

In running for office very much is gained by coming boldly to the front. Who'll be first to announce?

Miss Minnie Lanham, having entirely recovered from her recent sickness again at her post of duty in the Hart dry goods establishment.

Miss Jennie Addison has returned from an extended trip to Edgefield, says the Ninety-Six correspondent to the Greenwood Index.

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Mrs J B Haltiwanger entertained a few young people on Saturday afternoon last from 4 to 6 o'clock at an afternoon luncheon in honor of her brother, Mr C A Brown, of Oklahoma City. Mr Brown will be the guest of Mrs Haltiwanger for several days.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following are the names of the petit jury for the 2nd week of the March term of court:

T L Timmerman, J H White, O D White, R A Wash, L P Elam, J E Mays, J C Whately, J E Hart, J N Fair, Wright McDowell, A Horne, A B Broadwater, P F Ryan, T P Morgan, G W Medlock, H D Strom, W E Eubanks, G C Mayson, H A Clark, J D Eidson, W R Parss, B J Crooker, J E Morgan, W S Mobley, W Bee, R H Quarles, N Lott, E H Talbot, S B Nicholson, C Ward, Jr., J A Williams, M H Lott, J C Morgan, Jno F Talbert, T B Bailey, J W Stalnsker.

The Irony of Fate.

A few nights ago Miss Lizzie Dobby's fowl house gave evidence of having been the victim of "foul play" on the part of some nocturnal visitor. Upon investigation it was found that a mink, by climbing over or scratching under, had gained admission: a killed ten hens, leaving only one hen and four roosters, thereby manifesting a decided penchant for the females of the feathered tribe. The following night a "coon" on a foraging expedition betook himself to the self same fowl house and carried off bodily the fattest and sleekest rooster of the lot. Betwixt the minks and the "coons" Buucombe chickens are forced to crow low and roost high.

An Able Sermon.

The celebration of the anniversary of the W F M Auxiliary at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was a pleasant occasion. Rev W S Martin, of Johnston, preached an able and eloquent sermon.

The ladies of the Methodist church are to be commended for their zeal in the cause of missions. They have a delightful stimulant in the fact that one of their number is now a missionary of the Methodist church in the great empire of China. The influence and example of Miss June Nicholson will be an enduring benediction to the Christian women of Edgefield in all denominations, and should be an inducement to them to hold up the banner of the cross more zealously and faithfully in the home land, and to more willingly sacrifice for the spread of the gospel in the far away lands in the shadow of darkness.

A Model Residence.

The palatial residence of Mr W W Adams is rapidly nearing completion under the skilled eye and hand of Contractor B. H. Mr Adams sets an example that should be followed by the future home builders of Edgefield. This beautiful residence is not only modern in its exterior, and design, but strictly modern in all its appointments. It has bath rooms on second floor; water and gas for lighting purposes are to be carried to every room by the most perfect system known to the plumber's art. We trust that this marks the beginning of a new era in home building and that our town may be graced with many such homes in a few years. Thus the residence sections will be transformed into a new Edgefield, as has been the business portion since the landmarks of old Edgefield were removed by the destructive fires.

Their Charleston Trip.

On their return from Charleston the Hussars report having had a most delightful and profitable sojourn of three days in our seaboard city. It was a disappointment, however, to the members of the company not to be able to participate in the parade. Their horses would have been carried with them but the railroad failed to furnish the necessary cars. On arriving in Charleston only six horses were procurable and those at \$2.50 each, just for the parade. The Hussars had often heard of the whole-souled hospitality of staid old Charleston, but found that the half had never been told them. The company uniform was an open sesame to everything, Exposition, Midway attractions, etc.

Colonel S B Mays gave us a most graphic description of the formation and movements of the column of 4,000 men as he viewed it from historic old St. Michael's steeple. The martial splendor of this array of artillery, infantry and cavalry, all uniformed and equipped, as if ready for action, is seldom surpassed in these times of peace. The impressiveness of the occasion was heightened by half a dozen bands at intervals in the line of march, dispensing patriotic music.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Professor W D Holland, of Johnston, was in Edgefield Saturday.

Mr James B Kennerly paid a brief visit to Johnston friends on Sunday.

Join the procession. Subscribe to the Advertiser, as many others are doing.

Mr John H May has suddenly grown very corpulent on one side of his face—he has mumps.

We publish in this issue the names of the jurors for the second week of our March term.

Mrs Phillip Saring, of Augusta is visiting her brother, Mr W H Turner, who resides on Jeter street.

Mr Ware Coleman went over to Johnston to spend Sunday under the parental roof, returning to his law studies on Monday.

Mr Ben Crooker and Mr Brooks Duonuvant left yesterday for Charleston to attend the Exposition. Look out, Charleston.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs S A Brunson will be glad to know that after a prolonged illness Mrs Brunson is convalescing.

Mr James M Miner, who carried the musket for four years under Lee, paid us a call Monday, renewing his subscription. Mr Miner reports the early grain intake in the Longmire's section, but the late grain is about all dead.

The Carolina Dramatic club of the South Carolina college at a recent meeting elected Mr William H Nicholson treasurer. Their funds will be in safe hands.

The large circle of friends and relatives of Mr William D Warren will be sorry to know that he is rapidly sinking from the recent attack of pneumonia.

Colonel Thomas W Carwile, one of Edgefield's most popular and prominent citizens, spent a day or two in the city last week.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Mr W W Ramsey, of Hatlem, Georgia, who is a member of the popular firm of Ramsey & Jones, of Edgefield, spent several days in town last week.

Dr W P Timmerman left Sunday for the Tri-State Medical association, which meets at Asheville, North Carolina. Besides being a member of the executive committee, Dr Timmerman will read a paper on "fever" before the association.—Batesburg Advocate.

Miss Lillie Sheppard left last Friday for Greenwood. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Ida Sheppard, as far as Augusta, who remained in that city several days visiting relatives.

Colonel U R Brooks come over from Columbia last week to look after his business interests. His many friends in Edgefield gave him a hearty handshake.

Mrs Dr E C Smith several days stay in Edgefield last Friday to in Williston. We learn here that Dr Smith will Summer bring his family to Edgefield to be permanent dwellers among us.

Mr C A Griffin and Mr E J Mims have consolidated their insurance agencies, forming a copartnership under the firm name of Griffin & Mims. They represent a strong line of companies. The office of the new firm will be in the rear of the Bank of Edgefield.

Owing to a new custom in vogue with reference to invitations, when an individual honors you with the request of your presence on a certain occasion, it would not be amiss to state in the acceptance that you will be present unless dishonored by withdrawal of the invitation before the coveted day arrives.

Mrs Ella S Tompkins and A S Tompkins, Esq., accompanied by Mr E A Burdette, who is stopping at Edgewood, went to Meeting Street last Thursday. Mr Burdette wished to see the vast Tompkins estate, with the view, if it pleased him, of securing hunting privileges.

Miss June Nicholson was very beautifully and tenderly mentioned in the prayers that were offered in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Those who were present, though knowing that she was many miles away, felt the sweet benediction of her presence in spirit.

Dr Bailey returned home from a visit to Edgefield last week. He says all Edgefield is in tears over the departure of Dr Gwaltney. He preached for the Edgefield church on the 16th, and notwithstanding the unpleasant weather a good congregation was present. Dr Bailey is a favorite at Edgefield as well as at a few hundred other places in South Carolina.—The Baptist Courier.

A neat little quarterly published by the county Young Men's Christian association, of which Mr Thomas B Lanham is the efficient county secretary, has been handed us. That Mr Lanham's efforts are not in vain, on the contrary, accomplishing much good for the young men of Mecklenburg county, Kentucky, is shown by the resume of his labors given in this bright little quarterly. We wish him every more abundant success.

Ex-Governor J C Sheppard went over to Augusta on professional business last Friday. While there he fell a victim of the ubiquitous reporter, who pined him with questions concerning South Carolina politics and the conditions that obtain as a result of recent actions of prominent Carolinians. Mr Sheppard, with his accustomed good taste in such matters, parried the direct questions and refrained from comment, thereby, instead of augmenting the unhappy situation, poured oil upon the troubled waters.

Mr Ben J Crooker spent Sunday at Ridge Spring, on a visit to Miss Coy Wood and other relatives.

We are profoundly grateful to our friends for their many manifestations and expressions of sympathy and encouragement in our new undertaking.

Mrs Orlando Sheppard, Jr, accompanied by little Burdell, returned Monday, after a week's visit with her parents at Johnston.

Mrs Lizzie Folk, who has been spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs E Maxwell, of Greenwood, will return to her home the latter part of the week.

O Sheppard, Esq., went to Saluda Saturday on professional business, returning Monday.

Mr P B Kemp, a successful farmer of Greenwood county, was in Edgefield last Thursday on a visit to his daughter, who is a student at the S C C Institute.

Miss Lona White, a popular young lady of Johnston, and a sister of Mr L B White, of the S C C I, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs James M Cobb has been suffering with grip for a fortnight, but it gives us pleasure to state that she is now much improved.

Mr Jasper Parks spent Sunday with his family at Parkville. He contemplates bringing his family to Edgefield at an early date. They will receive a hearty welcome.

Read Mr T A Owdom's new card in another column. You would do well to give him a call in his new quarters, next door east of the Advertiser Building.

Captain George Evans with his troop, the Edgefield Hussars, spent Monday in Aiken on their return from the military parade in the city of Charleston.—Aiken Times.

Mr W H Turner left on Monday for Baltimore and New York where he goes to buy his Spring stock. A few days his store will be a veritable bouquet of bright new Spring goods. Watch for his Easter announcement in our columns.

In view of what has recently transpired should President Roosevelt decide not to visit Charleston it will be a blow to the Exposition. President day at the Exposition would draw immense crowds from this and other states.

The Lexington Dispatch in an account of a recent meeting of the Lexington Masonic Lodge, says, "Orlando Sheppard, Esq., Past Grand Master, was present and his lecture to the candidate (who was elevated from Fellow Craftsman to a Master Mason) was impressive, full of wisdom and very instructive."

Very heavy rains have flooded certain portions of the North and South during the past ten days. The heavy rains that fell over the region drained by the Savannah river caused it to rise last Saturday to a greater height—34 feet 7 inches—that had been reached since the flood of 1888. Upper Broad street of Augusta was covered with water, the first floor of the Planters Hotel being also covered. No serious damage, however, was done.

The Bank of Greenwood and is a member of the directors of nearly every enterprise in Greenwood.

Mr James B Kennerly, who for the past two seasons has been traveling for Baltimore pants manufacturers, has severed his connection with them and entered the employment of Messrs Dorn & Mims. It affords us pleasure to announce that Mr Kennerly will continue to reside in Edgefield.

Mr John A Holland, the popular dealer in pianos and organs, whose advertisement appears in another column, reports having sold despite the unfavorable weather, eight organs since Christmas. Those who contemplate purchasing either of the above mentioned instruments, would do well to communicate with Mr J A Holland, Ninety Six, S C, before placing an order.

Mr J M Cobb sounds the first knoll of parting winter and bids joyfully the coming of Spring Ladies, gentlemen, children, all go to see the "Up-to-date" things in dry goods, clothing, pants, hats, and shoes, which he tells you about in his Spring Announcement, appearing in another column of this issue. Read it.

A few days ago Mr L S Sossamon, superintendent of the cotton mill, tendered Mr O Sheppard Jr, a very responsible, and by the way, a very lucrative position in the mill. Mr Sheppard had decided to discontinue his cabinet work and accept the position. The place has heretofore been filled by Mr J W Daniel, who has resigned to go elsewhere.

Mrs P R Wates, who has been on a visit to her sister and brother, Mrs A E Glover and Mr C E May, has returned to her home at MODOC. We regret that we did not see Mrs Wates during her stay in Edgefield. She imparted to the writer the first knowledge that he ever had of the King's English—our first teacher.

We suggest the following list of only twenty seven letters to the Logomachy players, Dichlorotetrahydroxybenzene. It is a word coined to meet the requirements of modern chemistry. The players can spell it by installments, or in Logomachy parlance, they can "build on" it. When the cap stone is laid, however, they will have a twenty five story "sky scraper."

Prince Henry has begun his peregrinations of the American continent. On Saturday he visited the Naval academy at Annapolis and was greatly pleased at the reception given him by our sailor boys. On leaving Annapolis he came southward, spending Monday viewing the famous battlefield of Tennessee. While en route southward he rode a considerable distance on the cab with the engineer, making 60 miles an hour.

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