

TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

Winter has lingered this year in the lap of spring.

Think of it, frost on the 23rd of April! Jot that down in your memorandum book.

Mr. R. T. Scary was reelected by the county board on Saturday last to serve as beer dispenser for the ensuing year.

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., and Misses Grace, Julia and Kate Tompkins left yesterday for Abbeville to attend the Felzer-Graydon wedding which occurs today.

Mrs. J. A. Lott and Miss Alma Hart, of Johnston, spent Saturday last in Edgefield en route from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Collins.

A strange but not uncommon sight this spring is to see one and the same man wearing a straw hat and an overcoat. Of course he wears his undercoat also.

S. M. Smith, Esq., went over to Parkville on legal business Friday last, returning the same day. The "Squire" says the roads on the West side are in first class shape now.

Mr. C. A. Brunson came up from Aiken to spend Sunday in Edgefield. He is very much pleased with Aiken, also with the duties that devolve upon him in his new position.

On Wednesday night last handsome Master Willie Evans, a student of the S. C. C. I., united with the Baptist church, making the thirteenth accession as result of the recent revival, all of whom were baptized.

While stopping over in Columbia on his return from Laurens, whither he went on business, Mr. S. McG. Simkins, by request, acted as one of the judges in an oratorical contest between the students of the South Carolina college.

Hatcher's pond, near Trenton, has become the favorite rendezvous for a number of Edgfield's fishermen. Capt. Cain's fame for making stews has gone abroad into the four corners of the earth. He can take a mud-cat and make a stew that would tempt the gods.

Allen Jones and Ed Weaver, both colored, who were sentenced to three years each on the chain gang for breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. James T. Ouzts, of Elmwood, were released on Saturday last, having served their sentence.

The resume of the history, object for which founded and the work of the order of I. O. O. F. delivered before the local lodge by Rev. G. W. Davis on Sunday afternoon last on the occasion of the celebration of the 84th anniversary of the order was very interesting to all present—the uninitiated as well as initiated.

Miss Virginia Addison will in a few days forward another order for perfume, soap, powder, paint, shampoo, tooth powders, paste, etc. Better take or send her your order at once if you need any of the above mentioned articles. And, of course, everybody in Edgefield needs some if not all of them. We can testify personally to their merit.

According to the constitution of the order each local lodge in the state is entitled to one delegate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. for a given number of members. The membership of the local lodge entitles it to more than two but not three, in other words, two and a half delegates. Dr. F. W. P. Butler, Mr. Elijah Timmerman and M. P. Wells, Esq., have been elected. Now the question arises, which is to be the half delegate, the half-a-man?

Mr. E. S. Johnson, one Edgefield's wide-awake and most prosperous merchants, has rented the store in the ADVERTISER building which was recently vacated by Mr. G. W. Campbell and will occupy it on and after July 1st.

Rev. Mr. Cowan Next Sunday. The committee that was appointed several months ago at a conference of our Baptist church to recommend some one to the church as a permanent pastor has invited the Rev. Mr. S. A. Cowan, of Atlanta, to preach on Sunday morning next. He has been affectionately commended to the people of Edgefield and we trust that he will be greeted by a large congregation on this his first visit to our town.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Edgefield, S. C., week ending April 25, 1903: Frank Attaway, W. J. Earnest, Hampton T. Hendrix and Henry Hearty.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

I desire to inform the Edgefield people that I handle only choice beef at my market and never buy or kill grass fed cattle. Not being able to find first class beef cattle near here, I have just purchased a lot in Augusta which I drove to Edgefield. They cost more of course but I sell at the same price. Your patronage is solicited.

H. H. SANDERS.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure no pay 50c.

The friends of Mr. H. A. Smith will be glad to know that he has greatly improved since he has been at the hospital. Mrs. Smith who has been constantly at her husband's bedside will return to Edgefield the latter part of the week.

Wanted at Once. We want a good, bright, quick and reliable boy of about 15, 18 or 20 years of age, to learn the printing business to set straight copy. A good education this means for some "mother's boy" and an honorable profession—one that will make a good living, when properly managed, if not a get-rich-yo opportunity. Apply right to L. W. Ligfall, Chemist, publisher of the Chronicle, Edgefield, S. C.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE. F. Le Quinn of Cavenish Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation when Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 75c at The Penn Drug Store.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH. "Our little daughter had almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by The Penn Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN WOMAN. After a pilgrimage of 73 years on earth, the last 15 of which were spent upon the bed of affliction, God, in gathering his jewels, has called Mrs. Mary Middleton to her heavenly home where she can praise and serve Him more perfectly and enjoy throughout the untold cycles of eternity the treasures that moths cannot corrupt nor thieves break through and steal. This good Christian woman, the oldest representative of one of the oldest and most honored families of our county, died at the home of her beloved daughter, Mrs. Dr. D. A. J. Bell, of Parkville, on Wednesday last. Her Godly life and the beautiful manner in which she so patiently bore the ills of the flesh will be a sweet benediction to the many friends and loved ones who survive her. She had been for 53 years a consistent member of Red Hill church. Mrs. Middleton leaves a son and three daughters. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband at the old family burying grounds, Revs. J. T. Littlejohn and J. T. Miller officiating. (Read what our Parkville correspondent says of this noble woman.)

8 Cents. Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh. She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished. Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion. We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown on every box. 25c.

The annual May picnic of the S. C. C. I. will be held on Friday at Centre Spring.

Mrs. Ida Sheppard, accompanied by Miss Kate, spent yesterday at their old home near Mountain Creek church.

The pension funds, \$3,018.35, have been received by Clerk of Court Cogburn and are being rapidly paid out.

Hear Miss Benfey Thursday night. She is without a peer on the American roster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams left on Monday to spend a fortnight at the home of Mr. H. Q. Adams, of Ridgeland, S. C.

Do not forget to attend the meetings that are being held every morning and evening this week in our Methodist church.

Two charming young ladies of Augusta, Misses Janie Turner and May Park, are visiting Mr and Mrs D. T. Grice.

Misses Lona Tillman and Addie Hughes and Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., of Trenton, attended the dance on Friday evening last.

Mr Joe Gordon Holland, who has been attending Furman university for some months, arrived in Edgefield on Friday last to remain for the summer.

The May festival is on at Mr J. M. Cobb's store. Read his new advertisement in which he tells of the fresh arrivals of the newest and latest novelties in spring apparel.

The lyceum was forced to cancel the engagement of Fred Emerson Brooks for Tuesday night and Miss Benfey will appear in our opera house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mims are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a bright little lady who is to be the queen of their home.

One of the most recherche social functions of the season was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffin on Friday evening last. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. F. W. P. Butler, the first gentleman's prize was borne off by Dr. J. G. Tompkins and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. D. S. DuBose.

Mr and Mrs W B Cogburn visited their niece, Mrs Sarah Bryant, a daughter of Mr and Mrs J Q Cogburn, who resides near Sophia in Saluda county, on Friday last. Mrs Bryant had been very ill for several days and soon after the return of Mr and Mrs Cogburn to Edgefield the sad intelligence of her death reached them. The funeral took place at Mountain Creek church on Saturday.

The oil mill has practically shut down for this season, all seed having been ground. As farmers usually sell what seed are left after the crop is planted it is probable the mill will be run for several days later on to grind what seed are brought in. Many tons more seed have been ground by the mill this season than during any other season in its history. The profits, however, to the mill will not be proportionately greater for very high prices were paid for seed during most of the season.

CONFESSON OF A PRIEST. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grip for twelve years."

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Your Spring SUIT, Your Spring HAT, Your Summer SHIRT, Your Summer DRAWERS. All are here waiting you. The most complete stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods that we have ever shown.

J. B. WHITE & CO'S Spot Cash Clothing Store, AUGUSTA.

Our merchants are wearing smiling faces, as in their mind's eye and ear, they see and hear money jingle in their cash drawers that will be put there by the \$5,000 monthly pay roll of the quarry.

ICE. I take this means of thanking the public for past patronage and announcing that I will commence the delivery of ice about April the first, better prepared than ever to fill orders, large or small.

NOTICE. On the 29th of May, 1903, the undersigned will make application unto the Probate court at Edgefield, S. C., for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of W. D. Turner, deceased.

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.

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.

PROF. P. M. WHITMAN, 209 7th Street, Augusta, Ga., GIVES FREE EYE TESTS for all defects of sight, grants the proper glasses and WAR-RANTS them. Lenses cut into your frame while you wait.

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Where to Worship. Rev. J. T. Miller will preach at Plumbbranch on Sunday morning next and at Parkville in the afternoon. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn will preach at Red Oak Grove on Sunday morning next and at Modoc in the afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Yongue will preach in our Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. G. W. Davis will not preach at McKendree on Sunday afternoon next.

Rev. P. P. Blalock will preach at Berea on Sunday morning next. Rev. S. A. Cowan will preach in our Baptist church on next Sunday morning.

Rev. P. B. Lanham will preach at Republican on Sunday morning next. Rev. W. S. Martin will preach at Harmony on Sunday afternoon next.

Rev. T. P. Burgess will preach at Edgefield on Sunday morning next.

CHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, ALTERNATE, LINDSAY'S ENGLISH PILLS are sold in all drug stores.

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PALACE MARKET. I keep a first class market in the Parker Building. Choice fresh meats always on hands at reasonable prices. I will also sell ICE. Car load will arrive in a few days. Your patronage solicited. J. W. CRIM.

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ARRIVED NOW READY-HATS. I take this means of informing my friends and the public that my Chiffon Pattern Hats are here and ready for your inspection. I am sure you can select a hat from my line that will please you and at the same time not impair your purse.

READY for BUSINESS. I have JUST OPENED UP a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, DRY GOODS & NOTIONS. I can sell you Good, Brand New goods at Very Reasonable prices. Give me a trial and you will be convinced that I can save you money.

Groceries! PLANTATION SUPPLIES. I am again selling Groceries in the store known as the SWEARINGEN BUILDING and also guarantee my Goods and Prices. Give me a call before buying. Also Represent Smith Brothers of Augusta, Ga., and guarantee AUGUSTA PRICES.

We are very busy showing NEW GOODS and making sales, but will try to get time by next week to tell you through these columns of some good things WE'RE OFFERING My stock is very complete in all departments and the PRICES are RIGHT. I highly appreciate your trade and will give satisfaction. C. E. MAY March 17, 1903.

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

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

Rheumacide is a powerful blood purifier. It cures rheumatism, sciatica and other stubborn diseases permanently. This is proof that you want to take it to purify your blood this spring. At Drugists.

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.

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

Buist'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.

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

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 head-quarters 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 cherry and oak china closets. Call and ask to see them. RAMSEY & JONES.

A word to the butlers, 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 Buist'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, matting, 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.

A LOVE LETTER. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at The Penn Drug Store."

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Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tons of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linsseed 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.

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