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Mr. B. F. Lewis, one of Johnson's leading business men, was in town Monday.

Dr. W. P. Timmerman was greeted by his many friends while in town Monday.

Honorable L. J. Williams was in town Monday shaking the hands of his many friends.

Mr. H. C. Middleton, the good roads advocate, of Clarks Hill, was in Edgefield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mims spent a day last week at the home of Mr. William Ready, near Johnston.

Miss Eliza Mims is spending this week in Augusta, with her cousin, Mrs. Wingiss.

Mr. J. W. Bracknell, the assistant postmaster at Plum Branch, was a visitor to Edgefield on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Dobe, of Perksville, spent last Saturday in our town visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brunson.

The Aiken Journal and Review, the best paper published in Aiken county, appeared last week with a new dress of type, headletter, and rules. We wish Bros. Ligon and Washburn abundant success.

Magistrate Brunson. Monday Governor McSweeney appointed Mr. N. L. Brunson to fill the position of magistrate, made vacant by Mr. Bell's resignation.

Judge Went Hunting. Judge Ernest Gary was in town last week, visiting Mrs. Evans. Mr. George Evans and the Judge spent a day very pleasantly among the feathery tribe. We have not heard how many the Judge sentenced to death nor how many Lawyer Evans cleared. It was a good day for birds, and the sportsmen were horse back riding. The case now goes to the jury.

At the Methodist Church. Next Sabbath morning, January 12th, Rev. George W. Davis will preach at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the Rev. E. T. Hodges, pastor of Columbia dis-

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

School opened for the New Year on Monday morning.

The Kindergarten school began work on Monday last.

Easter Sunday this year will occur on the 30th of March.

Mr. P. R. Wates, of Madox, was a visitor to Edgefield on Monday.

Do you wear shoes? Well read Dorn & Mims new advertisement.

Mr. J. M. Bettis and Mr. George Wise were on our streets Monday.

The Edgefield Chronicle's last issue was a good one. New outside.

Miss Mary Evans is visiting Mrs. Fannie Tompkins in Mobile, Alabama.

Editor Terrell of the Johnston Monitor spent Monday in town and passed a pleasant call.

There were here Monday. The people, the horses, the mules literally covered "the park".

Honorable Thomas H. Rainsford was in town Friday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whatley, an aged and beloved lady of Falfa, has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Maude Sawyer, of Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Lou Jones, on Columbia street.

Mr. J. C. Whatley, of Falfa, was in town on Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. He reports that the grain crop is injured.

FOR SALE.—Two fine, young high-grade Jersey Cows, fresh in milk. Speak quick. S. CHEATHAM, Cleora, S. C.

Miss Bertha Saling, a student last year of S. C. I., and a niece of Mr. W. H. Turner, of Edgefield, died at her home in Augusta last week.

Mrs. C. J. Ashley and Mrs. Mary Merrimon and families returned on Saturday from Ellenton, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Editor Thomas J. Adams, of the ADVERTISER, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, left last Friday to visit the former's brother in Beaufort.

Mr. Beauregard Timmons, who has been with W. E. Lynch & Co., druggists, left on January 1st for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will finish the course in the study of pharmacy.

D. S. Butler & Patterson have removed from their office over Dorn & Mims' store into the front offices of the Norris building, which were formerly occupied by J. H. Cantelou, Esq.

Our young friend, Mr. James B. Kennerly, who travels for a prominent Baltimore pants manufacturer, came off the road to spend Sunday in Edgefield, his headquarters.

The three Messrs. Dunbar who were killed last week in that unfortunate shooting affair, near Robins, in Barnwell county, were near relatives of Mrs. S. A. Morrill and Mrs. Sam Rice of Edgefield.

There will be during this year five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. Of all these, however, only one will be visible in the United States. A total eclipse of the moon will occur on October the 18th, 1902.

Miss Lee Morrill will in a few days leave for Charleston, where she goes to attend a wedding, and from there she will visit Atlanta and enjoy a part of the gay season in that southern metropolis.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Davis spent the Christmas holidays in Greenwood with Mr. Davis' mother. Mr. Davis returned Thursday, but his wife and children will make a visit to her mother, in Richland county.

The Newberry Observer, one of the best semi-weeklies in the state, entered upon its twentieth volume last week. Long live this good paper and its brainy editor, Mr. W. H. Wallace.

Mr. James H. Watson, father of our townsman, Mr. H. C. Watson, was here Monday. Mr. Watson served us faithfully as County Treasurer, and it was with reluctance that we gave him up to Saluda.

The Public library has proven to be a great boon to the book lovers of Edgefield, and a stimulus to those who have not experienced the exquisite pleasure of reading good books. Every Tuesday and Friday afternoons the cozy room is thronged with eager seekers after the latest books.

Mr. W. H. Bee has discontinued carrying the Ropers mail, and the contract has been awarded to Mr. Jesse Hobbs. Mr. Bee has been very faithful in the discharge of his duty, giving satisfaction all along the line.

The past few weeks we have noticed quite an improvement in the Aiken Recorder. Bro. Ford, assisted by Mr. George Gings, who is a good writer and printer of fine taste, is issuing a clean, well printed and up-to-date paper filled with readable news and attractive ads.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Mays, son of Colonel S. B. Mays, will regret to learn that he cut his left foot very badly, while using an axe last Friday. The cut is very deep and painful, but not serious. Dr. Butler very skillfully dressed the wound.

Mrs. Daisy Bixby has returned to her home in Macon, Georgia, accompanied by Miss Fannie Bellinger, who will make her future home in that city. Miss Allie Bellinger is at present boarding at Mr. James M. Cobb's. For the coming year Captain Bellinger will supervise the farming interests of Mr. James T. Mims, at his plantation near Antioch.

Misses Lizzie Hill and Elise Frazier are spending a week near Johnston, at Mr. William Ready's.

Dr. R. M. Fuller, of Longmire, brother of Mr. Edgar Fuller, spent last Friday in our town.

Mr. Mark Toney, one of Johnston's largest and most successful planters, was on our streets Saturday.

The intelligence has reached us that Mr. John Atkins, of Ropers, had the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken. We trust that the broken limb will speedily heal.

TO RENT.—The store room, at present occupied by Campbell & Strou, ADVERTISER building. Possession given January 1st. Apply to Thos. J. Adams.

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