

Edgefield Advertiser

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1901

Fire Protection That Protects.

Edgefield, S. C., June 2nd, 1902. Messrs Griffin & Sims, Edgefield, S. C. Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge through you, check for the full amount of damage claimed by us occasioned by the explosion of a lamp in the Edgefield hotel.

It gives us pleasure to commend your agency to those wishing protection from fire, as only those who have reported to you will we check as above stated.

Truly,  
J. & N. M. JONES.

Examinations for the award of merit scholarships in Winthrop college and for the admission of new students will be held at the court house on Friday, July 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age. When scholarships are awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The next session will open September 17, 1902. For further information and catalogue address the President at Rock Hill—  
D. B. JOHNSON.

Notice is hereby given that the County Executive committee will meet on Monday, June 15th. Business of importance. All members requested to be present.  
THOS. RAINSFORD,  
County Chairman.

The regular June Examination for applicants for Teacher's certificates will be held on Friday, June 13th by order of the State Board of Education. The examination for white and colored teachers will be held on the same day.  
A. R. NICHOLSON,  
Supt. Education E. C.

Mr. Milford, the Bee Hive Photographer, has decided to stay here for the commencement. He is still making those lovely gem photographs for 25 cents. Have you a picture of your best girl or fellow? If not, why not?

The New York Racket store is doing business at the same old stand. We will place on special sale counters next Monday beautiful and stylish goods at such low figures that will make the shoppers face beam with smiles. Our store can always be found in the lead and not bringing up the rear of the procession of low prices. Come to see us on Monday next.  
J. W. PAX.

FOR RENT—The home of the late Dr. J. W. Hill, on Main street two blocks from the public square. For price, terms, etc., apply to—  
J. H. CANTELOU.

We are going out of the Sewing Machine business and will close out five Standard sewing machines at invoice cost for cash. When we say cost we mean it. If you need a machine you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

We are headquarters for paints, oils, putty, glass, etc., and prices are right.  
W. E. LYNCH & Co.

Our mower—the McCormick—is up to now. When the purchaser investigates and compares with other makes, the McCormick is generally purchased. Investigate, compare, it all we ask. We know that you will use us no other.  
E. J. NORRIS.

We carry a full line of tooth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, dressing combs, fine combs, etc.  
W. E. LYNCH & Co.

Try Lynch's One Night Liver Regulator. Every box guaranteed.  
W. E. LYNCH & Co.

A car load of Rock Hill end Carolina high grade buggies that are right up-to-date, which we are selling at a low price. Also a dozen other kinds for cash or on easy terms.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

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

Can you use a nice 100-piece china dinner set? We will sell you one for less than you can buy it elsewhere. A beautiful line of glass ware just received also.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Hot weather is now here. How about a refrigerator? You can't keep cool without one. Can we not sell you one?  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Quite a novel line of swinging lamps just received. Your house will be brighter if you will hang one of these lamps in it.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

The season is now on for matting and linoleum. We have them in many beautiful patterns.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Oak bed room and walnut marble top suits. Wardrobes with French glass doors to match. Iron beds and springs to fit. Chairs and tables to fix your rooms up-to-date if you want them.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. F. Dobby, of Aiken, spent Sunday in Edgefield.

The usual first Monday crowd was conspicuous for its absence.

Mr. James Jones, of Ridge Spring, is visiting Mr. B. J. Crooker.

Miss Janie Turner, of Augusta is visiting the family of Mr. D. T. Grice.

Bro. Towill, the editor of the Advocate, came up with the Batesburg ball team.

Miss Ida Norris, of Johnston, is spending this week with Mrs. Leut-Gow. Tillman.

Our candidates' column grows every week, but we can make room for a few more.

Miss Eva G. Over, of Batesburg, is spending this week at the home of Mr. J. H. Allen.

Capt. M. B. Lipscomb, of Ninety Six, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. R. Gwaltney.

The Cotillion club will give the swellest of all swell dances in the opera house on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Prosser came in Sunday morning to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Gwaltney.

Miss Isabel Connor, of Batesburg, and Miss Lou E. Norris, of Johnston, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. J. Norris.

Misses Leila and Eula Ordway, of Johnston, and Miss Annie Timmerman, of Pleasant Lane, are visiting Miss Bessie Ozus.

Miss Lucile Mobley, Johnston, is with her sister, Mrs. O. Sheppard, Jr., for this week, attending the commencement.

Judge and Mrs. H. W. Dobby were in town Monday. Judge Dobby gave his many friends the candidates grip.

Misses Ethel and Zena Payne of Johnston, spent Sunday with Miss Effie Allen and attended the commencement exercises.

Mr. George Waters, of the Johnston Monitor, attended the ball game Monday, and paid the ADVERTISER a call while in town.

Misses Sallie, Josie, Pawnee and Jessie Mobley, of Johnston, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Sheppard and attended the commencement exercises.

Ola Thurmond and Leola Gardner, two very attractive and accomplished young ladies of the Hardys section, are visiting at the home of Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond.

Miss May Walker, of Pleasant Lane, and Misses Eliza and Rola Timmerman, of the Mountain creek section, are visiting Miss May Dorn.

Mr. W. F. Dobby is building a planing and sash and blind factory near the freight depot. This will be fitted out with improved machinery.—Aiken Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

The Columbia Record says: "In some ways Sam Lones is a good deal like Ben Tillman." Which is the aggrieved, Rev. Sam or Boss Ben?

Misses Lee Morrill and Mamie Carville returned on Sunday afternoon from Atlanta where they received many charming social attentions from the four hundred of Georgia's capital city.

Mr. Ben Mays, who has been for two years filling a very responsible position in the census department in Washington, arrived in Edgefield last Thursday to spend some time at home.

Miss Mary Ann Fuller's many friends were glad to receive and greet her as one of the attendants upon the commencement. Miss Fuller was a member of the class of '01.

Miss Elberta Bland, who has been a matriculate of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, N. C., arrived in Edgefield Friday and is with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

Rev. J. P. Mealing spent Saturday and Sunday in our town. He participated in the Sunday morning services in the opera house. Rev. Mr. Mealing is greatly beloved by the people of Edgefield.

The Batesburg base ball team came up and played the Edgefield team on Monday afternoon. Those who witnessed the game say that it was well played on both sides. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Batesburg.

The little giants, of Johnston, came up on Saturday afternoon last and crossed bats on the Edgefield diamond with the little giants of Edgefield. The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the home team.

You had better attend to that fowl house that has been neglected for a year or the board of health will "git" you when they inspect on Friday next. A stitch in time will save a fine.

Misses Hettie and Kate Sheppard will entertain the Logomachy club at their home Tuesday evening, the 10th. Our young people greatly enjoy this game and the social intercourse incident thereto, both of which is elevating and edifying.

The Advertiser acknowledges the receipt of a very beautiful invitation to attend the Clemson college commencement, June 6-8, which was sent us by Wallace T. Prescott, whom all Edgefield honors and loves. Wallace has completed his course and is now a full fledged graduate of the textile department.

We predict a very successful career for this unusually promising young man.

LITTLE FULLER PERKINS.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Thirteen months ago the Lord gave to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller Perkins a bright and beautiful little son; on Saturday morning last He bade the sweet little spirit, "Come unto me."

Little Fuller was an unusually bright and precocious little child. He had just reached that cunning and interesting age when the fond parents hourly noticed the development of his bright little mind and the unfolding of his individuality as the beautiful bud, petal by petal, unfolds into the full blown rose.

This beautiful flower was plucked by its all-wise Creator and transplanted to a clime where the sin and sorrow of earth cannot enter and blight it.

Its little babe was the idol of its fond parents and devoted grandmother and though they are sorely bereaved over the irreparable loss they are resigned to His will, for they know it is well with him and that throughout the cycles of eternity Little Fuller will rest.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on his gentle breast."

THE ADVERTISER and the entire community extend profound sympathy to the grief-stricken parents.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

We regret very much that we cannot present to our readers the commencement exercises in full. Owing to the peculiarly trying circumstances and bereavements under which we are laboring we trust the public will understand and overlook the shortcomings of this issue.

Our people enjoy greatly the high class entertainments given at the close of the S. C. I. every year. Each succeeding commencement is looked forward to with ever increasing interest.

Friday evening last was set apart for the exercises of the preparatory school. The program consisted of songs, choruses, recitations, etc., all of which were well rendered. The little play entitled "Little Women" was well presented.

The manner in which each pupil performed his or her part reflected much credit upon the efficient corps of teachers of the primary department.

On Sunday morning a large audience assembled in the opera house long before the hour for service arrived. Dr. Gwaltney's voice was as music to the ears of our people. We were very grateful for the pleasure and privilege of again sitting at his feet.

The text was: "For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." A most beautiful and impressive sermon has never been heard in Edgefield. In passing from the hall one could hear on all sides much favorable comment, in emphatic terms, upon the very able discourse.

The exercises on Sunday evening consisted of a farewell service held by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. L. B. White presided over the meeting. A talk was given by Rev. G. W. Davis on the origin, growth and purpose of young people's Christian organizations. Mr. Thames made a short talk setting forth the good to be derived by those who take part in this important work and urged the members to be loyal to the cause when they reached their homes.

Mr. White spoke of the good done in the college by the Y. M. C. A. On Monday evening the debaters' medal was contested for by the literary societies. The query: "That the glory of the new South is greater than that of the old." Miss Burkhalter and Mr. White represented the affirmative and Messrs. Callahan and Hardy the negative. The judges were O. Sheppard, Esq., Mr. W. W. Adams and Dr. F. P. Butler. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the negative. Cadet Hardy was awarded the medal for the best debate. During the evening some very beautiful instrumental music was rendered by some of the little girls, pupils of Miss Ellis.

The large audience greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

A Gold Medal.

While the other counties of the state have won honors and premiums at the Exposition they did not win them all. A gold medal was awarded to the Edgefield Manufacturing company for the superior excellence of its sheetings. This is a tangible and substantial testimonial to the efficient management of the mill in all of its departments; from president down to the weavers and spinners. Ours is an ideally managed mill. Instead of friction and discord existing between the officers and the help there is a cordial, good feeling; both cognizant of their interdependence. This mill is an honor to the name it bears—the Edgefield Manufacturing company.

Hold up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from over-work, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter. Over-worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by G. L. Penn & Son."

For advice and literature, address, giving particulars, to the "Hold Up a Congressman," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

For the candidates' column will be found this week the announcement of Mr. R. A. Cochran for the office of Supervisor. Mr. Cochran is a good man and familiar with the duties of this important office. The people of this county know him.

We present the name of a good man for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, that of Mr. John Herin from the East-side of the Longbranch section of the county. Mr. Herin has served the people faithfully for one term and asks their support for another.

The Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond formally announces this week his candidacy for Congress from the 2nd district. Mr. Thurmond is the only candidate from Edgefield and he naturally expects the support of the people of this county and he will not be disappointed for the majority of the ballots cast in the primary will be for the Hon. J. W. Thurmond.

Some people have looked with disfavor upon the rapid strides women have made throughout the North and West. This new order of things now exists in South Carolina. A woman is Assistant State Superintendent of Education; a woman has been chosen as president of a female college in this state; a female college of the state is to have a resident woman physician. In consequence of the recent innovation of the Methodist church, creating the office of deaconess, some of our churches will have women as deacons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\$5.00 CASH IN ADVANCE.

Congress

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the second congressional district, subject to the result of the primary election and hereby pledge myself to abide by and support the nominees at said election, and to support the platform and principles of the democratic party.

G. W. CROFT.

To the Democrats of Edgefield County: I am a candidate for Congress from the 2nd district and you abide the result of the primary. While I am opposed to imperialism, I am in favor of treaties allowing us to shove our goods on liberal terms in every market of the world. I favor practical, tangible results. Trusts should be throttled, but corporations doing a legitimate business should be encouraged and protected. Rural Delivery routes, in sufficient number to supply mail to every family every day, should be established. I favor turning loose all the money down here that can possibly be secured. The rights and conveniences of the people should receive paramount attention. What I am today is largely to your support and help for which I feel grateful to you, and I refer you to the record which will show for itself whether I have been true to you and whether I have profited and promoted your interest. I will thank you for your support in the ensuing Democratic primary.

J. Wm. THURMOND.

To the Democratic voters of Edgefield county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate, in the ensuing primary, for Congress from the second district and solicit your support. I entertain the expectation of addressing you upon the issues of the day whenever proper occasions present themselves, and in the meantime hope that my character and general fitness may receive your attention. I shall be subject at all times to the regulations prescribed for the primary, and subscribe to such pledge as the wisdom of the State democratic party may formulate. Respectfully,

G. DUNCAN BELLINGER.

Auditor

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Edgefield County. I will abide the results of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

H. W. DOBEY.

Improved Implements

A sign of good times or a good sign of the times is the fact that improved agricultural implements are being more generally used by the farmers than in former years. As we look from our office window we see on every side of the square these improved implements displayed, such as mowers, binders, grain drills, corn planters, plows, cultivators and harrows of all kinds. These implements would not be here if the demand for them did not exist and the demand is greatly increasing. Be careful—do not be deceived in several ways—do not buy horse power—which is gain in the press of the city. One man with a binder does the work of a dozen men more satisfactorily, too. The work of planting and cultivating is not only harvesting, it is thoroughly done. A machine, even so simple as a machine as a corn planter or grain distributor, does not slight its work. It is adjusted or set to do a certain thing in a certain way. Tell the average hand how you want it done and often you find that he has done the opposite of what you directed. Not so with machinery, it either works properly or refuses to work. Then, too, to get the best results from improved implements one is forced to improve his lands by removing the rocks and stumps and filling the gullies, pulverizing the soil, etc. Every farmer who runs two plows or more should gradually add to his store of improved farming implements and machinery. They will help him to solve the labor problem and force him to improve his lands. With the labor problem solved and the impoverished lands improved the south will become the garden spot of the universe, and Edgefield county the Eden of the south.

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P. B. MAYSON.

Probate Judge

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R. A. COCHRAN.

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14 YRS. ACTIVE PRACTICE

ESTATE NOTICE,

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Dr. J. W. Hill, deceased, late of Edgefield county, are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate to make payment unto the undersigned. J. H. CANTELOU, Executor.

WANTED

I pay good prices for Confederate stamps, or envelopes preferred, or money, bonds, etc. Look over yours and let me, now what you have, or better still, send samples. Bank references given. I deal fairly and promptly. Hunt up your old war time correspondence and write me. Daily. This means much to you. Address: F. C. Harbaugh, Castown, Ohio.

CONFEDERATE STAMPS, NOTES

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' FEVER-CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

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T. A. OWDOM,  
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