

TOWN TOPICS

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Fresh oyster crackers, snow-flakes, wafers, milk biscuits and fancy cakes assorted always on hand. THE PENN DRUG STORE.

For Sale: We have just received a full supply of legal blanks such as deeds, mortgages real estate, chattel mortgages and rent contracts. When in need of them call at the ADVERTISER office.

Fresh supply of Landreth's garden seed just received. W. E. LYNCH & Co.

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

If you are not using our teas and coffees try them once and you will use no other. For delightful aroma and flavor they are unsurpassed. Call for our White Star coffee. THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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

Buis's Seed Irish Potatoes, Onion Sets, English Peas, etc. W. E. LYNCH & Co.

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

BOARDERS.—Board for gentlemen can be secured at the Albany 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.

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. THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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

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.

We are headquarters for toilet soaps, perfumery and all fancy articles. You can get Colgate's soaps and perfume from us. THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Along with our large and varied assortment of china and glassware we carry a beautiful line of ebony 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 every thing that a hunter needs. Drop in and let us show you. RAMSEY & JONES.

Now is the time to prepare the early garden. We can supply you with fresh seed of all varieties. Large assortment of Buis's garden seed just received. THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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

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.

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, Norris Building, near P. O.

Take this means of informing those indebted to G. L. Penn and Son that the books of the firm have not been sold. All persons indebted to said firm will please call at once upon Mr. William A. Byrd at his office and settle their account. Mr. Byrd has charge of the books for me. W. B. PENN.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, kidney trouble, or any disease caused by impurities in the blood, take Rheumacide. This wonderful remedy destroys the root of the disease. At druggists.

We Give Any Lady A chance to earn spending money very easily working for us in their leisure time; the work is not hard, and any woman or girl who has a little spare time will do well to avail themselves of this great opportunity to earn money. Send us 25 cents (silver) and we will at once send you the Cloth with full directions, prepaid by us anywhere in the U. S. so that you can commence work at once. Address BRILLIANTINA Co. (831) Roxbury Mass.

Pictures Framed. Have your pictures beautifully framed at a reasonable cost. Large assortment of latest mouldings always on hand. I also make old frames appear new by latest methods. I can please you. Give me a call at my furniture store 1136 Broad street, Augusta, Ga. W. H. TURNER.

The impression prevails that this will be an early spring. May it be so.

Mrs. B. B. Jones spent several days last week visiting relatives at Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sturbridge, of Ellen's, are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. J. Ashley.

The town of Sumter is to issue \$15,000 of bonds to build a modern school building. Edgefield leads and others follow.

A few days ago Richard Holmbeck was scarcely known beyond his own township. Now his name is on every tongue and heralded by every paper. No telling what a day will bring forth.

Certain recent transfers of real estate and personal property along with other corroborative evidence point unmistakably to a profusion of orange blossoms that will probably soon permeate the Edgefield atmosphere with their fragrance. Buncconites can almost discern their sweetness now on the breeze.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Black, of Bamberg, has been spending some time in Edgefield, with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey. She was joined on Saturday last by Dr. Black who stopped over in Edgefield while enroute to his home from Columbia where he had been in attendance upon the legislature. Dr. Black was a very active and useful member of the House from Bamberg county.

Intermarriage of the two races is not infrequent throughout the North and East. In the city of Boston alone about 30 couples are married each year. No so, however, in the South. Only last week a magistrate near Celina was refused to marry a young white girl to a man whom he suspected was not a full blooded white man. The statutes of this state prohibit such marriages.

We have been informed, and the intelligence comes pretty direct, that a member of the recent House of Representatives, elected from another county of the state and who is serving his first term, has declared that he will not stand for re-election. His impression of the doings of the house is that it is a farce and a burlesque and he does not propose to be a party to it. This is a pretty severe arraignment.

An effort will be made at an early day by the young people of the Baptist church to reorganize the B. Y. P. U. A great deal of good is accomplished by these young people's organizations. Every church of every denomination should have its young people organized for Christian work. Call them by whatever name you will these organizations are strong allies of the church.

Messrs. Ramsey and Jones have nearly everything in their name-moth establishment that one could wish but if they have not what a customer desires they can and will get it if it can be had in any of this country's markets. Three young men of our town, with very fastidious tastes, wanted the latest thing on wheels in the way of nobby, rubber-tired buggies to ride their best girls in. They made their wishes known to Mr. Jones who dispatched the orders and these vehicles—almost automobiles—are on the road. They are to be the swiftest buggies ever seen upon our streets.

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

FOR SALE: Three good milch cows. Apply to K. H. NICHOLS N.

Bargains! Bargains!! The New York Racket Store is now closing out all winter goods at greatly reduced prices. This is a great opportunity to secure rare bargains. Call early and get first choice. J. W. PEAK.

Use Baldwin's, Swift's and Royster's, Guanos, good anywhere and everywhere for growing crops. W. W. ADAMS.

Cotton Seed Meal, Nitrate Soda, Muriate Potash. W. W. ADAMS.

Do not buy Eye Glasses as you would a pair of pins but have your eyes examined scientifically and a glass ground for each eye. GEO. F. MIMS, Graduate Optician.

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SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE. "In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Doctor King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life!" Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. The Penn Drug Store guarantees satisfaction. 50c and \$1 trial bottles free.

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Rev. P. P. Blalock will fill his regular appointment at Berea on Sunday morning next.

We give this week the gentlemen of the jury. See if your name is on the list.

Mrs. Dr. F. W. P. Butler returned to Edgefield on Saturday last after spending about two months in Columbia.

About 185 new laws were passed during the recent session of the legislature. It would probably not be an exaggeration to say that nearly 1000 bills were introduced, most of which met the fate that they deserved.

An editor who runs a note and query column received the following: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find two or three lying on their backs, their toes curled up, never to rise again." The editor replied as follows: "Your hens are dead."

As we predicted some time ago, a bright future is before Mr. Wallace Prescott in the industrial world. He has recently accepted a position with a very large cotton mill. Every day in Edgefield honors him and esteems him very highly and regret that he leaves us. Mr. Prescott has a vast store of practical and technical knowledge and his promotion will be rapid. Success attend him in his new field.

The "yaller" dog made a narrow escape during the closing days of the legislature. A bill passed the house imposing a capitation tax of 50 cents a year on every dog in the state. The bill also passed the second reading in the senate but strange to say, it was killed on the third reading. Great is the pity that this or a similar law was not passed.

One night last week several Buncconbe homes had a wayfarer call at the one o'clock hour, who, in tones not a bit subdued, asked to be given bed and board for the night. Unfortunately for him the voice of this nocturnal visitor had a "boomy" ring, consequently he was, in each instance, bade move on. The dwellers in the northern portion of Greater Edgefield do not like to turn the "cold shoulder" to people, creating the impression that they are inhospitable, but they are not disposed to furnish lodging for South Carolina's drunks.

The impatient patient proposes and the patient doctor disposes. Like most sick folks, after pneumonia had loosened its grip upon us, we expected to get well in a day and planned to be out on the highways and byways of our town, going hither and thither attending to some important business some days earlier than we did venture out, but along came the doctor with a big, positive "NO", which knocked our plans into a cocked hat. However, experience has taught us that the doctor's head is the longest, for taking pneumonia and getting rid of it are two different things. To doubting Thomases, we say, try it.

The editor of the ADVERTISER is profoundly grateful to a kind Providence who watched over us, to the faithful and sympathetic physician who attended us, to loving hands that ministered unto us and to scores of neighbors and friends for their many manifestations of sympathy and loving kindness so generously bestowed upon us during our recent illness. Indeed, and we say it in a thankful not boastful spirit, we did not know that we had so many staunch friends throughout our town and suburbs. After so many assurances of sincere and lasting friendships we can take up life's duties with a happier and lighter heart. God will abundantly bless those who by their sympathy soften the pillow of those who suffer—His word for it.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Lougan & Martine Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eight years. Lined Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents, The Penn Drug Store.

Misses Linnie Mims and Lizzie Hill and little Miss Sadie Mims spent Sunday at Johnston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ready.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, an ery and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by The Penn Drug Store.

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Gentlemen of the Jury.

Following are the names of the grand jury and the first week of court jurors for the March term of court, which convenes on Monday, the 9th. Judge Klugh presiding:

GRAND JURY: J. Cyrus Buzzard, J. T. Reynolds, J. F. Bettis, J. G. McKie, J. B. Adams, E. J. Norris, T. P. Morgan, W. B. Swearingen, Ed. Cullum, W. H. Briggs, W. D. Farmer, J. D. Cornett, N. M. ... S. B. Strom, A. B. Miller, W. B. ... J. A. Clark, J. J. Garrett.

PETIT JURY: 1st W. K. Y. M. May, J. I. Beasley, B. B. Hamilton, T. F. Lybrand, B. B. Jones, J. D. Moss, J. P. Strom, A. M. Herin, J. T. Mims, J. P. Bussey, C. J. Mitchell, R. L. Prince, D. I. Morgan, W. B. Quarles, J. N. Harmon, E. M. Whately, W. A. Bunch, E. P. Howard, John May, W. J. Clark, B. B. Thomas, B. J. Harrison, F. P. Buchanan, Hugh Harrison, M. A. Medlock, S. H. Manget, J. T. Reese, F. P. Wells, W. H. Smith, W. E. B. Tompkins, W. T. Kinard, J. H. Reel, W. A. Crawford, J. C. Clark, P. V. Bush, J. A. Timmerman.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Hampton Monument. An effort has been made for some months to raise a sufficient sum to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Gen. Wade Hampton, South Carolina's greatest hero, but thus far enough has not been forthcoming. The legislature, however, has come to the rescue by appropriating \$20,000 from the state treasury for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of Gen. Hampton on the State House grounds, said sum to become payable as soon as this amount has been supplemented by \$10,000 to be raised by private subscriptions. A part of the \$10,000 has been raised and it is to be hoped that the work will be prosecuted with renewed zeal so that the erection of this \$30,000 monument will not be long delayed. We hope and believe that the citizens of Edgefield county who boast of gallantry and chivalry will contribute liberally and spontaneously toward this worthy object.

The Old and The New. Some years ago, and not so many either, the universal method of planting cotton seed was to open the bed with a large plow attached to a wooden stock and then by hand strew the furrow and the entire top of the bed full of seed then cover with a board. Now cotton planters are made that will drop the seed at regular distances just as is done in planting corn. The idea seems to be to get as many seed from the ground as possible and put as few back as possible so that more can be sold to the oil mills. This policy seems to pay for a time but the lands are becoming more and more impoverished by it. The old method was to sow the seed, the new one is to drop them.

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The extremely cold weather of last week did not materially damage grain. The top was made a little yellow but the roots are intact. It is reported, however, that the truck farms around Charleston and along the coast were considerably damaged by the cold wave. Early beans, peas, etc., on these farms will be thrown back several weeks. It did not injure ours, for they are yet in the seed stores.

We direct the attention of our readers who are traveling over bad roads to the good roads article on our second page. It is written by Mr. Philip Markert, of Morgana, and tells how the roads are made and kept in Germany. This is a long distance off, but if the roads of Edgefield county are not improved before another winter sets in we are going to recommend that some some Germans be imported to build roads in South Carolina. South Carolinians know how to talk good roads and tell others how to make good roads, but the trouble is we have no good roads—except on paper.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

YOU WILL FIND —OUR FRUIT— Trees, Vines, Shrubs, Roses Palms etc., perfectly Healthy, well grown and true to name. Write us for Catalogue. P. J. BERCKMANS CO., (Inc.) Fruitland Nursery, Established 1886. AUGUSTA, GA.

NOW Is the TIME and our stable is the PLACE to buy Good, Sound Stock Cheap. Our Mr. Thompson has just arrived with a full car of Horses, MARES and Mules that were shipped direct from the West. Call at our Stable and see what we have. GRICE & CO

WEEDS Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible. Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest. The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win. Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

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Rev. Walter C. Wilkins, who married Miss Sallie, Bailey, about a year ago, has been called to assist the venerable Dr. W. C. Lindsay as pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia. Rev. Mr. Wilkins has for several years been located at Clyde, N. C. We rejoice that the new field will bring them much nearer Edgefield.

A Snug Sum. An Anderson county farmer sold his last year's cotton crop, 350 bales, one day last week, realizing about \$16,500 therefor. In this part of the country we reckon the size of farming operations by the number of plows. We wonder how many plows it would require to produce \$16,500 worth of cotton in one year on the red hills of Edgefield county? Fortunately no farmer in our county makes that much, for he would never get it to market over our roads. He would have to erect a cotton mill on his farm in order to utilize it or convert it into money.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also