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SPECTACLES—all kinds and prices—GEO. F. MIMS, Optician.

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

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TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

"O God! that bread should be so dear, And flesh and blood so cheap!" —THOMAS HOOD.

Mr. J. L. Addison spent Monday and Tuesday in Columbia on business.

Mr. M. N. Holstein, of Monetta, spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller Perkins attended services at Harmony on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Kellab Fair is spending a fortnight in Augusta and Beech Island with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe G. Holland returned to Greenville Monday last to resume his studies at Furman University.

Rev. L. B. White will fill his regular appointment at Steven's Creek church on Sunday morning next.

S. M. Smith, Esq., spent last Sunday at his father's home and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Beard at Harmony church.

Senator J. C. Sheppard and Representative Thos. H. Rainsford came home on Saturday, after the adjournment of the legislature, to spend Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis was prevented from meeting with his people at McKendree on Sunday last on account of having to participate in the funeral of Mrs. Mary Beard at Harmony.

The travelling representative of the Globe Tailoring Company, of Cincinnati, will be at Mr. C. E. May's store to-day and to-morrow with a full line of spring samples. Call to see them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dinings and teas have become quite frequent in Edgefield. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brunson entertained a number of their friends with a dinner on Friday last. Such occasions afford delightful social intercourse and bring friends and neighbors into closer and more sympathetic touch.

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Mrs. C. J. Ashley is spending several days in Ellenton.

Dr. T. M. Bailey, of Greenville, spent several days in Edgefield last week on a visit to his son, Col. F. N. K. Bailey.

Miss Florrie B. Dale, of Augusta, who with her children spent last summer in Edgefield, spent several days here last week.

There was a large attendance upon the services conducted in our Episcopal church on Sunday morning last by Mr. Henry C. Maszyck.

February is usually the severest month on dumb animals, consequently they should have proper attention. Do not leave the feeding and watering entirely with the hired man.

Call at the Bank of Edgefield on and after Monday next and select your seat for the Quaker Quartette.

Mr. J. C. Whitlock, who resides near Vaucluse, came up on Monday to visit his son, Cadet Whitlock of the S. C. C. I. While in Edgefield he paid us a very pleasant call.

The new county board held its first meeting yesterday and besides transacting regular routine business elected a clerk and a county attorney. The election, however, had not been held up to the hour we closed our forms.

Fewer people owe money and more people have money now in our county than at any other time during the last ten years, consequently this will be a good year for business. Tell the people through the columns of the ADVERTISER what you have to sell. All wide-awake merchants advertise.

Plant Shade Trees. Many of the small towns and large cities are moving right along in the matter of transplanting shade trees. Augusta is having one thousand set out. We have not yet heard of any action that our town council has taken this season with reference to planting more trees. Day by day the time grows shorter. To the extent that the glare and heat are decreased on our walks and streets to the same extent is the comfort and pleasure of our citizens augmented. We have already many beautiful trees but several hundred more should be set out this season. Our people should not be indifferent to public improvements of this kind simply because we will not reap any of the benefits to be derived therefrom. We daily enjoy the fruits of the labor of preceding generations and should in turn render some service for those that follow us. Considering the small outlay no money could be spent for public improvement that would bring larger returns than that expended in planting out more trees along our streets.

A Warning. Parents should caution their little ones about going too near or playing with fire. Sometimes a little tot, being ignorant of the danger will put a paper or broom in the fire to see it make a large blaze and will draw it out to prevent its burning entirely up and in the attempt to extinguish the flames the child's clothing is ignited. Unfortunately such things usually occur when children are alone in the room or house.

We have noticed within the last few weeks several accounts of horrible deaths resulting from burns. One little girl, on tip-toes, reached for some article on the mantel and in her eager endeavor to obtain it she was unmindful of the danger and her dress came in contact with the flames which resulted in a fatal burn before any one could rescue her. While it is true that a burned child dreads the fire there are many little innocents who have not been in painful contact with the flames and do not realize the danger. "Line upon line" by way of admonition will prevent much excruciating suffering and many a heart-ache.

Probably your physician has told you that rheumatism is incurable. Discoveries are being made in medicine as well as other things. Rheumoid is a discovery. It positively cures rheumatism. At Druggists.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, burns, bruises and sprains, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 5c at The Penn Drug Store.

A Missouri editor apologizes to his readers for the lack of news as follows, which shows the trials to which a country editor is often subjected: "We expected to have a marriage and a death notice this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both items."

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

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Monday's Crowd

Despite the fact that there were no public sales booked, Monday last being the first Monday of the month drew a large, good natured, good humored, orderly crowd to town. Every section of the county was represented. Some came to pay their taxes, some to make returns to the auditor, some to borrow money, some to trade horses, some to buy horses and mules, some a great many to pay their respects to the beer saloon and dispensary and others came just to be coming.

Auditor's Appointments. On account of the bad roads Auditor Hartwanger, instead of securing the services of one man to cover the entire county as heretofore, has very wisely secured Mr. S. E. Freland for the western part of the county, Mr. J. R. Timmerman for the northern and Mr. C. H. Anderson will fill his appointments in the eastern portion of the county. The Auditor will be in his office regularly to receive returns from those who desire to make returns of their property while in Edgefield on other business. This is the best arrangement that has ever been made and the people will appreciate it.

A Depot Needed. That our town needs and should have a new depot every one will admit. It should be more centrally located than where the old one now stands. The most suitable site being at the end of the track on Main street. We have good reasons for believing that now is a very auspicious time to call the Southern officials' attention to this matter. If properly presented it will at this time be favorably considered.

The present depot was built with a capacity to handle the freight and passenger business of a town of less than 1000 inhabitants. At present we have about double that number besides the increase resulting from the oil mill, cotton mill and college and the depot has never been enlarged. The Southern is a liberal corporation and we believe that its officials will make every reasonable concession.

Won a Pearl of Great Price. A marriage occurred in Columbia on Sunday afternoon last that was a great surprise to our community. The contracting parties are both well known here but not even Dame Rumor knew anything of their plans. Rev. B. D. Thames and Miss Pearl Roberts were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride, whose home is at Lakesland, near Columbia, attended the S. C. C. I. several years ago and was a gentle and amiable disposition made many friends who gladly welcome her back to Edgefield. The groom is a student of the S. C. C. I. and serves several churches as pastor. All of his churches have greatly prospered under his leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Thames arrived in Edgefield Monday morning and will occupy rooms in the Wardlaw house. The ADVERTISER extends hearty congratulations to this happy young couple.

Attention, Hussars. Captain N. G. Evans and Orderly Sergeant John P. Sullivan hereby officially order the Edgefield Hussars to meet at their drill ground on the 7th day of February A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, armed with carbines.

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.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does. Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.


Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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Notwithstanding the fact that this is only the first week in February plowing has already begun in the sandy portion of our county. It is, of course, too early to start the plows in the clay lands, but there are scores of other things that can be done. There are terraces to be rebuilt, ditches to be opened, fence corners to be cleaned out, stumps to be removed from the field preparing the way for the mower and binder, rocks to be piled, straw to be hauled into the lot and stables, briar patches to be cut down that have encroached upon the field from year to year.

These and many other little things must be done before preparation for planting begins. The planting season to the farmer is one of the busiest of the year and what can be done now to relieve the stress and tension incident to preparation and planting the crop on time should be done. Put not off till tomorrow what can and should be done today, for tomorrow will have duties of its own.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalds.

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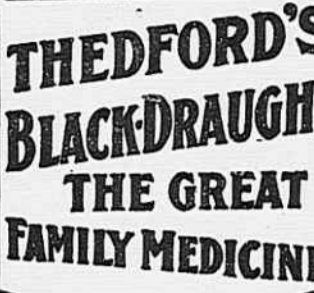
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Wanted—COW PEAS ANY VARIETY. Name lowest price f. o. b. your shipping point. ROWLAND & COMPANY, AUGUSTA.

Passed Over The River.

Mrs. Mary Beard died on Saturday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gamewell Smith, near Trenton, in the 70th year of her age. This good, Christian woman had been for a number of years a consistent member of Bethlehem church and died as she lived, trusting in the blessed Saviour.

Mrs. Beard was before her marriage Miss Wright, of Saluda. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest in the Harmony cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Revs. Geo. W. Davis and W. S. Martin officiating at the funeral.



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I believe Theodford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Milwaukee, La.

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Bargains! Bargains!!

Clearance sale Has Begun.

We are closing out all flannels and outings at very low prices. Good colored calico going at 4c, best at 5c. All ladies cloaks and capes must go at once regardless of cost. Men's suits from 2.50 per cent up. 800 suits reduced to 5.69. Overcoats from 1.90 up. Our entire stock of wool underwear cut very low. Full line of heavy and dress shoes always on hand. We can save you money on staple dry goods. Mr. J. H. Crouch is with us and will cordially welcome his Edgefield friends.

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Silks. My Line of silks for this season was far superior to anything usually shown in Edgefield. There are some left that can be bought at very low prices: 65c silks 50 cents. This does not include our 85c silks 65 cents. black silks. Come see them. \$1. silks 90 cents.

MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING

The men and boys shall not be forgotten, so come right in and let us show you what I can do for you in this line. I can clothe you from head to foot and you will hardly miss the money spent. I THANK YOU ALL for past favors, and assure you that I will do all in my power every visit to my store profitable to myself.