

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1902.

If you are not using our tea and coffee try them once and you will use no other. For delightful aroma and flavor they are unsurpassed. Call for our White Star coffee.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

To Grow Big Crops of Grain or Cotton use Armour's Animal Fertilizers. For sale by  
A. E. & R. C. PADGETT.

The most careful tests are necessary to determine just what your eyes need. Each eye needs separate scientific examinations. If you drop in I will examine your eyes and if necessary will have a lens made for each eye.  
Geo. T. Mims, Graduate Optician.

Paint your wagons, buggies and carriages and oil your harness. We can supply the best paint and oil at reasonable prices.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Just received a fresh supply of seeded raisins, currants, citron, nuts, spices, oranges, apples, etc.  
W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Are you in need of glasses to strengthen your eyes and to restore your impaired eyesight to a normal condition? If so try a pair of the famous Hawk's glasses. Full supply of all strengths and prices always on hand.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

BOARDERS.—Board for gentlemen can be secured at the Abbey place at very reasonable rates. Apply to  
Mrs. A. F. PERKINS.

Our stock of harness, saddles, bridles, buggy robes and whips is complete. These goods are marked at prices that will move them.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Try a bottle of our White Pine and Tar for coughs, colds, grip, etc. 25c per bottle; every bottle guaranteed to benefit.  
W. E. LYNCH & CO.

We want every housewife in Edgefield county to know that our counters, tables and shelves are filled with all of the season's delicacies that tempt and satisfy the appetites of mortals.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

Crayon Portraits enlarged from small pictures of any kind. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
R. H. MIMS.

Our store for years has been the acknowledged headquarters for all of the nice things in season. We have just received fresh shipments of Raisins, Currants, Dates and Figs. We have none but new crop. Try them.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

We have just received a fresh supply of delightful table jellies and gelatines. Also bear in mind that we keep none but the best flavoring extracts. Try them once you will always use them.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

Call upon us when in need of trunks, valises, satchels or dress suit cases. We carry a large assortment of these goods with prices right.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Along with our large and varied assortment of china and glassware we carry a beautiful line of cherry and oak china closets. Call and ask to see them.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

A word to the hunters, we have a large stock of guns, loaded shells (both black and smokeless powder), leggings and everything that a hunter needs. Drop in and let us show you.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Now is the time to make the Christmas fruit cake. We have just received fresh seeded raisins, currants, figs, citron, spices, etc. When you get them from our store you know that they are the best to be had.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

Our stock of wagons, buggies, bed-room sets, tables, rocking chairs, desks, brass and enameled iron beds, mattresses, rugs, etc., was never before more complete.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Fresh supply of Buckwheat, Oat meal, Grape Nuts, Malta Vita, Cream Wheat, etc., at  
W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Just received another car load of Rock Hill buggies which we are selling cheaper than ever before and on very easy terms to good parties.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

Our store is acknowledged headquarters for toilet soap, perfume, and in fact all toilet and fancy goods. When you do not see what you want ask for it, if we haven't it we will order it for you.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

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, Over Jones & Son's Store.

Try our buckwheat, oatmeal, evaporated Peaches and Apples, Mince-meat, Prunes, Syrup, Cream Cheese, imported Macaroni, etc. We have many other things that are too numerous to mention. Send us your orders.  
G. L. PENN & SON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. B. J. Crooker spent Sunday last at Ridge Spring with relatives and friends.

We are greatly indebted to Rev. Geo. W. Davis for a very interesting letter on the Conference. Read it.

Mr. Eb. Reynolds, who will occupy the Jones' house, in Buncombe the coming year, will move in this week.

Misses Lalla and Bessie Youngblood are spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Manly Timmons.

The students of the S. C. C. I. will have a Christmas vacation from Friday of this week till the 5th of January.

At a called conference on Sunday morning last Prof. W. P. Coker was received into the Baptist church by letter.

In compliance with the law Auditor Haltiwanger publishes in this issue his annual notice to taxpayers. Read it and make your returns accordingly.

Married, on Sunday afternoon last, by Rev. P. P. Blalock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bettie Griffin, Miss Jennie Davis and Mr. James Brown.

While Mr. John Davis was off duty for a few days attending the marriage of his sister, Mr. John L. Addison filled his place as baggage master on the Gap road.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis filled his regular appointments on Sunday last, preaching in our Methodist church in the morning and at Trenton in the afternoon.

We have been requested to announce that the Woman's Mission society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In their new advertisement Messrs Doru & Mims suggest many things that will make suitable gifts for fathers, mothers or sweethearts. Read their card.

O. Sheppard, Esq., left Monday afternoon for Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy.

Mr. Walter L. Addison, who has been managing the store and farm for Mr. B. L. Jones for the past three years, will, at an early date, accept a lucrative position with the Johnston oil mill.

Read the holiday announcements of Mr. C. E. May and call at his store on your Christmas shopping rounds. He can show you many nice things that will make very appropriate Christmas gifts. His prices are very reasonable.

On Sunday morning last the members of the Baptist church in conference assembled called the Rev. P. P. Blalock to supply the church as pastor for an indefinite time. We trust that this union will result in great good both to pastor and people.

Miss Dolly Dugas returned to Edgefield on Thursday last, after spending two months in Augusta. She is the same pretty, vivacious, winsome girl that she was before experiencing the long and trying illness through which she has just passed.

On Wednesday last the Supreme Court admitted twenty young men to the practice of law in the courts of South Carolina. Among the twenty were Messrs. B. B. Evans and W. Wallace Sheppard—now B. B. Evans, Esq., and W. Wallace Sheppard, Esq.—of our own town, who passed very creditable examinations.

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

Dr. F. W. P. Butler has sold his beautiful home on Columbia street to Mr. W. B. Cogburn, who will move thereto this week. Dr. and Mrs. Butler will board at the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith until spring after which time they will occupy their home on the Griffin hill. The house formerly occupied by Mr. W. B. Cogburn will be occupied by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Evans, after it has been repaired and remodelled.

FOELS A DEADLY ATTACK!

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at G. L. Penn & Son's drug store."

Young America, the noisy youth, so much in evidence with his firecrackers about Christmas tide will have a quiet time of it this year as the new State law prohibits the sale of firecrackers over three inches in length or more than one-half inch in diameter. All violation of this law will be fined \$100 or 50 days on the chain gang. Large cannon crackers are dangerous and it is well that selling them has been prohibited.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sores, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. Guaranteed by G. L. Penn & Son, druggists.

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

Children, darn your stockings. It's only one week till Christmas-eve night.

Mr. George Waters, of the new paper, the "Johnson News," of Johnston, was in Edgefield a while on Saturday last.

Mr. H. C. Watson has sold his interest in the livery business to Mr. James Thompson. The new firm will be styled Grace & Thompson. Mr. Watson will now devote his entire time to the rapidly growing grocery business of H. C. Watson & Co.

Ben Cochrel, Mr. Vealos Calman, Mr. George Delafatte, Rufus Giddens, Mr. William S. Gardner, Mr. Sheppard Harris, Selest Jinnings, Miss Josephine Lake, Miss Julia L. Wilson, Mr. Milles Webbs.

Ladies, now is the time to buy beautiful, trimmed and ready-to-wear hats also caps for the little ones. Miss Buford is offering these goods at greatly reduced prices for the holidays. Read her advertisement.

When you go to Augusta always call upon that old reliable firm, I. C. Levy & Co. They are known every where as the tailor-fit clothiers. Their name upon an article of merchandise is a guarantee that there is merit in it.

The Saluda oil mill evidently has on hand a great quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls. The managers of the mill in advertising meal and hulls for sale in the daily papers offer to deliver it on the cars at Johnston or Chappell's, a distance of 12 or 15 miles.

Handsome and genial Alex. Watson will take great pleasure in showing you what the New York Racket store has in its several departments that will gladden the hearts and homes of your friends and loved ones. Call upon him. He will greet you with a smile.

Just before closing our forms on Tuesday we were informed of the death of Mr. O. L. Swearingen of paralysis at the home of his brother, Mr. W. R. Swearingen. His remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at Trenton in Ebenezer cemetery.

Holiday shoppers should not delay making their purchases till the eleventh hour. The rush will then be on. Early shoppers not only get first choice of the beautiful array and display of holiday goods but they confer a favor upon the merchants by lessening the usual Christmas-eve crowd.

Soon the incoming trains will bring young ladies and young men from Greenville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Augusta and Atlanta to spend the Christmas in Edgefield. Some are coming home from school for the holidays, others are coming to be with their friends for the season.

All sections of the state have been vying with each other recently as to which could show products of the soil of the largest size. Anderson county "takes the cake" in the turnip contest. A farmer of that county sent the News and Courier a turnip a few days ago that weighed over 20 pounds without the top. If anyone can beat this let him speak or forever hold his peace.

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. L. Penn & Son's drug store.

Christmas Photographs Just Received

Colonial and Arlington card mounts for Christmas photographs. They are elegant. Call to see them.  
R. H. MIMS.

Thousands of people have been cured of rheumatism by taking Rheumoids. Have you tried it? Positively does not injure, but benefits the organs of digestion. At Druggists.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Deatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 32 lbs." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at G. L. Penn & Son's drug store.

Enough For Everybody.

Yes, they are there—Christmas goods at Lynch's. There is no reason why Santa Claus should fail to visit every home in which little children are to be found. The Lynch drug store has every thing one can think of in the line of holiday goods at very low, surprisingly low, prices.

A Saluda County Wedding.

On Sunday afternoon last at Gazaway church, near Richardsonville, Miss Tillie Davis, daughter of Mr. John B. Davis, who, for a number of years, was a resident of Edgefield, was married to Mr. Crouch. Miss Sudie Davis and Messrs. John and Floyd Davis attended the marriage of their sister.

Headquarters of Santa Claus.

One is made to believe on entering Penn's store that it is Santa Claus' headquarters for Edgefield county. Old man Santa can find something there to meet the long cherished desire of every little tot for miles around. The puzzling part of it is deciding what to buy where you are surrounded by so much.

Thousands of Beautiful Presents

This is no exaggeration. Thousands of beautiful presents can be seen on the counters, tables and in the show-cases and wall-cases of the two stores of Messrs. Ramsey & Jones. Things ornamental and things useful; things to adorn the home and things to adorn the person; things for the young and things for the old can all be found there. Pay a visit to both of the stores of Messrs Ramsey & Jones

Cochran-Broadwater.

On Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winn, Miss Annie Sue Broadwater, their adopted daughter, was happily married to Mr. Evan Cochran, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, of Parkville, performed the ceremony and Mr. James T. Bacon played the wedding march.

THE ADVERTISER joins the hosts of friends of this happy young couple in wishing them a long life of uninterrupted bliss.

Five Generations.

A picture, the like of which is rarely ever seen, was published in the Newberry Observer last week. It presented the picture of Mrs. Polly Long, her son, Mr. G. F. Long, his son, Mr. C. A. Long, his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, and her little son, John Owen Smith, all of whom are living and represent five generations. Mr. C. A. Long is our esteemed fellow-citizen who, with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, resides near Trenton. The great-grandfather is over 90 years of age and the great-grandson is two months old.

Advance in Oil.

The Rockefeller's are making those who burn kerosene oil have a rocky time of it. Oil has within the past few days made several sharp advances. A year ago it cost 12 cents a gallon at wholesale, now it is 18 cents, which is an advance of 50 per cent. The reason assigned for the advance is the increased demand for crude oil which has been extensively used for fuel since the supply of coal has been short. The cellars and attics will have to be searched for the old, long-ago-discarded tallow candle moulds. The people will have to fight the oil trust with lightwood knots and tallow candles. John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is evidently contemplating endowing other northern colleges and the consumers of oil are forced to reimburse him.

Remember The Poor.

In planning to make our friends and loved ones happy we should also remember those who are not so greatly blessed with this world's goods. For a number of years a box of fruits, confections and other nice things have been provided for the inmates of the county home. The members of all of the churches and the citizens generally have all-ways contributed liberally and cheerfully. Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, who never wearied in well doing, conceived the plan and gave it each Christmas his personal attention. Who will now take the lead as did Dr. Gwaltney? The inmates of the county home are amply provided with the every-day necessities but, like other mortals, they enjoy the nice things that abound at the Christmas season. The county does not supply these luxuries, consequently the more fortunate abound, from their abundance, share with the less fortunate. Will not the ladies of the several churches organize themselves into a committee to take charge of the matter? They will meet with a hearty response from the people of our town.

A Correction.

Allow us space in your columns to correct a misleading statement contained in the recent Presentation of the Grand Jury, relative to the expenditures of the County Commissioners for this fiscal year. The Grand Jury states that the expenditures of this office were \$29,267.84, whereas, as a matter of fact, the sum total of disbursements of the Supervisor's office, inclusive of the commutation tax fund, together with all the claims approved and warrants issued at the December meeting of the board amount to only \$17,574.33, or \$11,693.51 less than reported by the Grand Jury.

We deem it our duty to correct this erroneous statement in regard to the administration of the affairs of the Supervisor's office, which no doubt was wholly unintentional on the part of the grand jury.

J. M. BELL, JR., Supervisor.

J. R. BLOCKER, Supervisor.

Clk. Rd. Co. Commissioners.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK.

-805 Broad Street.  
W. R. YOUNG, President  
J. G. WIGGLE, Cashier  
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED  
Interest Paid on Deposits

Pictures Framed.

There is nothing more attractive to the human eye than a beautiful framed picture. This you can have done in the latest style, also old frames made new by the latest methods at my furniture store 1136 Broad street, Augusta, Ga.  
W. H. Turner.

**Clothes FOR YOURSELF AND BOYS.**  
We are headquarters for everything you or your boys may need in the way of clothing

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Our prices are always lower than our competitors. You may ask why. The reason is very apparent. We buy for cash in large quantities, and sell for cash is why we are lower than any one else. Our stock is replete with all the Newest and Latest things, and ask you to look us over and examine our goods and prices and we don't fear the results, as wrapping up will be the next order of exercise. Come to see us, we will save you money. 10% discount on all

**CLOTHING**  
**J B WHITE CO'S**  
Spot Cash Clothing Store, AUGUSTA, GA.

THE BEE-HIVE

The Immense Stock of goods purchased for the Fall and Winter season is nearly all in. A particularly great effort has been made to clear out every vestige of old goods. Everything in the Bee Hive is new, fresh, just from the loom and the manufactory. Not only new, but every thing there is also stylish, desirable and low priced. No one must, can or able to undersell the Bee Hive.

We are ready to show goods and to surprise our patrons with some extraordinary values.

BEST & CHEAPEST CLOTHING

In Town. (We mean in Prices not Quality.)  
We carry this season the most complete selection of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, and Shoes.

All the latest things and novelties. We have a stock of shoes which will match anybody's and surpass many.  
Our pride has always been and is now our Millinery Department. Our lady patrons who have seen fit to patronize us in the past will increase their patronage when they see what our Millinery Department has in store for them.

**AUGUSTA BEE-HIVE, 910-912 BROAD ST. A. COHEN PROPRIETOR**

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.  
We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

For that Millionaire Feeling

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

Are the best on the market. When placed in competition with other makes of machines they are always winners. The New Domestic was awarded the gold medal, at the Pan American Exposition. I have all grades of machines from the cheapest to the highest priced. Let me sell you.  
J. E. ROGERS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SPECTACLES—all kinds and prices—Geo. F. Mims, Optician.

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

**W. H. Turner**  
The Corner Store.  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE FARMERS BANK

OF EDGEFIELD, S. C.  
STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.  
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 fact. 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.  
A. E. PADGETT, President  
J. L. CAUGHMAN, Cashier  
T. V. HAINSFORD, Vice-Pres.  
W. H. HARLING, Asst.-Cashier

THE RACKET STORE

Calls especial attention of the Edgefield shoppers to our complete stock of Ladies Jackets from 1.50 to 8.50, and Capes from .50c to 4.00. Also call to see our stock of Misses and Childrens Reefers t all prices. These are first class garments at very low prices.  
Absolute price honesty to an intelligent buying public, like ours, means absolute price economy.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our first installment of New Fall Goods is now displayed and consists of Ladies' Cloths and Broad Cloths, All-wool Serges, American Cashmires, Henriettas, Zibelines, Coronation Cloths, Etamines, Etc.  
Silks and Fancy Waistings, Ladies' Suiting and Skirt Goods—all styles Bleached and Unbleached Goods. Homespun at 5c and up.  
Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings.  
Our stock of Corsets is complete. Ask to see the "American Beauty" and the "F. C." Corsets.  
Men's and Boys Ready-to-Wear

CLOTHING

Men's suits \$3.99 to \$15.00, Boy's suits \$1.00 to \$5.00. Our stock consists of all the latest goods, French and English Clay Worsted, at bottom prices. Also full line of Hats and Caps in the latest styles.  
An elegant line of Childrens, Misses and Ladies Hosiery at very low prices. Gent's fancy hosiery from 5c up.

HOSIERY.

See our Ladies ready-to-wear Skirts—something extra good for the price. Ask to see our stock of Childrens, Ladies' and Men's under-vests and union suits. They were bought very low and will be sold accordingly. We have the latest and newest in Neckwear. Our stock of dress shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., was never more complete.

Get Ready for School

We are offering this season one of the strongest lines of ever shown in Edgefield. In our line will be found the best Arrow and Arrow Shoe. The Two Dollar Heart and Arrow shoe has equal. Ladies \$1 to \$3. Childrens 25c to \$1.50, Men's \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Our Carpets and Rugs are from 90c to \$4.50, and worth twice the money. Carpets from 10c to \$1.00. A beautiful line of picture frames from 10c up.  
Remember we can always save you money. Come, let us

N. Y. RACKET STORE

J. W. PEAK, Manager

Here You Are

I am now ready with everything for the HOLIDAYS.  
Read this list below and see if you do not need something mentioned:  
Handkerchiefs, cravats, doilies, Napkins, gloves, hosiery, Clothing underwear, hats, Shoes, Blankets, Capes, Cloaks, and everything in the Dry Goods Line. \$1.00 Kid Gloves Reduced to 75 cts.  
Your trade will be appreciated

CHARLIE E. MAY.

HOLIDAY Bargains

THE ONE CENT STORE,

628 Broad St., AUGUSTA, GA.  
A large shipment of stylish waists and skirts just received from the maker's; beautiful waists from 35c to \$2.28, skirts from \$1.28, to 3.25. Beautiful assortment of childrens hoods and socks from 25c up. Large stock of  
We carry a full line of Shoes that we buy direct from the factory. We sell all of leading makes of corsets at very low prices. Our RUG department is complete from 35c to \$1.30. Lace curtains, 3 yds in length, for 75 cts. Can save you money on dry goods.  
bought very close and will be sold close.  
Come to see us for bargains. MR DENSLBY B DORN is with us and extends a cordial invitation to his Edgefield friends to call.

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING, F.C. CORSETS