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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.

Just received a fresh lot of Meyer's Spices for Horses and Chickens. We also keep on hand the celebrated Pratt's Food.

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Let us furnish your house at a little cost. Solid Oak Suits, from \$23 up, chairs from 50 cents up and Solid Oak Rockers from \$1.50 up.

RAMSEY & JONES.

QUICK ARREST. J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors.

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN LATEST FALL AND WINTER STYLES. Bring the Children and aged relatives before winter sets in.

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Let us sell you Glend Springs and Harris Lithia water, natural remedies, when you need them.

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We have in stock a full line of Iron, Enameled and Brass Beds, with Springs to fit.

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Beautiful patterns in Table damask Bleached and Unbleached. Prices very low at

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School Books. We are headquarters for all School Books used in the public school and at the S. C. C. I. Our prices are right.

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Second-Hand School Books.

We have good stock of second-hand school books which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

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Large stock of Trunks, Valises, Rugs, Lap Robes, etc. Get our prices.

RAMSEY & JONES.

We are selling shells at 40c per box to hunters.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Just received a carload of "Old Hickory" and "Blue Grass" wagons and two car loads of "Rock Hill" and "Hackney" buggies. We want to sell you.

RAMSEY & JONES.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

We Fill Your Prescriptions

Accurately and promptly day or night and use only the PUREST DRUGS.

WE Solicit Your Prescription Trade

W. E. LYNCH & Co

The county board of control, which is composed of Messrs. F. P. Walker, J. A. Prince, Jr., and Robert Quarles, met on Friday last pursuant to announcement and unanimously re-elected Mr. E. C. Winn, dispenser, and Mr. J. E. Byrd assistant dispenser. This is a well deserved compliment to these gentlemen who have conducted the affairs of the dispensary with entire satisfaction during the past year.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

On his trip to the north some months ago, Mr. R. L. Dunovant displayed splendid taste in the selection of the large stock of Christmas goods for The Penn Drug Store. One is amazed at the beauty, great variety, and cheapness of the large stock of holiday goods that are to be seen at this store, which has for more than a generation been famous for its matchless Christmas merchandise. Look at the pretty things in the window of The Penn Drug Store. The exquisitely beautiful toilet and manicure set surpasses anything heretofore brought to Edgefield. Some Edgefield young men will surely procure it at once for his lady-love.

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What has become of the old time corn shucking at the neighbors on some moonlight night would gather around the corn pile of a farmer and shuck-corn, sing rag-time songs, tell yarns and, with more play than work, have a great time generally? Then after the shucking was finished all were bidden gather around a long table where the proverbial "before the war" hospitality prevailed. We do not hear of them anymore. Have they grown into disfavor? Probably the farmers plant, and consequently make, so little corn that they do not want their neighbors to see their "crap". We should like so much to attend one of these unique neighborhood gatherings again. It would carry us back many, many, very many years—when we were a bare-footed boy.

Death of a Little Babe.

Not many months ago Heaven committed to the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bell a bright and beautiful son, but it was not the will of Him who doeth all things well that such a tender little flower should remain long in this world to be weighted down with sorrow and blighted by sin, hence the spotless soul of this precious little babe was borne on Saturday the 21st inst, to the mansions in the skies where it will dwell throughout all eternity in the very presence of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Our heart goes out to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bell, in this hour of deep sorrow.

Passed Over the River.

After enduring much suffering from ill health for more than two years the death angel liberated the spirit of Mrs. N. D. Robertson on Sunday morning last and bade it take its flight to Him who gave it. She died in the fiftieth year of her age at her home in the Antioch section. This good woman had been a tender and devoted wife, and a fond mother whose life was largely spent in constant endeavor to make those about her happy. Mrs. Robertson is survived by a husband and four affectionate children who, with a large circle of friends and neighbors, will greatly miss her. The mortal remains were laid to rest on Monday morning in the Antioch cemetery.

A Very Sudden Death.

The usual serenity of our town was greatly disturbed when it was announced that Mr. Benjamin Neal died very suddenly in the store of Mr. J. E. Hart on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Neal, who resided near Fruit Hill, had been in ill health for many months and came to Edgefield, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hill, to consult a physician and attend to some business. While in Mr. Hart's store, apparently no worse than usual, he fell and expired at once. A physician was summoned immediately but life had become extinct, heart disease evidently being the cause of death. Mr. Neal is survived by a wife and five children. The remains were interred at Rocky Creek church on ye terday.

Byrd Fuller.

At noon to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller, of Longmire, the bride's parents Mr. W. A. Byrd and Miss Mary Ann Fuller will be happily married, the Rev. G. H. Burton performing the ceremony. The bride is a very lovely young lady, and is possessed of many beautiful qualities of mind and heart. During the three years that she was a student of the S. C. C. I., having graduated with honors in the class of 1901, she made many friends in Edgefield who will welcome her most cordially as she now comes to live permanently among us. The groom is the popular County Superintendent of Education, who by a thorough and conscientious discharge of every duty pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the office has won the confidence and esteem of his entire constituency. Mr. Byrd also graduated from the S. C. C. I. in the class of 1901 and has been a hard student since completing his college course. We join their host of friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Byrd hearty congratulations. They will arrive in Edgefield this afternoon and will board for the present with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor. About January the 1st they will occupy the home in south Edgefield which Mr. Byrd purchased recently.

For Rent: One five-room cottage in good repair, one door from Main street. For further information apply to

D. S. DuBoze.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Linie Mims is spending several days this week in Augusta visiting relatives.

Wanted: A "wedding" editor at the ADVERTISER office. Apply at once as the flood-tide of marriages is on and the need is pressing.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis spent Thanksgiving day at Johnston, taking part in the revival services that are being conducted by Evangelist Leitch.

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Capt. R. B. Cain, the popular commandant of cadets of the S. C. C. I., went to his old home in Wedgefield on Thursday last to spend several days, returning Sunday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Julia Anderson to Mr. Mitchell Preston Wells in the Presbyterian church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December the 8th.

All who attended the delightful barbecue that was given by Capt. J. J. Cain at Parkhill on Thursday afternoon last have pronounced it a royal feast. We regret that we could not attend.

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Eggs are already in great demand on this market at twenty-five cents per dozen, and it is probable that before so many wedding breakfasts, dinners and suppers are over they will command fabulous prices.

Mr. John B. Kennerly, who for many years was a resident of our town but lives now in Cokesbury, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. James B. Kennerly, in Edgefield, where he has hosts of friends and is greatly beloved.

The following change of schedule went into effect on the Gap road on Sunday last: The early morning train leaves at 6 and returns at 9:10; the midday train leaves at 1:20 and returns at 5 and the late afternoon train leaves at 6:25 and returns at 7:15.

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The dance that was given in the opera house on Thursday evening last by the Cotillion club has been pronounced to have been a very enjoyable occasion by those who attended. The German was very beautifully and gracefully led by Col. Geo. Bell Timmerman with Miss Virginia Addison.

The regular terms of court are held in Greenville and Saluda at or so near the time for holding court in Edgefield that it causes the members of this bar no little trouble and annoyance. The dates for holding court in adjoining counties should be arranged so there would be no conflict.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Geo. W. Davis, who has served our Methodist church as pastor very faithfully for the past four years, will preach his farewell sermon and will leave on Monday to attend the 118th session of the South Carolina Conference which convenes in Greenville on the 9th inst.

Those who worshipped in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last noticed a very marked difference between the heating of the church by the newly installed furnace and the heaters that were formerly used. Although it was a very cold day the congregation was made very comfortable by the heat that was supplied by the furnace in the basement.

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Capt. S. M. Rice has purchased the lot on Main street opposite the residence of Maj. R. S. Anderson from Mr. John R. Tompkins and will erect a very handsome residence thereon, which he will occupy as soon as completed. Then he will be within a stone's throw of the new depot, which will greatly facilitate his going to and from his post of duty.

Mr. J. H. P. Roper is making many improvements upon what has been heretofore known as the Keese place which he recently purchased from Gen. M. C. Butler. Mr. Roper will move about January the 1st and it will not be many years before he will make this, for its size, one of the most valuable places in this section. In whatever he undertakes, whether it be farming operations or what not, Mr. Roper believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Have you seen what a tremendous stock of goods the Edgefield Mercantile Company carries? Besides the large main store, which is piled with goods almost from floor to ceiling, their warehouse contains much heavy and bulky freight, and the Parker store is so entirely filled that there is but little standing room. Their increasing business will probably make it necessary for the management to provide yet more room. They buy in large quantities and carry a large stock, consequently their business demands a large space.

The union Thanksgiving service that was held in our Baptist church on Thursday morning was very interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the great number who attended. Revs. T. P. Burgess and C. E. Burts, the only pastors present, made very appropriate short addresses. All whose privilege it was to attend were very glad that such a meeting had been arranged. How beautiful it is for all Christian people irrespective of church affiliation to come together and unite in giving thanks unto the Lord whom they profess to love and serve.

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After Dr. J. G. Tompkins moves to his Buncombe home in January, Mrs. S. A. Morrill will occupy the house in which Dr. Tompkins now lives.

The members of our Presbyterian church will hold their prayer meetings at the manse every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Wanted: A wife for each of the three genial bachelors of the Chronicle force. None but the wealthy and beautiful need apply.

Mr. R. J. Parks, who for more than a year served very faithfully as assistant dispenser but is now in business in Augusta, spent Friday last in Edgefield.

The members of Horn's Creek church are earnestly requested to meet at the church on Saturday afternoon next to consider the matter of calling a pastor for next year.

In appreciation of the faithful services rendered by my clerks during the busy season THE CORNER STORE will close on Xmas day, Saturday following and probably Sunday.

W. H. TURNER.

If you, like some other people are so thoughtless as to take up ashes in a paste-board box and set them on the back steps, don't say it was an incendiary should you be awakened some night by the burning of your home.

Mr. J. Rubenstein, the hustling merchant who occupies one of the stores in the ADVERTISER building, is determined to have his Christmas table bountifully supplied, having purchased a two-horse wagon-load of geese—or "gooses," if you please—a few days ago.

Get our prices on Cloaks, Capes, and Collarets before you buy

C. E. MAY.

While it is true that there is considerable building going on in Edgefield now, the half has not been told. We know of several who contemplate the erection of residences early next spring—just as soon as the unfavorable weather of winter is over.

A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: "King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world."

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn was in Edgefield on Thursday last, having brought Prof. Geer, who has been canvassing the Edgefield association in the interest of the Furman university endowment fund. Rev. Mr. Littlejohn has, we are delighted to say, moved seven miles nearer us, now occupying his new and very cozy cottage home near Red Hill church. Now that he is within easy reach of Edgefield we hope to see more of him. Come oftener, brother.

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The many friends of Mr. G. R. Spencer, the efficient superintendent of the cotton mill, regret that he has left Edgefield and has accepted the superintendency of three large mills at McColl and one at Bennettsville, all of which are owned by one company. Mr. Spencer had become very much attached to Edgefield and her people, and would not have left but for the fact that a much more lucrative position was offered him.

Mr. R. M. Gardner who has been the engineer and machinist at the cotton mill for some months, having developed appendicitis, left on Friday last for his former home at Gastonia, N. C. He has, acting upon the advice of Edgefield physicians, which advice was concurred in by specialists of Augusta, decided to submit to an operation. Mr. Gardner will be operated upon at the hospital in Charlotte. During the absence of the regular engineer and machinist Mr. J. F. Spencer will fill the place.

Mr. J. R. Cantelou has a new variety of sweet potatoes, which, for the lack of a better name, we will call the Jumbo name. While we have not seen it, yet Mr. Cantelou has told us, and he is a truthful man, that he made a sweet potato this year which measured six inches in circumference and twenty six inches in length. This new variety of potatoes fills a long felt want with the man who has so many children that all of them can't sit in chairs around the fire at the same time. While one end of a Jumbo yam is roasting in the ashes several of the children can sit on the other end.

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Capt. W. H. Brunson, the efficient post-master at Edgefield, says that there is nothing like printer's ink as a means of advertising. Heretofore when mail contracts were to be let in this county Capt. Brunson, acting under the direction of the postal authorities, would have notices posted in very conspicuous places, but very few persons would put in bids. This year, however, the newspapers exploited the contracts, giving certain facts in connection therewith, and so great has been the number of bids filed that a second supply of bonds had to be ordered. This is a practical illustration of the often repeated fact that the most effective means of catching the eyes and ears of the people in a way that brings about visible and tangible results is through the newspapers. Were it not true, millions of dollars would not be spent annually for newspaper advertising by those who are acknowledged to be the shrewdest business men in the country.

JOHN B. HILL, Administrator.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For some time The State has been conducting a picture coloring contest for the little folks. Each Sunday's paper contains a large picture, and prizes are offered to the first five little girls and boys under twelve years of age who display the greatest skill in coloring these pictures. Our pretty and gifted little friend, Miss Miriam Norris, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris, was awarded a prize for the picture which she colored in last week's contest. This is a compliment to this very bright little girl, who not only gives evidence of superior talent as an artist but is well advanced in all her studies for one of her age. The foundation for her education was properly laid, having received her early training in the Kindergarten.

See our line of new dress goods and waists—before buying.

C. E. MAY.

OUR GUARANTEE GOES WITH EVERYTHING WE SELL. Our prices are GUARANTEED to be the LOWEST, quality of goods considered. Never in the history of our clothing business have we offered a better line of clothing than we have for this season. The styles both in CUTS and MATERIAL were never better, and as for our prices they cannot be approached by any firm. As for

BOYS SCHOOL SUITS

We have the GREATEST VALUES ever offered. Priced from \$2.00 to \$6.50. Ten per cent. discount on all clothing.

J B WHITE & CO'S

CASH CLOTHING STOR.

Despite the cold everything was made ready by Mr. and Mrs. Peak on Friday evening last for the reception given to the half a hundred Sunbeams, the entire membership being out in full force. They went expecting a good time and verily they were not disappointed. These little men and little women had the freedom of the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak and without let or hindrance they romped and played many games and ate nice things to their hearts' content. Rev. C. E. Burts was the largest sunbeam present and he was also the jolliest and youngest of the boys. He is very fond of children and young people and is as greatly beloved by them as by the older people. Mr. and Mrs. Peak have the sincere thanks of the sunbeams for the evening's pleasure which will be long remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

We are in the business to please our regular customers, and make new ones. If you buy anything from us that is not perfectly satisfactory you will do us a kindness to let us know, so we can make it right.

C. E. MAY.

For Sale or Rent: The Gary plantation three miles from Edgefield is for sale or rent. Apply to either of the undersigned.

Miss L. P. Gary. Mrs. A. V. Evans.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headache. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Notice. On the 21st day of December, 1903, the undersigned will make a final settlement on the estate of Oliver Dorn, deceased, in the Office of the Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as Executors of said estate.

S. B. DORN, P. H. DORN.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Notice. On January the 1st, 1904, the undersigned will make application unto the Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C. for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. H. Pickens, deceased.

JOHN B. HILL, Administrator.

There were only three jury cases tried in the Court of Common Pleas, and they were three rail road cases as follows: Mrs. Rena Sentell vs Southern railroad, verdict \$1999, being the full amount asked for. W. R. Swearingen vs. Southern railroad, suit for damages for cotton burned at the Edgefield depot; verdict \$200, amount asked for. A. H. Smith vs. C. & W. C. railroad, suit for \$5,000 damages; verdict of \$200 rendered for plaintiff. Court adjourned sine die on Saturday morning.

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Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Rev. C. E. Burts, Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, O. Sheppard, Esq., and Rev. B. D. Thames left yesterday to attend the State Baptist convention which convenes in Sumter to-day. It is quite probable that Revs. J. P. Mealing, P. B. Lanham, G. H. Burton, J. T. Littlejohn and Messrs. L. F. Dorn and J. C. Morgan will also attend. Columbia and Chester have both asked for the convention next year.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by THE PENN DRUG STORE.

THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITS THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD. Paid up Capital \$58,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 18,000.00 Liability of Stockholders 58,000.00 Protection to Depositors \$134,000.00

COBB'S! COBB'S!! COBB'S!!! Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Nothing like it in old EDGEFIELD. You need the SHOES. We have the GOODS and PRICES to suit you. Wear well, fit nicely * AND * give you Satisfaction: Come to Headquarters. J. M. COBB

WE CLOTHE THEM ALL OUR STOCK comprises all that is best in Wearing apparel for Men, Women and Children FOR THE MEN WE HAVE Stein-Bloch "Smart Clothes", Strouse & Bro. "High Art" Clothes. Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Etc. FOR THE WOMEN WE HAVE Tailor Suits, Silk and Flannel Waists, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Belts, Neckwear, Etc. FOR BOYS WE HAVE Crescent Clothes for Boys, Junior Suits, Norfolk Suits Caps, Etc. Give us a call when you come to Augusta. J. WILLIE LEVY, Augusta, Ga.

BEFORE Spending any money on Dry Goods Shoes Hats and Clothing Shop around and examine the goods offered by various stores. We are satisfied to have you do this because we know that you will find nothing quite so good as what we offer. If we were buying these things for our own personal use we could not take greater care in their selection. C. E. MAY

Geo. F. Mims, Optician. E. C. SMITH, Surgeon Dentist, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Teeth Extracted without Pain. Fourteen Years Experience. Office over Post Office Money to Loan. On improved town property and farms. I prefer farm loans. Apply to Wm. P. CALHOUN, Edgefield, S. C.

The Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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

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.

ON Groceries of all kinds we can save you money by buying from us. Get our Prices on Sugar, Meat, Flour, Octagon Soap, Plunger Soap, Coffee, Rice, Cheese, Macaroni, Salt etc.

Hardware of all kinds. We have just received Car Load Nails—Wire and Cut—also Barbed and Plain Wire, Farm Implements of all kinds, Dixie Boy Plows Genuine, Harrows, Plow Points, also Shell Hardware of all kinds. See our Stock of Guns and Shells. Wagons—the best Makes sold. Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Harness and Harness Leather.

TOBACCOES. See our STOCK of Tobacco—Chewing and Smoking—and get our prices and you will buy from us.

Coffins and Undertakers GOODS in any STYLES. Lime and Cement.

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