamsville High School on the Savannah side. There will be an attendance of fifty pupils during the month of January.

The News and Courier is making a record of big hogs killed in various parts of this State during the present winter, but none of them has reached the weight of the one killed by Mr. C. M. Williams of our county last winter. This enormous creature of the Poland China breed weighed over 700 lbs.

One notable thing that the Legislature did for Edgefield County at its recent session was to change the name of Ryan Township to Plum Branch, in deference to the fact, no doubt, that Plum Branch is within this territory and our friend, Capt. Stanmore Ryan, is not.

Oh the hogs, the beautiful hogs! To encourage the swine industry, we had intended to write a sonnet beginning as above, to the beautiful hogs, but we can find no terminal word to rhyme with hogs, except dogs and fogs and frogs and logs and bogs and nogs—and they are entirely too prosaic, too much of earthy.

The Executive Committee of the Edgefield Baptist Association will hold a meeting at Rehoboth church, Friday, 4th inst., 11 a. m., Rev. J. P. Mealing, Rev. G. W. Bussey, Rev. J. L. Ouzts, Brethren James T. Mims, R. E. Broadwater and Whit Harding, with W. H. Yeddell Ex. Officio Chairman, constitute said Committee.

Rev. John Lake. This young minister of God preached in our Baptist church on last Sunday morning. It had not been the privilege of many of "re" congregation to have heard him before, and to say that they were delighted, would certainly not be saying too much. Mr. Lake's style in the pulpit is conversational, by odds the most effective as it is the most natural; his manner is altogether without affectation, and as gentle, tender, and sweet as that of a woman.

Those of our readers who remember the Rev. James C. Chiles of blessed memory will liken Brother Lake, in many respects, to that departed saint. We do not flatter, rather deprecate it, for the tongue, the lips, the teeth of persistent flattery eat out the heart of the recipient.

Almost a Lynching. On last Wednesday Mr. E. C. Morgan brought and committed to our county jail a negro woman, Louisa King by name, charged with robbing and afterwards burning the dwelling house of Mr. Nick Brown who lives at Plum Branch. The woman admits the robbery but denies the arson, charging this part of the business to two other negroes of her race. The crime was committed at night, Mr. Brown and being absent. So great was the indignation in the community over the commission of so dastardly a deed that a lynching party gathered to deal out summary vengeance, and but for the quick wit and prompt action of Trial Justice Brunson, Mr. Morgan and others, not one of the parties would now be living to tell the tale.

The Columbia Desk Calendar. For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added daily silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

Hicks for January. "It will be well to remember that the disturbing power of Jupiter and Mars extends over the whole month. There will be a marked predisposition to storms—rain storms, wind storms, snow storms—so that the regular and reaction periods will begin promptly, and continue as a rule beyond their normal limits. The second and third days of the month are centres of reactionary movements. On and next to these dates cold will moderate, barometer will fall, storms of greater or less intensity will travel from west to east. By the fourth general change to colder. Storms of snow and rain will visit many sections from the 9th to the 11th inclusive. More storminess with rain and snow about the 13th and 14th." And so on to the end of the chapter. If we can believe Hicks the month of January will be a bad one.

J. W. Marsh & Co., Johnston, have the best \$1.10 shoe on earth.

Youngblood-Timmons.

Hear the bells! Wedding bells! What a world of happiness their melody foretells.

The fashionable wedding of the season took place on Thursday evening last at the home of Dr. Manly Timmons at 8 o'clock. The high contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Wigfall Youngblood, son of E. H. Youngblood Esq., of Winter Seat, and Miss Muriel Gertrude Timmons, youngest daughter of Dr. F. R. Timmons of Edgefield.

The ceremony was to have taken place at the Baptist church, but on account of the illness of the bride, it was performed under the fraternal roof-tree which was beautifully and artistically decorated under the direction of Mrs. S. McGowan Simkins, whose taste and skill in these matters is so generally acknowledged. There were present about sixty invited guests, special friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The wedding repast was elegant in the extreme, and the table arranged in the shape of an Egyptian cross, was laden with all manner of substantial and dainties, unsurpassed in every detail of variety and arrangement. Mendelsohn's beautiful "Wedding March" was soulfully rendered by Mr. Walter H. Bland, one of Edgefield's most talented musicians, and the ceremony performed by Dr. L. R. Gwaltney.

The attending couples were: Miss May Youngblood and Dr. Manly Timmons, Miss Florence Adams and Mr. Shelton Perry, Miss Mary Lou Lanham and Mr. Sam Timmons, Miss Emma Daniel and Mr. E. J. Norris, Miss Twetzie Hill and Mr. Walton Fuller, Miss Minnie Lanham and Dr. W. D. W. Timmons, Miss Bracie Cheatham and Mr. R. L. Fox, Miss Lida Ready and Mr. Wigfall Cheatham, Miss Sallie Jones and Mr. D. Timmons, Miss Hettie Sheppard and Mr. Rallie Fuller, Miss Marie Sheppard and Mr. Livy Watson, Miss Lilla Hill and Mr. William Ready, Miss Mamie Norris and Dr. F. W. P. Butler, Miss Ethel Roper and Mr. Mousou Smith. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk and lace, en train, and the bridesmaids wore handsome costumes of pale blue, pink, and white. The gifts from the friends and relatives were both numerous and handsome. The hostess, Miss Emmie Timmons, sister of the bride, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Richard Timmons and Mrs. F. R. Timmons. Among the distinguished guests present were Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard, Dr. J. W. Hill, Dr. W. B. Penn, S. McGowan Simkins, Esq., and James T. Bacon.

The newly wedded couple will remain in Edgefield for a few weeks; later they will remove to their new home at Ridge Spring.

"Let roses deck the path before you, And music fill the air above, May peace around and sunshine o'er you, More closely draw the bonds of love.

Let every joy of each entwine A fragrant wreath for mem'ry's brow, And may life's sunset calmly shine, On hearts as warm and young as now."

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Court Common Pleas. THE AMERICAN FREEHOLD LANDMORTGAGE COMPANY OF LONDON, Limited, against JENNIE H. HUGHES et al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, containing five hundred and thirty-three (533) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Fred Powell and B. N. and L. R. Strother, on the east, by lands of the estate of J. H. Hollingsworth, and lands of Jas. Fraser and Spann Barr; on the south, by the lands of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson; on the west, by the lands of more fully appearing from a plan drawn and executed by W. H. Yeddell, surveyor, in January, A. D. 1887.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest on the credit portion from day of sale. Purchaser to give bond against a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

The books for receiving tax returns for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1st, 1895, will be open from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Feb. 20th, 1895.

All persons owning property, or otherwise having control of such, either as agent, husband, guardian, father, should return the same in the county in which such property is situated under oath, and within the time prescribed by law. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required to pay a poll tax of \$1 each.

Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of South Carolina prescribes the manner and form of the assessment of taxes. I will be at the following places on the days below mentioned to receive tax returns:

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