

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Certainly Prompt.

SLEP, S. C., June 9th, 1902. Messrs GRIFFIN & MIMS, Edgefield, S. C. Yours of 6th instant to hand. Accept my thanks for check enclosed covering full amount of claim made by me on the 4th inst. for damages by fire on the 30th of May. You were certainly prompt. The fire occurred on the night of 30th of May. You were notified and claim made on the 4th June and on 6th I rec'd. check. Such promptness, which was far beyond my expectation, merits commendation—and the assurance to the assured that you are as ready to receive. So again accept my thanks and best wishes. In yours very respectfully, W. A. STROM.

FOR SALE—A Columbia chainless bicycle in fine running order. Has automatic break and the tires are in good condition. Reason for selling: Edgefield is so densely populated that there is not room enough for wheels on the sidewalks of the metropolitan city. Apply at ADVERTISER'S office.

FOR SALE—Forty barrels of disinfectant lime at 50c per barrel. M. A. TAYLOR.

We are offering special bargains in all summer goods. If you would like to save money now is the time to do so. C. E. MAY.

Photographic—Prices reduced for the summer, come and learn them. R. H. MIMS.

Ladies and men's Oxfords at very low prices. They must go. C. E. MAY.

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.

Straw hats at cost as long as they last. C. E. MAY.

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.

Negligee shirts in great variety, at very low prices. Ask to see the ones we sell at 50c. C. E. MAY.

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

Still have a large stock of hosiery in ladies' and men's lace stripes and plain at very low prices. C. E. MAY.

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 and 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 glassware 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 suites. 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.

SUMMER CLASS IN MUSIC.

Miss Sophie Gwaltney will give a three months' course of lessons, commencing on the 16th inst. She will receive any of her former pupils, or any new ones who may desire to come.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK. 805 Broad Street. W. B. YOUNG, President. J. G. WENZLE, Cashier. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED. Interest Paid on Deposits.

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J. W. DeVore, Esq., attended court in Aiken on Saturday last.

Miss Effie Allen will entertain the Logomachy club Thursday evening.

Miss Effie Allen spent several days visiting friends at Johnston last week.

We direct attention to the notice of J. L. Mims, administrator, in this issue.

Miss Hettie Sheppard leaves Friday for Campobello to spend the summer.

Mr. Milton Jones of Edgefield was in town Sunday on special business.—Johnston Monitor.

St. Julien Carville came in off the road to spend Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. Luther B. White filled his regular appointment at Horn's Creek church on Sunday last.

The election at Johnston resulted in a majority of 26 for the public school levy.

Mr. M. C. Parker and family have removed to their country home to spend the summer.

O. Sheppard, Esq. is in Saluda today attending a Masonic convocation. He is the orator of the occasion.

Miss Sue Law, a beautiful debutante of Augusta, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Holstein.

Read the timely article of "Fisherman" in this issue. The violation of law which he cites should not go unpunished.

Mrs. Mae Dozier Duncan, of Barwell, is on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Tompkins and Mrs. J. W. DeVore.

Today is the opening day of the summer school. We trust that scores of teachers will enroll and attend every day of the entire month.

Mr. Willie Cogburn, who is playing good ball for the Augusta Y.M.C.A. team this season, spent several days at home last week.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just". Thrice armed are those who advocate the election of dispenser by the people.

Mrs. Dr. Manly Timmons and children returned home on Sunday after several weeks stay at Wintresset.

Among the Winthrop graduates this year Miss Julia Anderson receives prominent mention. She is a full graduate in stenography and typewriting.

Miss Ella Parks, daughter of Hon. W. R. Parks, Parksville, and sister of our townsman, Mr. Jasper Parks, is numbered among the A. B. graduates of Winthrop college this year.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace will preach in our Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. Being the fifth Sunday there will be no other service in town and our people should attend en masse.

Mrs. Carey Lamar, nee Lollie Addison, of Augusta, is visiting Mrs. James H. Tillman. With her came John Cary Lamar, Jr., who pays his first visit to the home of his maternal ancestry.

The following gentlemen, O. Sheppard, Sr., B. E. Nicholson and M. P. Wells, of the Masonic fraternity, attended an important meeting of the Parkville lodge on Saturday night.

The town authorities have definitely decided to have beautiful and substantial iron fences erected around the public well and the monument. This will meet the approval of the entire community.

Mrs. J. H. P. Roper, accompanied by several of the children, left on Monday to spend a fortnight in Georgia, visiting her sisters. Those of the family who remain at home will think the days are very long, dark and dreary during Mrs. Roper's absence.

Just before going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy Miller Wise, daughter of Mrs. Mary Miller, who resided at Barwell. Mrs. Wise's remains were interred at Horn's creek church Tuesday afternoon.

The young men say Jimmie Byrd prefers the law (Law) of Georgia to that of the Palmetto state. We agree with you, Jimmie, the (Law) of Georgia is beautiful, inspiring obedience while the law of our state is stern and relentless.

A new bell (not bell, boys) can be heard in Edgefield now. The services at the Mill chapel are announced by a very sweet toned bell that has recently been purchased. It can be distinctly heard for a great distance.

Mr. F. R. Spenser, of Yorkville, S. C., has been engaged by the Mill authorities to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sossaman. Mr. Spenser has already become very popular with the operatives. During the first week in July Mr. Spenser will bring his family to Edgefield. These good people will receive a cordial welcome into our community.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Thomas J. Adams, deceased, late of Edgefield county, are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate to make payment under the undersigned. J. L. MIMS, Administrator. June 25, 1902.

Notice to Creditors.

MASTER'S OFFICE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In Court of Common Pleas—B. C. Warren, et al, Defendant. Pursuant to the order in the above stated cause. All persons holding claims against the estate of L. B. Warren, deceased, are hereby required to prove them before me as master on or before the 24th day of July, 1902, or they will be debarred. W. F. ROATH, Master Edgefield County, June 24, 1902.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Cupid Conquers.

Our western suburbs will this (Wednesday) evening be the scene of a beautiful home wedding. Mr. Marion Burnett and Miss Fannie Belle Schenk will be united in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. J. P. Burnett, who formerly resided at Greenwood. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. J. N. Schenk and has been a student of the S. C. C. I. for several sessions.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. W. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church. May their lot be one of perpetual bliss.

A happy home is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson. Following the recent graduation of her youngest son, William, from the South Carolina college, with honors, is that of her youngest daughter, Sallie Mai, who has just completed the full course at Winthrop, receiving an A. B. diploma. These two young people are equipped in mind and heart for any and all of the duties and responsibilities of life.

Mrs. C. J. Ashley and family will return to day from Ellenton. They will be accompanied by Miss Howell, a niece of Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Merriman.

Converse college has given 5 scholarships, valued at \$100 each, to the South Carolina Federation of women's clubs. An examination will be held in Edgefield on July 11th. Those who wish to compete for one of these scholarships would do well to correspond with Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger with reference to details of the examination.

That Miss Allie Bellinger will leave Edgefield about July 1st is greatly regretted by all who know her. She possesses rare qualities of mind and heart. Miss Allie will make her future home in Atlanta with her sister, Mrs. Bixby.

FILTHY TEMPLES IN INDIA.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at G. L. Penn & Son's.

Butler's Brigade.

There will be a reunion of a part of Butler's brigade in our court house on Saturday, July 12th, at 11 o'clock. The orators of the day will be General M. C. Butler, Captain W. W. Lumpkin, of Georgia, Colonel U. R. Brooks and State Treasurer Jennings, of Columbia. Attend this gathering and urge your neighbors to attend. A special invitation is extended to the ladies, girls and boys. Our young people should hear the above named gentlemen recount the deeds of this gallant brigade. They can learn much authentic but unwritten history thereby. Let this community and county accord this reunion the attendance that it so richly merits.

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A Pica for P's.

Farmers! Sow peas. Hill them. Drill peas. Broadcast them. Sow peas in the ditches. Plant them in the gullies. Hill peas in the corn rows. Drill them in the middles. Sow peas in the straw field. Broadcast them in the stubble. Plant peas in the fence corners. Sow them by the highways and hedges. Plant cow peas, white peas, speckled peas, clay peas, lady-peas, crowder peas and all varieties of unknown peas to feed the land, beast and man. Farmers, one and all, both great and small, cover the face of the earth with peas, peas, please, please.

Mrs. Hattie Lyon Gardner.

On Friday morning last Mrs. Hattie Gardner wife of Mr. Andrew Gardner, died after a lingering illness at her home in the Antioch section. For fifty years Mrs. Gardner has been almost an invalid but has borne her trials and sufferings with a fortitude and patience that were beautiful, yes, heavenly. A devoted wife, fond mother and zealous Christian woman has gone to dwell forever in the mansions in the sky which abode is promised to those who live and die in the Lord.

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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 will 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 due 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 protected and promoted your interests.

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.

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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.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor;

I will abide the results of the primary election and support the nominees of the democratic party. J. B. HALTIWANGER.

Treasurer

I am a candidate for County Treasurer. I will support the nominees of the party and abide the results of the democratic primary. C. M. WILLIAMS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

I will abide by the results of the democratic primary and support the nominees of the same. I say, as I have said before, I hope my friends will remember me in this election. If not I will love them just the same. J. TRAPP McMANUS.