

The Ivory City, as the Exposition is called, grows more popular day by day.

Mrs. Willis Duncan, nee Miss Mae Dozier, of Barwell, is on a visit to relatives in Edgefield.

Mrs. R. L. Dunovant spent last week in the country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson.

The Union meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield Baptist association met with the Gilgal church on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey left Monday for the Exposition. From Charleston they go to Union where they will make their future home.

Dr. Ernest C. Smith spent Easter with his family in Williston. His little daughter came back with him to spend several weeks.

Newberry's new cotton mill will begin operation in a few weeks. We wish to make a similar announcement for Edgefield's cotton mill No. 2 before many more months come and go.

Mr. W. L. Dunovant, our successful farmer-merchant, harvested last year 40 bushels of multiplying or net onions from 20 rows less than an acre in length. He intends planting more this year. By all means get some of the nest onions and plant them.

Messrs. B. L. Jones & Son received a car load of Tennessee horses on last Saturday. A fine lot of animals they are, too. Read their advertisement.

From April 1st to 7th is educational week at the exposition. The student body of every school in the state should seize upon this opportunity to attend the South's greatest Exposition. The railroads have made special rates for this week and the Exposition authorities have reduced the admission charge to twenty-five cents to students who are attending in bodies of ten or more. Students, by all means, visit the Ivory City. You will be repaid ten fold for the small outlay.

Contractors and builders will do well to get my prices on Brick, Lime and Cement before placing their orders. W. W. ADAMS.

"You'll laugh, you'll roar, you'll scream," if you attend the mind reading and oriental mysteries on April 16th in the opera house.

SHIRT WAISTS have come to stay, more popular this season than ever. See our beautiful display of Wash Silks, Mercerized Madras Waist Silks, etc. The Racket Store has them in all the shades and colors of the rainbow. J. W. PEAK.

Send or telephone us your orders for envelopes, note, bill and letter heads, etc. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt service.

Bear in mind the performance to be given in the opera house by the Boone-Yaki company on the night of April 16th.

When in need of Brick, Lime and Cement, either in large or small quantities, send or telephone us your orders. Full supply always on hand. W. W. ADAMS.

Mr. John L. Addison, of the Southern Railway spent Sunday in Edgefield with the home-folk. Read every word of the new advertisement of the Corner Store. No shopper can afford to miss it. Mr. Turner has what he advertises and will take pleasure in showing you through his Spring stock.

THE Racket Store has Embroidery, work within end, in new and exclusive patterns and designs. Prices very low. J. W. PEAK.

For a regular and uniform distribution of fertilizers, use the Gantt Guano Distributor. They can be had at W. W. ADAMS.

Our office has been moved from the back room to the front room, opposite our good neighbor, Judge Roeth. While attending court or in town on business, call to see us. Our friends have a standing invitation to our sanctum.

We can always supply you with Chattanooga Disc Plows at very reasonable prices. W. W. ADAMS.

Do not procrastinate longer go, to Mr. C. E. May's store and register for the coming municipal election.

The Osborn Disc Harrow is unsurpassed in pulverizing and preparing your land for planting. We have them. W. W. ADAM.

The subscription list of the ADVERTISER is growing far beyond our expectation. We, however, have room for others. Subscribe now, do not miss an issue.

Of course, you want a good stand of cotton, then use the Gantt Cotton Planter. We have dozens of them. W. W. ADAMS.

Our stock of Ladies and Misses Easter Hats is complete. All the latest shapes and trimmings are here. We are showing a more beautiful assortment than ever before at remarkably low prices. Come, let us show you. J. W. PEAK.

We have the only First-Class Barber Shop in Edgefield. Skilled and courteous barbers always on hand to serve you. Fresh towels for every customer. Razors, scissors and clippers in first-class condition. Come to us for your shaving, shampooing and hair cutting. Satisfaction guaranteed. PARLOR BARBER SHOP, Next door to post-office.

An Eloquent Sermon. "He is not here but is risen" Luke 24:6—was the theme of the eloquent, and being Easter morn, very appropriate discourse delivered by the Rev. E. M. Stewart in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The sermon was delivered with earnestness and tenderness befitting the occasion. Mr. Stewart has an ease and grace of manner and fluency of speech which along with his rare qualities of mind and heart assure for him a bright and useful career in the ministry.

Peace Haven Sunday School. The Colliers community is peculiarly blessed in having a building which was erected for and dedicated to Sunday-school work exclusively. The lamented Dr. Roloff H. McKie conceived the idea of having such a building. In executing his plans he was aided by other gentlemen in the community. The Sunday-school has had a marble tablet suitably inscribed that is to be placed upon the wall of the building in commemoration of the beloved Dr. McKie, who was for a long time teacher of the Bible class. A flourishing Sunday school is now held in this building, with Mr. Gus Edmunds as superintendent, and Mr. J. B. Adams as Bible-class teacher.

A Fair Proposition. The merchants, lawyers, doctors, in fact, every citizen who has the interest of the town at heart, will say patronize home merchants, home enterprises, deposit your money in home banks and never send a dollar out of town when it can be kept here. This policy pursued builds up towns; the opposite, that of constantly sending money away, kills them. We ask you in all fairness to let this apply to your job printing. The money you pay for it remains and is spent in Edgefield. The motto of this office is "no satisfaction no pay."

The Vegetable Garden. The garden should receive due consideration at this season of the year. The corn cribs have grown smaller while larger cotton-houses have been erected; the old antebellum smoke-house with its dirt floor is so seldom seen that it is regarded as a curiosity, in fact, the word itself has almost become obsolete. Shall we see the family vegetable garden abandoned? If so we shall have to enlarge our county poor house.

A well cared for garden will, in unclimate, supply the table with reasonable vegetables every month in the year, which will very materially reduce the outlay for the every day necessities. One acre well fertilized and planted in vegetables, strawberries, raspberries, etc., will, aside from the real luxury afforded, be of greater profit than the net income of any five acres planted in the field crops.

Friends, neighbors, if you have been planting your gardens in cotton or weeds, as some have done, acknowledge your error by reclaiming and rededicating the spot to the family vegetable garden.

Beautyify Your Premises. The strangers that come within our gates form their impressions of our town, to a great extent, by the general appearance of what meets their eyes. These impressions, favorable or unfavorable, are carried away with them. Homes that have a well kept front yard, set in beautiful flowers, evergreens and hedges, are not only a pleasure to those who dwell within them, but adds to the attractiveness and beauty of the town.

The beauty of town in the aggregate is augmented in proportion as the individual homes are made beautiful. With her natural advantages we can make Edgefield a "sweet smiling village," "loveliest of the plain."

The Sham Court. A large audience was entertained on last Friday evening in the S. C. C. I. chapel by the mock trial of Larry Barry Merritt, alias Cadet Merritt, who was sued for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise by Sallie Maria Gooding, alias Cadet Ellie, who was attired as a woman in the latest gawgaws of fashion. Judge Thames donned the ermine and the duties of sheriff were performed by Ralph Jones. The plaintiff's attorneys were Huggins & Hardy; the defendant was represented by Callison & Scott.

The complaint alleged that Larry Barry Merritt had not kept his promise to wed Miss Gooding on March 15th, thereby causing her great mental anguish and disappointment. The plea was set up in the answer that the plaintiff was no lady, being engaged to another man at the time and desiring to marry the defendant for his money.

The audience was kept in an uproar of laughter as the case progressed bringing to light the amusing incidents of their courtship. The arguments of the young barristers to the jury were original and very creditable. The jury rendered the following verdict, that the plaintiff and the defendant be required to marry in the presence of the court.

Candidates should make a note of what our Cold Spring correspondent says with reference to the great number of young men in that section that have just attained their majority—the voting age.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Monday next is saturday.

"Avoid all games of chance from craps to cotton futures."

We regret that the little girl of Mr. D. T. Gries is very low with grip.

Miss Virginia Addison will entertain the Logmochy club on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. S. Davis has resigned his position at the Mill and has returned to Henrietta, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart leave tomorrow for Mississippi on a visit to the parents of the former.

Miss Winnie Daniel has been spending several days at the home of her cousin, Dr. M. Timmons.

EYE GLASSES accurately fitted and guaranteed, for all defects of sight. GEO. F. MIMS, Optician.

Mr. Jimmie Byrd, Penn's second lieutenant, spent Sunday with the home-folks in the Limestone section.

Mrs. W. S. Cothran, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Susau B. Hill, left last Friday for her home in Abbeville.

The saws and hammers of Contractor Heath and his corps of workmen are making merry music on the Durisore residence on Main street.

Mr. H. Fay Gaffney leaves for Abbeville tomorrow on business connected with the New York Life Insurance company. He will return in a few days.

The drop in the thermometer on Monday was painfully suggestive of the long and severe winter which every body thought had ended.

Although the Rev. Eugene M. Stewart will not be here next Sunday morning, he will engage some one to fill his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Chas. Caldwell, of Bath, has accepted the position of superintendent of the weave room at the Mill. This place was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Davis.

D. A. G. Ozuz, Esq., a prominent member of the Greenwood bar, has been in Edgefield on a several days visit to his brother, Sheriff W. H. Ozuz, who is yet, we regret to state, confined to his room.

The Union meeting of the 2nd Division of the Edgefield association convened with the Modoc Baptist church of Christ on Saturday last. The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Little Carroll Cogburn gave an Easter egg-hunt to his schoolmates and friends on Friday afternoon. This little most made it a very pleasant occasion for those who attended.

Mr. B. J. Crooker spent Sunday at Ridge Spring, bringing Miss Coy Wood, who has been on a visit to relatives since the death of her grand-mother, Mrs. Amanda F. Crooker, back with him.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney and little Rafoad leave for their home in Gaffney on tomorrow. During her stay in Edgefield Mrs. Gaffney has made hosts of friends who regret that the ties thus formed are to be severed.

The most Spring-like scene that our eyes have fallen upon was the procession of the S. C. C. I girls as they marched to church on last Sunday morning becomingly attired in their Summer uniforms.

The many friends of Mrs. Susan B. Hill will regret to know that she has decided not to make Edgefield her future home. She leaves this week to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brunson, of Cleora.

We are informed that Mr. L. S. Sossamon will occupy the home of the lamented Dr. J. W. Hill till fall, after which time Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou will make it their home. This valuable property has become Mrs. Cantelou's by inheritance.

Mr. B. Timmons has decided to locate in Edgefield permanently, having accepted a position at the Lynch drug store. Mr. Timmons is beloved and trusted by all Edgefield and it is a source of great pleasure to his friends that he and his family are to remain among us.

Those who have stock to feed should, by all means, plant sorghum. It is conceded, by every one who has tried it, to be the cheapest and the best feed for stock with the exception of corn and oats. A patch of Early Amber cane will prove invaluable to those who have but few cats and less corn.

Mr. Samuel Tannabill, a former Edgefield man, a member of the firm of Day & Tannabill, of Augusta, accidentally fell from a step-ladder while getting some goods from a high shelf in his store on last Friday. Several small bones were fractured by the fall. He was at once carried to the city hospital, where he received prompt attention. It is hoped that no serious results will attend the unfortunate accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doby, of Aiken, spent Sunday in Edgefield visiting relatives. Mr. Doby has, in a few years time, become the leading architect and contractor of Aiken. He secures most of the contracts for erecting the palatial cottages costing \$15,000 and \$20,000—we would call them colossal residences—for the Northern people who spend the winters in our neighboring city of Aiken.

Look up and read the new advertisement of the Farmers Bank.

Mrs. S. A. Morrill has returned from a visit to her sons in Charleston.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Tompkins and children returned Monday from a several months visit to Mrs. Jno. R. Tompkins, of Mobile, who accompanied them to Edgefield.

The Executive Board of the Edgefield Baptist association is requested to meet at the Edgefield Baptist church on Wednesday, 9th inst. at 11 o'clock. Full attendance is desired.

Read Mr. Jas. E. Hart's brand new advertisement of b and New Spring Goods. He can show you the latest of everything that is to be found in a first-class dry goods store.

Presiding Elder E. F. Hodges and Rev. J. E. Mahaffey were the guests of Rev. Geo. W. Davis while en route to the quarterly conference at McKendree on last Saturday and Sunday.

Gen. McCrady has made a list of the libraries of the state with the purpose of donating to each a copy of his history of South Carolina. Edgefield's library will receive a copy.

An English gun-maker has recently been in Aiken taking orders from wealthy Northerners for guns that are to be made to measure. The guns being made by actual measurement to fit the length of the arms, the shoulder, the curvature of the stock to fit the eye, etc. The Englishmen receive only \$650 each for their guns. "What fools these mortals be" who buy them.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield, C. H., March 30th, 1902.

J. A. Thompson, Seigo DeLargo, D. I. Dennis, R. L. Day, Supt; Solomon Atkinson, Ellen Hafner, Julia Butler, Georgia Harris, Charlotte Still, S. G. Gowdy, John Butler, Linard Johnson, B. B. Brown, John Barry, John Henry Haden, R. M. Minor, George Tillman Duggan.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

Very respectfully, W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

In Memory of J. H. Rawl.

For the first time in the history of our society it becomes our painful duty to put on record the death of one of our brothers, Mr. J. H. Rawl, of Irene, S. C.

Feeling the deep loss that not only the society, but the whole school has sustained in the death of Mr. Rawl, therefore, be it Resolved, 1st, That the members of the Plerian Literary society, in token of their deep sorrow, wear crepe for the period of ten days.

2d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, copies to the Edgefield Chronicle, Edgefield Advertiser, and a copy to the Lexington Dispatch.

R. B. CAIN, Pres., J. R. KELLY, F. H. HUGGINS, Committee.

An Eminent Jurist.

Col. J. Darlington, a former South Carolinian, now one of the foremost attorneys of Washington, D. C., stopped over in Edgefield last Friday and Saturday en route to the Exposition. He was the guest of Col. J. H. Tillman, having been an intimate friend of Col. George D. Tillman. Edgefield has always been tenderly and affectionately remembered by Col. Darlington, having been the home of his mother, Miss Bleasie; in fact, both of his parents are buried in our village cemetery. His two bright little daughters accompanied him to see the graves of their paternal grand-parents. Col. Darlington was a liberal contributor toward building the present Baptist church. That Col. Darlington is an able jurist is not only shown by the success he has achieved at the bar but by several books on legal subjects—which are accepted as authority, that bear his name as their author. Col. Darlington was greatly disappointed at not finding Dr. Gwaltney in Edgefield, their warm friendship having been of many years duration.

One purpose of his visit was to see his old school-mate and friend, Mr. Thos. J. Adams, both of whom are alumni of Erskine college, Due West. May Edgefield be honored by frequent visits from this distinguished Carolinian of the National capital.

A Venerable Colored Man.

Rev. Ned Stark is in Edgefield on a visit to his child, pard, Esq., and Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard, as he fondly calls them. Uncle Ned was bought by the father of these gentlemen in 1829 and has lived with some member of the family continuously until the old homestead passed into other hands a few years ago. Uncle Ned has passed the centenarian mile post, having first seen the light in the year 1809. He is respected, esteemed and honored alike by the white and colored people. A gentleman, his near neighbors for years, has said to us that he never met Uncle Ned that he did not feel prompted to raise his hat through respect to him.

Uncle Ned, notwithstanding the fact that he cannot read a line, can quote and in his simple way expound more scripture than many who are versed in book-learning. For nearly 102 years this humble man has "walked in the statutes of God" and kept himself "unspotted from the world." His sun is soon to set and as the shadows lengthen and gather around him may the God in whom he trusts accompany him "through the valley of the shadow of death."

OWDOM'S

SPOT CASH

Store

is now located in the SWEARINGEN BUILDING, with a full and up-to-date stock of Fancy and Heavy

GROCERIES, HARDWARE

and Confectionery, which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash. Free lot for hitching in rear of the store.

T. A. OWDOM,

1st door East of Advertiser Building

Southern R. R. Schedule.

Trains leave Edgefield for Trenton Columbia, Augusta, Aiken, etc. No. 129, except Sunday, 5:30 a. m.; No. 133 daily 1:30 p. m.

Trains arrive at Edgefield, No. 60, except Sunday, 11:30 a. m.; No. 134, daily 1:25.

Connection at Trenton for Augusta, Macon, Atlanta, etc., also for Columbia, Charlotte, Washington and the East.

Stops the Cough

and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Court of Common Pleas—Willie S. Parks, et al., against F. M. Parks. PURSUANT to the decree 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 April, 1902, to-wit: before the 7th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, all that lot of land situate at the depot of Plum Branch, S. C., adjoining land of Martha Blackwell and bounded on the west by right of way of the railroad, being a small lot purchased by P. O. Cox from Martha Blackwell in January, 1880. Said deed is duly recorded in office of R. M. C. in Edgefield, S. C., in Book 10, Page 309.

Terms of sale—Cash. And if the terms are not complied with, Master is authorized to resell the same within one hour, at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. F. ROATH, Master Edgefield County. March 12, 1902.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK.

805 Broad Street. W. B. YOUNG, President. J. G. WIGGLE, Cashier.

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HART'S APRIL SPECIALS.

WE are opening for Waists Prints, Percaloes, French Gingham, Scotch Madras, Mercerized Gingham and Lawn, open work Piques, white and colored Dimities, Wash and Taffeta Silks.

For Skirts We are offering a nice lot of Corset Cloths, linen and cotton Crash-

es, Glorias, Melrose Suiting, Sicilians, Brilliantines, All-Wool Serges, Colored Duck, etc., etc.

Our Notion Stock Is specially full—Corsets, Embroideries, Laces, Neck

wear, underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, fans, gloves. "WALK-OVER SHOES" for Men and Boys are taking the day now. ZEIGLER BROS. FOOTWEAR for Ladies and Children.

We most cordially invite all to examine our stock and prices. Respectfully,

JAMES E. HART,

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SPRING! SPRING!!

Our Spring stock is now complete in all departments. We can show you the latest in ---

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS.

SEE OUR EASTER NECKWEAR.

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ELECTION NOTICE

There will be an election held in the Court House at Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, April 14th, 1902, to elect a Mayor and six (6) Aldermen to serve the Town of Edgefield for the next ensuing two (2) years.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. Managers of Election: H. P. Low, W. H. Bee and N. L. Brunson.

By order of Council. W. W. ADAMS, Mayor.

Attest: B. J. CROOKER, Clerk and Treas.

Horses and Mules.

We will have at our stable on Saturday, March 22,

a car load of fresh-shipped Tennessee horses and mules; the very best that money can buy, and will continue to ship and keep on hand through the Spring season the best of Tennessee horses and mules for this country.

Will not handle branded or unbroken stock. Our aim and object is to please our customers.

B. L. JONES & SON.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Dressmaking Establishment

I take this means of informing my Edgefield friends that I have reopened my dressmaking establishment at 918 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. First class work at reasonable prices. See me before placing your work.

MRS. AGATHA WOODSON.

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THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Paid up Capital \$ 58,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 15,000.00 Liability of Stockholders 58,000.00 Protection to Depositors \$131,000.00

We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above facts. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY SPECIAL CONTRACT. Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally.