

TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

Miss Helen Sheppard is visiting friends in our Capital City.

Some solid advice comes from our Falta correspondent this week.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Pattison has become brighter on account of the advent of another pretty daughter.

Mrs. —, Maxwell, of Greenville, arrived last week in Edgefield to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sheppard.

Tickets for the Kindergarten entertainment will be on sale at the office of Dr. Geo F Mims.

Mrs. Stuck and Mrs. Sweigert, of Lexington county, the mother and sister of Mrs. Derrick, are visiting at her home on Main street.

Rev. Mr. Burgess and family have removed to the Presbyterian manse. The repairs and new coat of paint have made it a very attractive cottage.

Rev. Warren Entzinger, of Leathersby, Ga., stopped in Edgefield one day last week while en route to the convention in Savannah.

Mr. J. G. Parks, of Edgefield county, now a student at Clemson college, was the first alternate from this Congressional District in the recent contest for entrance into the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. Glover, of Parkville, with her twin great-grand children Marie and Marion Morgan, visited her grand daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brunson last week.

Who in Edgefield does not want to see the Kindergarten entertainment Friday evening?

The Auf Wiedersehen Club will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sheppard this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Quite a number of veterans and others from our town and county are attending the reunion in Columbia this week.

Mr. Ross, of Columbia, the owner and operator of the quarry, has rented the beautiful residence of Mr. M. C. Parker, on Columbia street.

Misses Effie and Ellamays Allen, Virginia Addison, Dr. A. H. Corley and Mr. L. Wigfall Cleatham attended the card party given by Miss Addie Hughes, of Trenton, on Friday evening last in honor of her friend, Miss Schepfer, of Beaufort.

On Sunday morning last Mrs. Walter Samuels and Mr. B. Timmons joined our Methodist church and those who joined during the revival services were baptized.

The two little children of Mr. H. P. Lowe were christened by the pastor who also christened the two little ones of Mr. and Mrs. B. Timmons at their home on Wednesday afternoon last.

Pittsburg is becoming the scene of great activity. Machinery is being placed in position and the pumps have been running for more than a week removing the water from the quarry holes.

A large quantity of lumber has been purchased to erect the necessary buildings. Soon the pay rolls will begin. That is the part that concerns Edgesfield most.

The whole community of Edgefield is indebted to Mr. G. W. Davis, of the Methodist church, for having brought into our midst a man of such zeal, eloquence and power as the Rev. Mr. Yongue, of Springfield, S. C. His work among us was a benediction, which we trust will bring to our town lasting impressions for good.

During the series of meetings six persons expressed their desire to unite with the Methodist church, viz: Misses Emmie Cartledge, Sophie and Laura Mims, Messrs. William Perkins, Lewis Covar and Master Rogers Davis. Mr. William Furse united with the Baptist church, and Miss Emma Seaton, of Peoria, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Ralph Bailey, expressed her intention of becoming a member of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Johnnie Sanders, who has been laboring for seven and a half years as a missionary of the Methodist church in Shanghai, China, a part of the time closely associated with Miss June Nicholson, made a very interesting and instructive talk at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Sanders is from Union, S. C., and since her return to America about one month ago, has been visiting various churches in the State, telling of her work and endeavoring to arouse the Christian people of her native State to a more consecrated zeal for the great cause of missions.

At the close of the meeting the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey were christened, Joseph Oliver and Emily Clisby.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years.

Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at The Penn Drug Store.

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Look up the new card of Mr J E Hart It will profit you.

Mr C E May's new advertisement appears this week. Do not fail to read it.

Mr C A Griffin who has been very ill for a week is, we are happy to state, somewhat better.

The S C C I ball team will go to Bamberg tomorrow to play the boys of the Carlisle Fitting school.

Mrs A Fuller Perkins left yesterday to spend several days in Columbia with her sister, Miss Annie Gasque.

Mrs. Charlie Brunson spent several days last week in Aiken. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will remove to our neighboring city permanently in the month of June.

We hear that Trenton and Johnston will be well represented at the entertainment to be given by the kindergarten children on Friday evening.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs Toney Turner, of Johnston, for her thoughtful kindness in sending us some of the largest, most beautiful and delightfully flavored strawberries that we have ever seen.

It is with great pleasure that we chronicle the fact that Mr. Chariton Lynch, having completed his course in pharmacy, will return on Friday to leave us no more. We need scores of model young men—such as he is—in Edgesfield.

The musicale at Mrs Kate Lynch's, was a grand success. The ladies realized \$35 therefrom. Every number on the programme was well rendered but the honors of the evening were by common consent voted to bright and pretty little Miss Sallie May Tillman, the daughter of Senator and Mrs B R Tillman, for her vocal solos.

Mr. J. S. Price, who is to succeed Mr. Burton as president of the mill has arrived, accompanied by his family.

For the present they will board with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou. These good people are very desirable acquisitions to Edgesfield's citizenship and the ADVERTISER extends to them a most cordial welcome.

At a meeting of the Abner Perrin camp in the court house Monday afternoon, after appropriate remarks by Gen. T. W. Carwile, crosses of honor were presented by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the following veterans: O Sheppard, N L Brunson, W H Brunson, T C Strom, W H Oniz, W D Ramey, J M Cobb, W M Glenn, J M Wise, W S Covar, R S Anderson, A L Barker, J C Williams and C M Williams.

The members of the Ladies Mission Societies of the Columbia district are to be congratulated upon their splendid work for the twelve months just ended. Besides paying the salary, \$633.41, of Miss June Nicholson, the 124 societies contributed \$1,275.13 to the general mission fund of the conference.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Edgefield, S. C., week ending May 9, 1903: Crommie Alston, E. E. Edwards, R. B. Hester, France Prince and Louise Siegler.

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

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DISASTROUS WRECKS. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles.

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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.

G. P. WHITE, Executor.

Mr. C. J. Burton spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

Mr. —, Gato, of Monetta, a former student of the S. C. C. I., was in town last week.

Miss Ida Cogburn, of Meeting Street, visited the family of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Cogburn, last week.

Mr. Joe Carwile, who holds a responsible position in Atlanta, is spending two weeks vacation in Edgesfield.

To see the motherly tots of the Kindergarten (one of whom is the happy possessor of twins) in "The Baby Show" is alone worth the price of admission.

The girls and boys of Mrs. King's and Miss Davis' school, united in a picnic on Friday last in the Edgewood grove.

The Woman's Mission and Aid Society will meet in the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of Friday as usual.

KINDERGATEN CHILDREN Will Carry Out the Following Program Friday Night Next,

The following is a condensed programme of the kindergarten commencement which takes place in the opera house on Friday evening:

Flower Song. Song—Sallie May Tillman. House that Jack Built.

CHARACTERS: Maiden all forlorn—Helen Tillman. Man all worn and torn—Tom Walker.

Priest all shaven and shorn—Earle Timmons. Man that raised the corn—Rogers Davis.

Boy that blowed the horn—Harold Norris. Song—Genevieve Norris. Flag Drill. Song—Florence Mims.

The Famous Baby Show. CHARACTERS: Judge—Rogers Davis. Mother of Prize Baby—Mell Burgess.

Selection—S. C. C. I. Band. Song—Sallie May Tillman. Opreta—Red-Riding Hood.

CHARACTERS: Red-Riding-Hood—Miriam Norris. Wolf—Trosvant Timmons.

Queen of Fairies, Thelma Bailey. Woodsman—Mims Timmons. Red-Riding-Hood's Mother—Gladys Davis.

PART I—Scene in Fairyland. PART II—Adventures of Red-Riding-Hood.

COLD SPRING. Dear ADVERTISER: It continues cool and no stand of cotton, what few stalks that are up look weak and unhealthy. Oats have improved a little.

The farmers are fairly up with their work. Death has summoned from us one of our bright boys, Monroe Holmes, son of Mrs. Molly Molmes. He had been sick for two weeks. His remains were interred at Red Hill the 7th inst.

The large congregation proved the esteem in which he was held by the community. To his family we tender our sympathy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

Mr. D. P. Self has done good work on the Key road with four convicts. He works two miles of road a day and we gladly welcome him, and commend the little fellow to the good people wherever he may go.

I have something new to tell you. Mr. W. G. McDaniel has a game rooster setting on sixteen eggs. The old fellow showed signs of wanting to set for a week. Mr. McDaniel by the advice of Clark Seigler set him. He is doing fine. He sometimes breaks an egg with his spurs when getting off and on the nest. When he hatches we will report what kind of a mother he makes, etc.

Miss Ola Adams is on the sick list.

The Red Hill school is preparing for the commencement. We extend you, Incognitus and School Boy an invitation to attend.

We are glad one of our Clark's Hill bachelors has reformed and intends leading a new life. We wish for the happy couple a long, useful and happy life.

SOL. Cold Spring, DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age.

Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at The Penn Drug Store.

LOST: A heavy plain gold ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded if said ring is returned to this office.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay 60c.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Great crowds are coming from the north, east, south and west to attend the entertainment to be given Friday evening in the opera house by the little folks of the kindergarten.

Your Spring SUIT, Your Spring HAT, Your Summer SHIRT, Your Summer DRAWERS

All are here awaiting you. The most complete stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods that we have ever shown. The suitings surpass any we have ever shown for beauty, style and durability.

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

PALACE MARKET

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

J. W. CRIM.

Summons for Relief

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield. Court of Common Pleas.

F. B. Grier, Plaintiff, VS. Mrs. Mattie C. Williams, James R. Williams, The British and American Mortgage Company—Limited, and Dr. R. C. Mayson, Defendants.

(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office at Edgefield Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated April 28th, A. D. 1903. SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Test: W. B. COGBURN, (L. S.) Clerk Court Common Pleas.

To Mattie C. Williams, James R. Williams, The British and American Mortgage Company—Limited—non-resident Defendants: You and each of you will take notice that the Complaint in the above stated cause, is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid.

SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys. April 28th, 1903.

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Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Asleep in Jesus.

On Monday morning last our community was saddened by the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Fickling, wife of Mr J B Fickling of our town. Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Wamnamaker, of Orangeburg.

A kind neighbor, affectionate wife and fond mother has passed over the river and on the other shore awaits the coming of her loved ones. This good woman is survived by a husband and five children, scarcely any of whom have reached their teens. Mrs Fickling was an active and consistent member of our Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev G W Davis, conducted funeral services at the home and the remains were carried to Orangeburg Monday afternoon for interment.

May God draw very near the grief stricken husband and the motherless children in their bereavement.

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I very cordially invite the ladies to call in. Miss Mary Buford, IN C. E. MAY'S STORE.

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Here is gathered all that is desirable and useful in the line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats Notions.

Economy will suggest a purchase here and good judgment approve. These goods and prices make friends of purchasers.

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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 every thing that a hunter needs. Drop in and let us show you. RAMSEY & JONES.

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

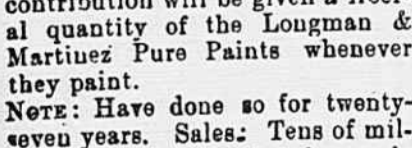
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I will run a delivery wagon if the business warrants it, otherwise, the push carts will be used. This schedule will be daily except Sunday when the 7 a. m. schedule will be abandoned. Prices: 300 lbs quantities 50c per 100 lbs, 100 " " 60c " " 50 " " 70c " " 25c " " 20c " " 15c " " 12c " " 10c " " 5c

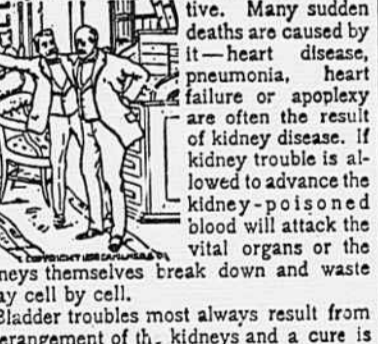
Special rates to Beef, Beer and Soda Water dealers. I have named close prices, but I am in the business to compete with any ice dealer. I very earnestly solicit a liberal patronage and will try to get your ice delivered on time. Tickets now on sale. M. A. TAYLOR, Edgefield Ware House. May 4th, 1903.

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 kidneys—poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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