

We carry the largest stock of light and heavy, single and double harness, saddles, bridles, halters, leather, etc., carried in this section of the state. We can save you money on these goods.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by The Penn Drug Store.

Warm weather is right upon us and we have the warm weather goods, such as porch and lawn sets, hammocks, ice cream chairs, refrigerators etc. Call and let us show you our large and varied stock of merchandise.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill 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 fee.

Everyone needs a good blood purifier in the spring. Rheumatism is recognized as the best where-over known. Refuse all substitutes. Does not injure the digestive organs. A superb laxative and tonic. At Druggists.

MORE MISTS.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism, and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by The Penn Drug Store.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung disease. Guaranteed by THE PENN DRUG STORE. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Does not your office or home need a new desk or book case? We have a beautiful assortment of Ladies Desks, Roller-top Desks, Book Cases, etc., suitable for the home or office. Let us show them to you.

MANAGER WANTED.
Trustworthy, either sex, by Wholesale Merchandise Company of solid financial standing, to manage Local Representatives who will organize clubs among consumers. 40 per cent saved for our customers. Business no experience but a proven success. Salary \$18.00 a week, expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address D. B. Clark, Mgr., 331 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.
The public schools of this county will open on Monday, Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock as usual. The appointment of school funds has been made. The Clerk of the Board of Trustees for each district will furnish every one with a statement of the amount apportioned to the district.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK.
505 Broad Street.
W. B. YOUNG, President
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED
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We Fill Your Prescriptions
Accurately and promptly day or night and use only the PUREST DRUGS.
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The Opening of School.
Owing to the fact that the exercises incident to laying the corner stone of the building will be held on the 30th of September, the day before the opening day but all necessary announcements will be made at the assembly after the corner stone has been laid. All who expect to attend the school during the ensuing session are requested to assemble promptly at nine o'clock on Thursday, October 1st, at the academy. Not only will the exercises be held but a full day's work will be done on that day.

Edgefield's Cotton Market.
The Edgefield market continues to be one of the best in this section. Notwithstanding the fact that Spartanburg county has twenty odd large cotton mills the cotton market of that city has not been so good as Edgefield's. A good many of the mill owners of that county are in the market and received a check for more than \$170,000, which is as much as the entire crop of cotton from a one-horse farm usually sells for. Edgefield buyers who are eager for the crop are doing well.

Oil Mill in Operation.
For nearly three months President Price and Superintendent T. Mains have been very busy men. Besides overhauling and renovating the oil mill much new machinery has been added which has doubled the capacity. Everything was in readiness on Monday morning, the day appointed for the opening of the season. Mr. Price is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the oil mill business and being very aggressive in his policy it is his policy to crush any more seed than has ever been crushed heretofore during any one season. We like to hear the sound of the whistle and the hum of the mill machinery. His mills are in motion, the amount of money that is paid out for labor is increased, which helps business all along the line.

Corner Stone to be Laid.
On September 30th, at 11 o'clock a. m., the corner stone of the college building will be laid by Governor H. W. Hartsfield. The ceremony will be held at the corner of the building. The ceremony will be held at the corner of the building. The ceremony will be held at the corner of the building.

An Ideal Moderator.
We clip the following complimentary notice from the write-up of the Baptist association, by the Baptist Courier and the South Carolina Baptist, respectively.
"Mr. Orlando Sheppard presides so gracefully in a religious assembly that you can but remark about it each time you are present where he is in the chair. Brother Sheppard has repeatedly elected moderator of the association. A better one could not be found in the State, and the brethren wish to see him better."

Death of an Aged Lady.
Not many residents of our county have passed the four score and ten mark. One of these venerable landmarks is a lady every one says, "she is the only one that has lived so long with the living present should be taken from among us. While her memory lives, yet when they pass from the stage of action a rich and varied history passes into oblivion. Such are the thoughts of the long life and death of Mrs. Liza Walker, who suddenly passed away in her ninety-first year at her home six miles west of our town on Saturday last. She was the last member of the Hollingsworth family, who were the wealthiest, most cultured and most influential of the early settlers of Edgefield county. Her life was spent at her home with a large family, and she was a dear and loved one to all who knew her beyond the immediate home circle. Her husband, Mr. J. W. Walker, was a prominent citizen of Edgefield county. Her death was a great loss to the community.

Death of Capt. J. A. Bennett.
The following account of the life, business career and death of Capt. James A. Bennett we copy from the Augusta Herald of Thursday, the 17th inst.
Capt. James A. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Edgefield county, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his residence in Edgefield.
In the passing away of Captain Bennett, a man prominent in Augustan and business circles some 30 or 40 years ago, many friends both in South Carolina and Georgia, especially Augusta, will recall the residence of Captain Bennett here and desire to learn of his demise.
The older citizens of Augusta will readily recall the deceased. He was born in South Carolina, but removed to Augusta just prior to the war. He was during the term of Major Russell a police officer in the Augusta force. It was a period then that the force was officered by a chief, a captain and a lieutenant. During the term of Major Russell, the late Mr. Bennett was chief of the police force. After some years of police service Captain Bennett entered the grocery business with his son-in-law, Mr. Alfred L. Barker, the firm being located at the present site of Mr. W. H. Brown's grocery on Campbell street.
After the death of Mr. Bennett, the firm was continued by Mr. Geo. H. Howard in business at the stand under the firm name of Bennett & Howard.
Some few years later he formed a partnership with a Mr. Thurmond, opening a wholesale grocery business on the 500 block of Broad street, the title of the concern being Bennett & Thurmond.
In 1888, just after the great fire Captain Bennett retired from active mercantile life and removed to Edgefield, where he resided until his death.
The prominent gentleman was married three times. His last wife, who was before her marriage, Mrs. Jane Terry, of Edgefield, surviving him. One daughter also survives, Mrs. Alfred L. Barker.
The remains were carried to Augusta Friday morning for interment. Captain Bennett was a member of the Masonic lodge and was a member of the Christian church of Edgefield, of which church he was a member.

TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

Mr. J. H. Allen spent Sunday last in Trenton. The supply of houses for rent in Edgefield is short but the demand is long.

Miss Lee Morrall has returned after spending several weeks in the mountains. Edgefield's cotton market is at a high level. So say those who have been selling here.

O. Sheppard, Esq., spent several days last week in Saund on professional business. Beautiful and winsome Miss Fannie Strother, of Johnston, is visiting Miss Curran Hartley.

Misses Sallie Parker and Florie Morrall left yesterday for Gaffney to enter Limestone college. Mr. W. H. Turner, the Corner Store's busy proprietor, made a business trip to Augusta on Thursday last.

Mr. Robert T. Strom, of Travis, Saluda county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom, on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, of Parkville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Johnston and Edgefield.

Mrs. W. H. Dorn and her little ones spent last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dorn, of Celestia, returning on Saturday last. Mr. Ralph Jones and Misses Ruth Cogburn and Lizzie Lou Jones spent Sunday at Trenton as the guests of Miss Ruby Miller.

Mr. Kalford Burton, while en route from Tenuille, Ga., to his home at Middleburg, N. C., spent several days in Edgefield last week. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and children will return the latter part of this week after spending a month on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. H. Bouknight, president of the Bank of Johnston, and his two bright little sons, Masters Bettis and Joe, were in Edgefield on Monday. So great is the demand for houses in Edgefield that they are spoken for or rented for months before they are vacated by the present occupants.

Mr. W. E. Huff has been assigned to a position on the main line of the Southern, and Mr. W. Arthur Collett has been given the run on the Gap road. The Red Hill school will be started this year by Prof. John Briggs, ably assisted by Miss Mary Helston, who is an honor graduate of the S. C. C. I.

Miss Elliott Hardy, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, of Johnston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Smith. Handsome George Walker, of Johnston, was a visitor in Edgefield on Sunday. In a short time he will resume his course at the Atlanta Dental college.

Miss Janie Law, of Augusta, arrived in Edgefield on Saturday. She will spend some time at the home of Mr. Henry Hill who resides in the Cleora section. It is the earnest desire of Dr. L. R. Gwaltney's friends that he accept the invitation to be present on Wednesday next at the laying of the corner stone of the college building.

The following members of Comordia Lodge accompanied the remains of Capt. J. A. Bennett to Augusta where they were interred by Social Lodge No. 1: J. P. Ouzts, R. S. Anderson, J. W. Reese, W. B. Cogburn, J. B. Haliwanger, M. P. Wells and J. B. Kennerly.

On account of the death of Capt. James A. Bennett, who was a member of the board of directors, the Bank of Edgefield was closed Thursday afternoon and Friday morning of last week. Mr. Nannie G. King, who has repeatedly manifested to Edgefield that she is a most excellent teacher of children, will be in charge of the primary department of the school next session.

To Dr. E. C. Smith time flies with leaden wings. Mrs. Smith and the children are still sojourning at their old home. Ask the Doctor how many hours are in these September days. Miss Nellie Hill returned to Winthrop college on Wednesday last to resume her studies. This being her senior year she will be classed among the "sweet girl graduates" at the next commencement.

The friends of Hon. L. J. Williams will regret to know that he is very ill with fever. His wife and daughter are also very sick with the same malady. A trained nurse from Columbia is with them. Mr. Jasper White, a very successful planter of the Rehoboth section, accompanied by Mrs. White, spent Sunday in Edgefield with his brother, Mr. J. T. White, who is the faithful fireman on the Gap road.

Mr. Frank Richardson, a very handsome and possessing young man from Johnston, visited Edgefield on Saturday last. He will leave in a few days to fill a lucrative position which he has accepted in Birmingham. Despite the temporary disadvantages that Col. Bailey is laboring under there is a very bright outlook for the session so soon to open. A strong faculty has been employed, and all the boarders that can be accommodated will be here on the opening day.

It was a pleasure to meet that most excellent citizen, Mr. F. B. Thomas, of the Cold Spring section, on our streets Friday last. He stated to us that the cotton was off nearly half but that the corn crop was very good. Mr. Wallace E. B. Tompkins has also contracted the railroad fever and has entered the employment of the Southern. This old reliable road is getting some mighty good timber from among Edgefield's young men. Who next?

Cadet Horace Cogburn has been chosen as a member of the varsity football team of Clemson, having been assigned to the position of left tackle. We predict that this young Edgefield Apollo will make the star player of this team. Mr. Floyd Davis, of Richland county, who attended the S. C. C. I. last year, has been employed to manage the commissary at the quarry. He entered upon the duties of his new position on Thursday last.

Monday's Augusta Chronicle contained a very interesting write up of Mr. B. L. Jones' farm near Horn's Creek by Hon. W. P. Calhoun. In a short time an illustrated sketch of Mr. D. B. Hollingsworth's plantation will appear. Fully twenty-five houses could be rented in Edgefield by January 1st. Not only are people boarding because no houses can be rented but there are many who want to come to Edgefield and cannot do so because there are no vacant houses here.

Miss Sophie Gwaltney will teach instrumental music in the college during the ensuing session as she has done heretofore. This means that the same high standard will be maintained in this department of the college curriculum as in all others. Prof. W. P. Coker, who was a member of the S. C. C. I. faculty last year, has been elected principal of the graded school at Weldon, N. C. Prof. Coker is well qualified for the duties that lie before him. His Edgefield friends wish him abundant success.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. P. B. Lanham will preach at Horn's Creek next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The congregation is urged to meet one hour earlier (at three o'clock) to consider the calling of a pastor for the ensuing year. Col. John R. Tompkins, of Mobile, who is not only a very cultured gentleman and able jurist but a earnest student of the law, has joined Mrs. Tompkins, who has been visiting in Edgefield for several weeks. They will remain among us until about October 1st.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who has been spending several months in Greenwood visiting her daughter, will return today accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Prentiss, who will board at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peak and attend the college during the ensuing session. The following members of Comordia Lodge accompanied the remains of Capt. J. A. Bennett to Augusta where they were interred by Social Lodge No. 1: J. P. Ouzts, R. S. Anderson, J. W. Reese, W. B. Cogburn, J. B. Haliwanger, M. P. Wells and J. B. Kennerly.

Handsone young Rhet Nicholson, youngest son of Mr. A. R. Nicholson, left yesterday to enter Wofford college; this being Rhet's first year away from home he will doubtless be a sufferer from nostalgia and heart sickness, the latter being caused by the separation from his Edgefield girl. After spending a very delightful summer in Schenectady, N. Y., at the home of Mr. Edward Anderson, one of the foremost electricians and inventors of the day, Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Miss Julia returned on Saturday last, and the re-joining over their return is not confined to the home circle.

So great has become the volume of business of the Corner Store that Mr. Turner has found it necessary to employ another salesman, making three clerks now engaged at this popular store. The latest addition is Mr. Mitchell Reynolds, son of Mr. E. S. Reynolds of Longmire's. It is strangely strange to those who do not know the why and the wherefore of it that B. E. Nicholson, Esq., deferred his trip to the mountains till the early autumn. Yes, when everybody in Edgefield on Saturday last was huddled around fires and donning last winter's togs Mr. Nicholson betook himself to the mountain heights. But all lovers do strange things.

Mr. R. L. Duvoant, one of the new owners and manager of the Penn Drug Store left on Monday last to re-sack the Baltimore and New York markets for the newest and naggiest Christmas novelties and holiday goods. The Penn Drug Store will be heaped and piled with these goods in greater variety and abundance than ever before. Santa Claus will be well supplied in Edgefield this Xmas.

Read the notices of the County Treasurer and the County Board of Education in this issue. Jas. M. Cobb is showing something new and stylish in Ladies' Dress Goods. Give your child a chance in life. In this busy, progressive age the child that is kept out of school will stand a poor chance to win in the race of life.

How fortunate Edgefield is! The inimitable Ralph Bingham, who is greeted with large audiences everywhere he goes, will give an entertainment in the opera house on Friday evening, Oct. 2nd. The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Haliwanger greatly deplore the fact that she fell from a ladder on Tuesday of last week, breaking her left arm just above the wrist. She received prompt attention and is doing remarkably well.

The services of Miss H. L. Newcome, a full graduate of Winthrop college and a teacher of six years experience, have been secured as principal of the intermediate department of the school during the coming session. She is conceded to be one of the best teachers of children in the State, and Col. Bailey has been trying for two years to secure her as teacher. Mr. Abe Cohen, proprietor of the Augusta Bee Hive, greets his Edgefield friends through our columns this week. He carries a tremendous stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions and millinery goods that he bought at rock bottom prices and he is offering them very low. Read his large advertisement and call upon him when in Augusta.

When the proprietor of the New York Racket Store, Mr. J. W. Peak, speaks, the Edgefield shoppers listen, for they know what he says will interest them. Mr. Peak tells in his large advertisement of his very large purchases while in New York. His large stock of dependable merchandise was bought right and will be sold right. Go to the Racket Store and feast your eyes on the beautiful things there displayed. Lost: A large Cameo, breast-pin between Edgefield and the home of Mr. A. R. Nicholson. The finder will be rewarded if the pin is returned to JAMES T. MIMS.

Second-Hand School Books.
We have good stock of second-hand school books which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Read the notices of the County Treasurer and the County Board of Education in this issue. Mesdames John B. Hill, R. L. Duvoant and E. J. Mims visited Mrs. W. D. Ready on Tuesday.

The Kindergarten school will be opened by Miss Cottie Youngblood on Monday October 12th. Kindergarten music will be taught this year. A fuller announcement will be made later. The Lynch Drug Store has been designated as the county depository for school books. All of the books that are used at the S. C. C. I. and in the public schools of the county can be had at very low prices at the Lynch store. Read their new locals.

This is a day of freaks but the freakiest freak that has come under our observation recently was an egg from a bewitched hen of Mrs. James A. Holland. Its contents were almost solid instead of viscous or liquid, and upon the exterior of the shell, besides some hieroglyphs, were a perfectly formed one and two, making the number twelve. The figures were more distinctly and perfectly made than the average person could make with a piece of crayon. Who has an odder oddity than this to report?

The mere mention of the name of I. C. Levy inspires confidence. For more than a quarter of a century the I. C. Levy clothing store has been a favorite rendezvous for the Edgefield people who shop in Augusta. I. C. Levy's Son & Co. are better fitted this fall to supply the needs of their patrons than ever before. They have a very large and well selected stock of clothing, hats, furnishings, etc., that was bought at rock bottom figures and will be sold accordingly. Satisfaction guaranteed to every customer. Your money back if you want it. Read their advertisement.

School Supplies.
Full line of School Bags, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Tablets, etc. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

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Liability of Stockholders	58,000.00
Protection to Depositors	\$134,000.00

We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above facts. 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.

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Get your Laundry on Tuesdays.

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I am prepared to save you money on

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Always get my prices before buying. I represent SMITH BROS. of AUGUSTA, GA., and cad supply you with Groceries at Augusta Prices. Give me a call. Respectfully,

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We are in business for business, because the commercial needs of Edgefield demanded our existence here. Have You Heard the Drop in Prices?

Remember That You Can Buy in Edgefield in Wholesale Quantities at Right Prices.

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Undertaker's Goods--Coffins and Metallic Cases.

Also Farm Implements, Harrows, Mowers, Horse Rakes, Lime and Cement.

We Also Buy Cotton and Farm Produce Generally.

The question of opening a new street from Mr. R. L. Duvoant's westward to Mr. Turner's will not be down. There are not a few citizens of our town who want to see it opened. The property owners through whose property it will run are anxious for it. Besides opening up a number of building lots that would otherwise be unavailable, it will enable those residing in the western portion of our town to reach the college more easily than at present.

Jas. M. Cobb is headquarters for lovely winter White Goods and Flannels.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Edgefield, S. C., week ending Sept. 19th 1903.
Geo. W. Adams, Allice Covar, John T. Hill, William Sharp, Wuey Wake.
When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

We buy buggies in car lots is why we can sell them so cheap. All styles of Babcock, Tyson & Jones, Kock Hill and dozens of other reliable makes of buggies always on hand.
RAMSEY & JONES.

NOTICE.
This day I have sold my business, known as The Penn Drug Store to W. L. and R. L. Duvoant who will continue the business under the same name, with W. R. L. Duvoant as manager. I thank the public for their generous patronage, and bespeak for my successors a continuance of their support. The liabilities of The Penn Drug Store are assumed by my successors. The account owing to my business are retained by me, and the parties owing them will please make payment at my office.
B. E. NICHOLSON
September 14, 1903.

Eye glasses that give you comfort.

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