

Fresh assortment of fancy cakes and crackers just received. Try them.

THE PENN DRUG STORE. Strangely Low Prices are going on in Domestic and Staple Dry Goods at Cobb's.

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

You can get Heitz's celebrated Pickles, Sauces, Salad Dressing, etc., at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Car Rice Flour just received for feeding cattle and hogs. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Dog Lost: On the streets of Edgefield on Saturday the 28th of November a white setter with brown spots, having a tail about 8 inches long. The dog responds to the name of "Cliff." The finder will be rewarded if the dog is returned to M. B. HAMILTON Waycross, S. C.

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 50c.

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. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Beautiful patterns in Table damask Bleached and Unbleached. Prices very low at C. E. MAY'S.

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. W. E. LYNCH & Co.

Jas. M. Cobb is showing something new and stylish in Ladies Dress Goods.

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.

Large stock of Trunks, Valises, Rugs, Lap Robes, Etc. Get our prices. RAMSEY & JONES.

We want every lady to know that she can get the best of all the Christmas Delicacies at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

We are selling shells at 40c per Box to hunters. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO. 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.

Money to Loan. On improved town property and farms. I prefer farm loans. Apply to WM. P. CALHOUN, Edgefield, S. C.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN LATEST FALL AND WINTER STYLES. Bring the Children and aged relatives before winter sets in. Photographs fitted in Lockets and Buttons. R. H. MIMS.

FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS OF ALL KINDS. Roses, Evergreens, Nut Bearing Trees and Plants for the Flower Yard. Now is the time to order. R. H. MIMS.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK. 806 Broad Street. W. B. YOUNG, President. J. C. WIGGLE, Cashier. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED. Interest Paid on Deposits.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Good morning, merry Christmas to you.

Mrs. Wallace Sheppard spent several days in Augusta last week.

Have you paid your taxes yet? After one week the penalty will be added.

Another pretty hand of a pretty Edgfield girl is wearing a pretty diamond ring. Who is it?

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Tompkins were among the visitors to Augusta on Saturday last.

Only one day till Christmas and that to the little toll of nine hundred hours long.

There were nearly thirty applicants for the job of assisting the dispenser during the Christmas eve rush.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and children will spend Christmas at Bamberg with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Messrs. Joe Gordon Holland, Paul and Horace Cogburn will arrive to-day from Clemson college to spend the Christmas vacation.

A heavy Christmas business is confidently expected. Nearly all of the merchants have greatly increased their force of clerks.

Maj. R. S. Anderson has returned from Washington to spend the holidays. He is being cordially greeted by his host of friends.

Mrs. S. M. Rice, one of the most beloved ladies in Edgefield, has returned after spending a week very pleasantly with her sister in Atlanta.

Mr. A. S. Gilliard, one of the leading insurance agents of Columbia spent several days in Edgefield last week visiting his uncle, Capt. D. S. DuBose.

Contractor C. W. Spencer, who is the busiest man in all South Carolina, went over to Columbia on Thursday to look after the shipment of delayed building material.

The difference between the average boy and the average man is, the former wants Christmas to come 365 times in one year and the latter wants it to come one time in 365 years.

Prof. Wm. H. Nicholson who is principal of the school at Boykin, S. C., arrived on Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation under the parental roof. His home coming always makes many hearts glad.

The last official act of Rev. Geo. W. Davis in the Edgefield circuit was to unite the hearts and lives of Mr. Felix Glauser and Miss Milbrea Faulkner in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the home of the bride's father near McKendree on Thursday evening last.

The Chamber of Commerce of Columbia is preparing to give a very well banquet on the evening of the 30th inst. in honor of the presidents of the business leagues and commercial organization of the state. President B. E. Nicholson has been honored with an invitation and will partake of the feast (drinking nothing but Congaree water, of course) in behalf of the Edgefield league.

Car cut and wire nails just received. Basis price \$2.70 per keg. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

The majority of the people, on account of the extensions in the past, have gotten in the habit of paying their taxes in the early spring instead of the fall. Notwithstanding the fact that more money has been put in circulation by the high price of cotton this fall than for many years, County Treasurer Williams has collected but little over \$10,000 of the \$50,000 taxes. We do not believe an extension should be granted, for which doubtless many will wait.

On account of the fact that the time appointed was only a few days before Christmas and people generally were so engrossed with preparations for the holiday season, Rev. P. P. Blalock called off his lecture on Thursday evening last and will deliver it as early after Christmas as people can settle down and again pursue the even tenor of their respective ways. There are many in Edgefield who are anxious to hear this lecture and will look and listen eagerly for the announcement in January.

One of the newly made bridegrooms has said that one day—even a short December day—of married bliss is worth more than ten years of bachelorhood. This has put some of the bachelors in Edgefield to thinking and scratching their heads. In fact, some of them have made themselves nearly bald by their cogitations. And well they may, for if they would or could fall heels over head in love with some pretty maiden it would put a new song in their mouths and give them a new lease on life.

WHAT IT MEANS. We're tired of answering questions!

"Fever Gallons; Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devon Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

THE EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO. sell it.

Have you seen the beautiful chamois house slippers at The Corner Store?

Mr. E. L. Stevens, the old reliable horse dealer, will be associated with Mr. James A. Thompson during the coming season. "Uncle" L. cordially welcomed back to Edgefield by his friends here.

Miss Grace Tompkins will give the pupils of her school at the mill a Christmas tree this afternoon. This very pleasant occasion will be a bright spot in the lives of these little children.

Mr. Berrien Walker, who has been on the large for several months representing large clothing manufacturers of Philadelphia, has come in for a rest and to spend the festive season with his family.

The members of the Cotillion club will give their annual Christmas dance on the evening of the 28th. There will be many visiting young people in Edgefield and the occasion promises to be a very brilliant one.

Let every merchant in Edgefield follow the example of the Corner Store and close their places of business on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Turner announced several weeks ago that he intended to close on both days.

Messrs. A. H. Corley, J. S. Byrd and J. A. Doby are at home from the Atlanta Dental college to spend the holidays. The many friends of these popular young men are rejoiced to see them after an absence of several months.

Buy Buggies, Wagons, Furniture and Coffins from EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Cheap shows, such as the one that gave daily and nightly performances in a tent near our public square a short time ago, do not find a bonanza in Edgefield. The show in question lacked \$62 making expenses while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dozier and their bright little daughter spent several days last week visiting Mr. Dozier's sisters, Mrs. J. W. DeVore and Mrs. Dr. J. G. Tompkins. They left on Sunday afternoon for their home in Lumberton, N. C.

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

W. H. TURNER.

Miss Sophie Nicholson left on Friday last for Boise City, Idaho, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Darling, who has been quite sick, but the last dispatch from her stated that she was improving.

Misses Sallie Parker and Florrie Morrill arrived last week from Limestone college, and Miss Zana Timmerman will reach home on tomorrow from the College for Women in Columbia to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Rev. L. B. White who is now principal of the Baptist Association school at Clyde, N. C., arrived in Edgefield on Thursday last. Rev. Mr. White has come to spend Christmas with the home folks. He is delighted with his work at Clyde.

A certain professor of the S. C. C. I. will, of course, for looks sake have to spend Christmas with the home folks, but we know that he would rather be caned (Cained) than to leave Edgefield, where resides the dearest, prettiest little girl in all the world.

Last year the number of deaths from paper cap pistols was alarmingly great and the legislature very wisely passed an act placing \$100 fine upon every merchant who sold or gave away toy pistols. Santa Claus has been reeking his brains to find a substitute for these pseudo harmless firearms. Nothing else on the earth, beneath it, or above it, gives a little boy so much fun for the money as a cap pistol.

Come to us for your Christmas Presents. We have the largest and most beautiful assortment of CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, SILVER NOVELTIES, CHINA, Etc. ever brought to Edgefield. Our prices are very reasonable.

RAMSEY & JONES.

More than a half a hundred little hearts will be made very happy over at the mill chapel on Friday evening of this week. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are making elaborate preparations for a Christmas tree for the scholars of the union Sunday school, of which Mr. Elijah Timmerman is the popular and very zealous superintendent. One feature of the evening's exercises will be an address by Rev. C. E. Burts.

The pastor and members of our Presbyterian church have been exceedingly kind in throwing open their house of worship to the members of the Baptist church, while the latter building has been undergoing repairs. The perfect harmony and Christian fellowship that obtains among the members of the several churches of our town are very beautiful and it is earnestly hoped that they will always dwell together in unity, with nothing occurring to disturb the present fraternal relationship.

The postal authorities have tabooed the telephone. The only business that cannot be transacted over the 'phone is that concerning the mails. The department has recently ruled that in post-offices in which 'phones are installed no information can be furnished or inquiries answered over the wires. This relieves hundreds of postal clerks of many a "hello." They have to answer enough questions of inquisitive callers face to face.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mrs. Nannie King and Miss Sophie Gwaltney will not spend this Christmas vacation in Rome, Ga., with father and mother and sisters, as they did last year, but will remain here and enjoy the festive season with the Edgefield people.

It affords us great pleasure to announce that some of the ladies of our town who are ever zealously engaged in doing good will provide a very nice Christmas box for the inmates of the county home.

Steward Scurry says that they are expecting it and it would have been a sore disappointment to them had they been forgotten. There are twenty inmates—ten white persons and ten colored—and all will have a nice Christmas present sent out to them. We know that the good Dr. L. R. Gwaltney will rejoice that this custom which he began some years ago is being kept up.

Fresh stock of all kinds of NUTS, CANDIES FRUITS, Etc. at very close prices at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

See our line of new dress goods and waists before buying. C. E. MAY.

"Gets at the joints from the inside," that's the method of cure by Rheumacide. You'll find it is your druggist's pride.

Fresh CURRANTS, RAISINS, CITRON, FIGS and CRANBERRIES at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

THE PENN DRUG STORE announces that it is SANTA CLAUS' headquarters for Edgefield county. Read their new locals in this issue.

FOR SALE VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

I desire to sell that valuable Lot and Building in the village of Edgefield, known as The Edgefield Chronicle Building. It is a two story brick building, in good repair—situate on Park Row, adjoining the Farmers Bank.

Terms reasonable. For terms I refer to Mr. Mark Toney, at Johnston, or to Messrs. Sheppard Bros., at Edgefield. Mrs. A. M. BACON.

Picture Frames. I always carry a large assortment of the newest designs in mouldings and can frame your pictures at a very reasonable price. Can repair and burnish old frames so as to make them appear new. When in Augusta call upon me at 822 Broad street. W. H. TURNER.

Eye glasses that give you comfort. Geo. F. Mims, Optician.

I offer for sale my residence that is now occupied by Mrs. S. A. Morrill. There are 17 acres of land, on which there is a good residence, garden, well, barn and stables and two servants' houses, all in good repair. For terms and further information apply to O. SHEPPARD.

B. E. Nicholson, ATTORNEY AT LAW EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Prompt and Careful attention to Business Office

We have been requested to announce that the C. duty Auditor's office will be open to receive returns from January 1st to February 20th. Auditor Haltiwanger will announce his appointments a little later.

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

A big stock of Blankets and Comforts at very reasonable prices at C. E. MAY'S.

STAYED: Four young hogs strayed from my lot the way my barn was burned. They are marked by two small pieces being cut from their ears. The finder will please notify J. H. CANTELOU.

FOR RENT: My house on Geter street with nine acres of land adjoining. For further information apply to Mrs. EMMA MARSH.

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

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.

A full assortment of Tobaccos and smoking goods can always be found here. The best five cents cigar on earth can be had at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Fruit Trees. Why buy your fruit trees from agents—people you never saw before and never expect to see again and from nurseries that do not exist and pay two or three prices for them—when you can get anything you want from P. N. LOTT, Johnston, S. C.

The following are now ready for delivery being thoroughly matured before being taken up: Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apples, Mulberries, Apricots, Paper Shell Pecans, Japan Walnuts, Strawberries, Raspberries, Roses and Strawberry. A postal card will get all the information you need as to prices terms, etc.

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, 844 Broad street, Augusta, Ga.

HOLIDAY DISCOUNT FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. WE will offer a special CASH DISCOUNT on and LADIES and MISSES CLOAKS, LADIES DRESSING SACQUES, LADIES FUR SCARFS, and all LADIES WOOLEN DRESS GOODS in Colors. Every lady should take advantage of this opportunity, and save some cash on buying her CLOAK and XMAS DRESS. Respectfully, JAS. E. HART. Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

Trespass Notice. ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner whatsoever upon the lands of the undersigned. All hunting, trapping, cutting timber, etc., upon our lands will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. M. C. PARKER P. P. BLALOCK.

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.

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

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.

Coffins and Undertakers GOODS in any STYLES. Lime and Cement. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Lott. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Lott.

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, Blow Points, also Shelf Hardware of all kinds. See our Stock of Guns and Shells. Wagons—the best Makes sold. Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Harness and Harness Leather.

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