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Scheduled to Bloom in 1886.

Century plants, which properly belong to the flora of the tropical regions, are quite rare in this climate and are considered very valuable when they are advanced in years, selling for as much as \$50 or \$100. Cashier E. J. Mims has a very large and beautiful one in the rear room of the Bank of Edgefield that is now seventeen years old, and as they are called century plants because they do not bloom until they are 100 years of age, this plant is scheduled to bloom in November 1886. Mr. Mims, hoping of course to see it bloom, will then be 118 years old and, will invite his friends to feast their eyes upon this wonderful sight. Brother Bacon, being a great lover of flowers, will be among its most ardent admirers. He will be the same genial young man then as now.

A New Mercantile Firm.

Messrs. Beauregard and Davis Timmons have leased the Tompkins store that is soon to be erected and will open a first class drug and fancy grocery business as soon as the building is completed. For several years the latter of these gentlemen has conducted a very successful drug business at Batesburg. He will sell out his interests there, and make his future home among us. There was a time when three drug stores were too many for Edgefield, but the town has grown and is now growing rapidly, and it offers a more inviting field for another drug business than in former days. The Timmons brothers have had years of experience in this special line of business and being gentlemen of exalted character, who were born and reared on Edgefield's soil, success is certain to attend them. They have friends far and near who will become their patrons from the day their store opens. Success to them!

A Thanksgiving Feast.

The officers and teachers of Peace Haven Sunday school at Colliers, being desirous of raising funds to complete the building that has been set apart and dedicated to Sunday school work, have decided to give an entertainment at the school house on Thanksgiving day, to which an admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under ten years of age, will be charged. An elaborate programme of music and appropriate addresses is being arranged and all who attend will be highly entertained. Huge Thanksgiving goblets will be in evidence, for a royal feast will be prepared and those who pay the admission fee will be entitled to dinner, and such a dinner it will be. These good people have chosen a very opportune season for holding such an occasion and we believe their labors will be crowned with success that will be far beyond their most sanguine expectations. Let everybody for miles around attend and lend a helping hand.

Death of a Model Citizen.

In the death of Captain Henry B. Gallman, at his home three miles from Edgefield on Wednesday last, one of the best citizens of our county has been removed from the stage of action. During his long life of eighty-one years he has ever been regarded as an exemplary man, holding the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He possessed high ideals of citizenship and always strived to live up to them. In the discharge of his duties as his fellow man Capt. Gallman was never unmindful of his obligations to his God. To him Christianity meant living up to the example and precepts of Christ and was not a sentiment or theory. For years he was an active and consistent member of the Methodist church. Some twenty years ago the deceased was elected to the office of County Commissioner, which he filled with credit, and to the entire satisfaction of his constituency. Capt. Gallman is survived by a devoted wife who is very aged and infirm and will soon pass over the river. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being buried with the ceremonies of the order on Thursday afternoon last from Harmony, of which church he was a member. The Rev. W. S. Martin conducted the funeral.

Mr. Geo. F. Mims was elected second vice-president of the South Carolina Optical association which was recently organized in Columbia for "social intercourse and scientific research in the field of optics and the elevation of the profession." No better selection could have been made, for there is no one in the state who is more skilled in correcting defective vision than Mr. Mims. The many very difficult problems incident thereto have been thoroughly mastered by him.

A very kind and thoughtful lady friend sent us some of the largest and handsomest chrysanthemums a few days ago that we have ever seen. Brother Bacon would say that they are as large as a bass drum. Lest the eyes of our better half see these lines, and call us to account for being recipient of flowers from ladies, we will add, parenthetically, that the donor was a married lady. However, if any "sweet sixteen" has a bouquet for us, send it along, we'll hide it under a bushel.

TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

"Clear the way for the Grand Jury" on Monday next.

The Who What When Minstrels are the talk of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and family spent Monday in Augusta.

Mrs. A. E. Padgett was among the visitors to Augusta on Friday last.

Mrs. W. G. Ouzts and Miss Besie Ouzts were visitors to Augusta on Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Adams and Misses Effie Allen, Genie Branson and Mary Fair visited in Johnston on Friday last.

Remember that it will please your wife to tell her that you never saved a cent until after you were married.

Great crowds from Edgefield are flocking to the reunion this week. It is an inexpensive trip and much pleasure can be derived therefrom.

Snow clouds have been visible during the past several days, but no snow has fallen yet. Two years ago the first snow fell on November the 19th.

Scores of huge bales, boxes and cases of holiday goods are being received by the Edgefield merchants and very soon they will be opened and displayed.

It has been predicted that this will be an early and very hard winter. The temperature of the last few days has indicated that the prophecy will be realized.

A hearty, side-splitting laugh is a good tonic. Everybody needs and enjoys such a tonic, which can be had by going to the opera house on Friday evening next.

Actual work on the Tompkins store and office building will begin at once. All of the material has been ordered, some of the bricks having already arrived.

Walter Stock, Hi Tom Ward and Gear Buckley, the leading comedians of the country, are all this season with the Who What When Minstrels.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strother, and Misses Rhett Warren, Ruth and Annie DeLoach worshipped in our Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

The Who What When minstrels have attracted large audiences wherever they have been, and standing room will be at a premium in our opera house on Friday evening next.

There is no better time to pay your taxes than right now while you have the money. Do not wait till after the money has been spent and then cry hard times and clamor for an extension of the time.

Every member of the Who What When Minstrel troupe is a skilled artist and should not be looked upon as amateurs. The price of admission on Friday evening is 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents for general admission.

A problem which is agitating the minds of some people throughout the country is as follows: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

The death of Mr. O. L. Dobson caused a vacancy on the board of trustees for the Edgefield school district which has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. Trapp McManus. The selection was a very wise one and the appointment will give general satisfaction.

It is said that a girl in a neighboring town was caught kissing her sweetheart and her mother took her to task for it, but the girl silenced the mother by quoting the following from the Good Book: "Whatsoever that ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them."

An epidemic of marriages will soon sweep over Edgefield and the few bachelors that are left will be mighty lonesome. Poor things, what's going to become of them? As they sit in the corner and gaze in the fire these long wintry evenings they can think on the things that might have been had they not chosen celibacy for their lot.

We have not the figures at hand, but judging from the many wagons loaded with cotton that have daily crowded our streets since the fleecy staple began to open, more cotton, notwithstanding the short crop, has been marketed in Edgefield than ever before in one season. The splendid marketed has brought cotton from great distances to this place.

Rev. John A. Holland, of Ninety Six, who is one of the largest music dealers in the state, was in Edgefield several days last week looking after his interests in this section. Mr. Holland has sold three organs a week for the last seven weeks. On this trip to Edgefield he made three bona fide sales. Mr. Holland heads printer's ink profitable.

The transferring of real estate is almost an every-day occurrence in Edgefield, the latest being the sale of the lot opposite Mr. R. L. Duvoigt, containing three and one third acres, by Mrs. Rosa Lott Murrell to Mr. R. W. Timmons, who will build a nice residence thereon early next spring. Mr. Timmons has also sold his home in our eastern suburbs to Mr. J. Trapp McManus, possession to be given on January the 1st.

Miss Dolly Dugas, having fully recovered from the recent operation performed at the hospital in Augusta, returned to her home on Thursday last.

An exchange chronicles the fact, as a most remarkable piece of intelligence, that a wood hauler actually delivered a load of wood according to promise.

Messrs. Jess W. Dorn and A. M. Timmerman have jointly leased the valuable farm of Misses Sophie and Marie Abney in the northern suburbs of our town for two years.

It is useless to advertise a minstrel in Edgefield, for it would require a regiment of policemen to keep the people from crowding the opera house on Friday evening next.

We go to press a little earlier than usual this week to enable the editor to go to Atlanta to have the celebrated oculist, Dr. Calhoun, examine his eyes, which have caused him considerable trouble recently.

Everybody does not enjoy musicals, lectures, etc., but everybody can appreciate and enjoy to the fullest extent a good minstrel show, consequently everybody is going to the opera house Friday evening. Better select your seats early.

Old farmers say that wheat should be sown immediately after the first ice. If that be true, there is no better time than right now, as ice has been seen several times and it is sufficiently cold to kill the insects that prey upon wheat.

Rev. C. E. Burts, who is quite confident that the desired sum for endowment of Furman University will be raised, will spend several days this week canvassing the Edisto association, in which his former pastorate was located.

A young "jerd" asked a plain American: "Have you any gentlemen in this country?" The American asked: "Who do you call gentlemen?" The reply was: "Oh, they are men who have nothing to do, and travel around at will." The American said: "Yes, we have plenty of them, but we call them tramps."

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A Musical Genius Properly Taught. Several weeks ago when Miss Julia Haltiwanger, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger, entered upon her special course in music in one of the leading schools of New York, the instructor, in order to test her ability for sight reading and general knowledge of music, gave her a difficult piece of music—one that she had never seen before—which she played readily and accurately. The instructor was surprised at the unusual talent manifested for one of her age and after a more thorough examination advanced her from the grade which she recently completed at the S. C. C. I. This, said the instructor, was the first instance, in the history of the school, in which a pupil on entering was not turned back and required to review one or two grades that had been previously studied. This is positive proof of two things: First, that Miss Julia possesses a very unusual talent for music, mastering thoroughly step by step this most wonderful of all arts; and that her parents have made no mistake in providing for the best musical advantages obtainable. The record that she has made in New York shows also, which Mr. and Mrs. Haltiwanger fully appreciate, that Miss Julia has received during the past several years, most excellent instruction in the music department of the S. C. C. I. The foregoing is conclusive evidence that right here in Edgefield music is being thoroughly taught by the most modern and improved methods, and by teachers who would reflect credit upon some of the leading institutions in the South. It has long ago been conceded that there is no college in South Carolina with a stronger musical department than is to be found in the South Carolina Educational Institute.

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We are headquarters for everything in our line in Edgefield. We sell both to the WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE. Get our prices from our Retail Store on Public Square. Our Brick Warehouse on Railroad track will be our Wholesale Headquarters. We are in business for business, because the commercial needs of Edgefield demanded our existence here.

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We wish the Farmers to know that we are ready to supply them with SEED OATS, both Home Raised and Texas Rust Proof. SEED WHEAT Home Raised also finest Virginia raised varieties, RYE. For fattening Hogs and feeding Cattle, we offer Rice Flour at low Prices. We are now closing out our STOCK of BAGGING and SIES at Prices below the market.

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