

Card of Thanks

MR. EDITOR: Please permit me through your columns to thank the voters of Edgefield County who supported me in the recent election for Congress.

My disappointment in defeat for the unexpired term makes me feel the more grateful to those who stood by me, and I hope that in the future I may be able to demonstrate the same.

I accept the present situation with all the grace that a man, and good democrat should, and bow to the will of those of my fellow citizens who were not in a position to support me.

Assuring the people of the Second District and the State at large that my interest in their welfare and in good government is undiminished by defeat.

I am, Sincerely,  
L. J. WILLIAMS.

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.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of the present month, The Washington Aid and Burial Society will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter in accordance with the provisions of the law in this State in such case made and provided.

MAY 3rd, 1904.  
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President.  
J. D. ADAMS, Secretary.

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Fresh supply of "Force", Grape Nuts, Oatmeal, etc.; at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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There is no need to bake cakes at home when you can come to our store and get delightful cakes and crackers that are fresh.

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Latest Shapes and Correct Forms in W. B. & R. & G. Corsets 25c to \$1.00 at COBB'S.

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

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

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures - of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists at fifty-cent and one-dollar size.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

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An Untimely Death.

Just as he was about to enter upon the threshold of promising young manhood the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter died on Tuesday morning last in his 18th year. Although Albert was of strong constitution and the hot blood of youth coursed his veins he could not successfully cope with that dread disease, pneumonia. This young lad was highly esteemed and much beloved by all who knew him, by young and old alike. The mortal remains were laid to rest at Mt. Zion church on Wednesday last, the Rev. P. B. Laubam officiating at the funeral.

A Very Beautiful Reception.

When preparations were being made for the entertainment of the ladies who were to represent the Columbia District in the recent Conference, it was suggested that the Methodist Missionary Society tender a reception to the guests. When Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb heard of this they asked that they be permitted to entertain the delegates in their own home and as their own guests. This graceful invitation so cordially ordered was accepted and when the hour arrived for the adjournment of the business session at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon the guests began to assemble, anticipating a delightful evening at this hospitable home. No one was disappointed, nor could they be, with so much of courtesy and attentions showered upon them. "And the strangers in their midst were one among them."

The most tempting refreshments were served in abundance and variety. Mrs. Cobb was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George B. Harris of Henderson, N. C., Mrs. Robert Ballowe and Mrs. John R. Tompkins. The minds of all will revert to this occasion as one of the happiest reminiscences of the past.

Missionary Conference.

The Columbia District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church which met in Edgefield from Friday evening through Sunday, has passed into history. The presence among us of these women devoted to the service of the Master was an inspiration, and an incentive to greater achievements, and their influence will be a benediction to many women for years to come.

The first session, on Friday evening, was composed of the addresses of welcome by Mrs. Emma Auld of the Methodist church, which was responded to by Miss Kate Glenn of Columbia. Rev. M. L. Larts welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church. Mrs. Mark Toney, the district secretary, presided.

On Saturday morning the Conference assembled and after devotional exercises by Mrs. Humbert the president of the state work, the reports were heard from the various adult and juvenile societies. Of the forty odd societies in the district about twenty-five were represented. The reports from most of the delegates were excellent, and over fifteen hundred dollars was reported as having been collected for the year from the district, showing an increase over the preceding year.

Saturday afternoon, from three to five, was devoted to various subjects and suggestions of interest, the discussion of which was beneficial to those present. At five o'clock the visiting delegates and other invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, where a reception to the guests was tendered by the host and hostess of this hospitable home.

Sunday morning, the 1st of May, dawned fair and bright, the fairest day of the season. The Methodist church has hardly been so crowded before as on this occasion. The congregations of all the denominations here assembled and joined with the good people of the Methodist church in welcoming the strangers into their midst, and in showing the fraternal spirit. The Rev. Mr. Turnipseed, of the Aiken church, preached the Missionary sermon from the text "Freely ye have received, freely give." With a fine voice, splendid delivery, good arguments enforced by scripture, and a zeal and warmth born of a love for the great cause of missions, this brother was instrumental in establishing those with weak convictions and gave more courage to the strong. The special music was a jubilate sung by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. John Tompkins. The offertory was a much appreciated vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Tompkins. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the missionary mass meeting was held for the especial instruction of the children. Miss Coy Wood welcomed the visiting juveniles, and the response was made by Miss Crouch of Batesburg. Mrs. Humbert's excellent talk to the children, which was the feature of the afternoon, was equally enjoyed by young and old. Sunday evening after a season of most interesting services the conference adjourned, and will assemble next year at Graniteville.

F. A. M.  
Jolly, good-natured Mr. A. A. Edmunds, better known as Gus Edmunds, who has been a member of the board of County Commissioner, comes forward as a candidate for re-election. He has been faithful in his attendance upon the meetings of the board and in the performance of the duties pertaining thereto, and has looked after the roads, etc., in so far as it became his duty to do so. Gus will see all the people in due season. He has a shake as many hands and kiss as many babies as any body but, being a very small and modest man, he can't eat much fried chicken.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devore. Read of the May specials at the Cobb Dry Goods Emporium.

Rev. T. P. Burgess attended the South Carolina Presbytery at Hodge's last week.

Hon. L. J. Williams states positively that he will be a candidate for Congress for the regular term.

Mrs. C. B. Blalock returned on Friday last after a prolonged visit to relatives at Troy and Augusta.

Mr. W. A. Reckling, the photographer, will be at the college again on the 5th, 6th and 7th of May.

Miss Emma Griffin, of Marion, is visiting in Edgefield at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Orlando Shppard.

Judge N. L. Brunson holds almost a continuous session of his court and dispenses justice with an even hand.

We want the ladies to call and see our Oil Stoves for cooking. THE EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. R. T. Scurry was re-elected beer dispenser by the county board on Friday last without opposition.

Miss Manie Lake returned to Edgefield on Saturday last after spending some months in Birmingham and Augusta.

Misses Irene and Ruth Fuller, and Mrs. J. N. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. A. B. D.

The Supervisor's quarterly report has been handed us by the efficient clerk, Mr. Jack A. Lott, for publication. It will appear next week.

Hon. J. P. Bean, than whom there are few, if any, who are more learned in parliamentary law, presided at the county convention with marked ability.

Court convened at Saluda on Monday. Solicitor Thurmond, N. G. Evans, S. Mc G. Simkins and S. M. Smith of the Edgefield bar are in attendance.

If you want the best cigars our tobaccos, and of course you do come to THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Willis Duncan is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Tompkins and Mrs. J. W. DeVore. Mr. Duncan also spent Saturday and Sunday last in Edgefield.

Governor Heyward has appointed two delegates, Mr. Mark Toney and W. P. Calhoun Esq., to represent Edgefield county at the Cane Growers' Convention to be held in Jacksonville on the 6th and 7th of May.

Can't the good women of Columbia District be induced to hold all five of their missionary conferences at Edgefield? The coming among us of these consecrated and very zealous Christian women has been a sweet benediction to the entire community.

Messrs. I. C. Levy's Son & Co., of Augusta, call the attention of our readers to their mail order department. The gentlemen who compose this old and very reliable clothing firm are upright and honest, and what they say can be depended upon. Read their new advertisement in this issue.

Mr. N. W. Garrington has just painted a very large and beautiful drop-curtain for the auditorium at the college. Those who have seen it pronounce it to be a real work of art. Heretofore the lack of a curtain has detracted greatly from the entertainments that have been held at the college. One by one these necessary fixtures and furnishings are being added.

A large assortment of the newest styles in Untrimmed Hats has just been received, also a great variety of the most stylish materials for trimming the hats. I invite the ladies to call to see them.

MISS MARY BUFORD.

Maj. R. S. Anderson announces this week that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Edgefield county. While he has, so far as our information goes, never filled a public office yet he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the one to which he aspires and would fill it ably, creditably and satisfactorily. Maj. Anderson not only did active service in the late war but was conspicuous for his gallantry and bravery.

Letter to T. H. Rainsford.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartanburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much. There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents. Go by the name; and the name is Devore lead-and-zinc. Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVORE,  
New York.  
THE EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brunson and their little children were visitors to our town on Saturday last. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brunson will be happy to know that their little son who has been partially paralyzed is gradually growing better.

Dr. A. H. Corley, now a full graduate in dentistry, having completed a four year's course at the Atlanta Dental college. The many friends of Dr. Corley who are to be found throughout our county are pleased to know that he will locate in Edgefield. He will be associated with Dr. M. Timmons.

Mr. J. B. Haltiwanger comes forward this week and asks for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county. Mr. Haltiwanger has held this office for several terms very ably and to the satisfaction of the people. His fitness for the place has been demonstrated by the faithful performance of the duties that have devolved upon him, and he solicits a continuance of the support of the people.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. William Toney will cast their lot among us permanently. Being unable to find a vacant house in Edgefield they will have to board for the present. Mr. Toney has been employed by the Edgefield Manufacturing Company for a year or more as travelling representative, but now that he will be in the office a great portion of the time he has decided to make his home in Edgefield. We welcome them.

Mr. D. P. Self who was elected Supervisor last summer to fill the unexpired term of the late D. D. Padgett announces himself a candidate for re-election to this office. When not engaged in the office Mr. Self has given his entire time to looking after the hundreds of miles of roads and scores of bridges in the county, and has saved the people considerable money by building bridges with convict labor. He stands for re-election upon his record in office.

O. Sheppard, Esq., being one of the judges, attended the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Greenwood on Friday evening last. The first prize was awarded to Mr. E. K. Hardin, of Chester, a student of Wofford College, and the second prize was won by Mr. John M. Daniel, of Saluda county, a student of Furman University. The South Carolina college and Citadel were admitted as members of the association, and Greenwood was chosen as the permanent place of meeting.

The bachelor home of B. E. Nicholson, Esq., who is a twofold candidate—for conjugal bliss and legislative honors, in the former he will be unanimously elected and in the latter race a second primary will hardly be necessary—affords a green pasture for candidates. He has more than half a hundred young chickens, four hens sitting and others laying. The candidates will know where to get good pickings when in these parts.

Notwithstanding his experience of nearly twenty years as a successful teacher, Col. F. N. K. Bailey is always on the alert for whatever will broaden his horizon as an educator. Last week he attended the Southern Educational Conference which was held at Birmingham. Many of the leading educators of the country were in attendance, and besides making addresses took active part in the deliberations of the conference. Certainly no one could come in contact with these men without being greatly benefited. After the conference was over Col. Bailey went to his former home in Alabama to look after some business interests there, returning to Edgefield on Monday last.

8 Cents Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh. She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished. Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion. We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Two sad deaths: As we were making our rounds on Tuesday afternoon we learned of the sad deaths of Miss Ruthie Hill and Mr. J. M. E. Davis.

A Free Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, beginning at nine o'clock, Prof. Stephenson of Charleston College will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of S. C. C. I. His subject will be "The Diplomatic Problem of the Japanese War." This distinguished educator is professor of history in the College of Charleston and, having studied every phase of the conflict in the far east, is in a position to speak intelligently upon the subject, giving those who avail themselves of the pleasure of hearing him a great deal of valuable information and a wealth of history. Who does not wish to be enlightened upon this topic of world-wide interest? Everybody in Edgefield should hear Prof. Stephenson. Public invited to this free lecture.

Capt. John R. Blocker who is well known throughout our county is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Capt. Blocker is familiar with the duties of this office, having served as the very efficient clerk of the board for four years, under Supervisors Padgett and Bell. Should the people choose Capt. Blocker to serve them in this capacity he will be ever alert for the promotion of the public weal, leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to give the people an economic administration. He has many friends and a large family connection who will be his ardent supporters.

Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, of Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. Adams arrived in Edgefield yesterday afternoon. Dr. Adams will preach at Stevens' Creek church on Sunday morning next. He will spend some time with relatives in our town and round about Elmwood where he was born and spent his early life. Dr. Adams' visits to Edgefield are eagerly looked forward to by scores of friends of his boyhood days.

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THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches. Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located. F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years." W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold." These Celebrated Paints are sold by The Penn Drug Store. "Most praised where best known." The best advertisement of Rheumacide is the hundreds of wonderful cures it has made.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS: ON April 11th we inaugurate what we termed a Red Letter Cut Price Cash Sale. During this sale our store was crowded with larger buyers who were simply astonished at the beautiful goods we have in stock at such low prices. WE intended to get the regular prices at the expiration of this time, but feeling that our efforts was appreciated, we have decided not to change the prices, though the margin is small. You will have therefore the same opportunity to buy goods at a little above the cost of production that you did during this ten day sale. OUR aim is to furnish those who favor us with their patronage, with the newest and best goods at the lowest prices possible. Any one wishing to procure Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. Should not fail to examine our stock before buying. The Red Letter Sale is over, but the prices will not be changed. We will take pleasure in showing any one through whether they wish to purchase or not. Come and be convinced that we are not trying to deceive you. Respectfully,  
C. E. MAY.

The Edgefield Mercantile Co. For the Year 1904. WE are offering to the Farmers a full Line of Commercial Fertilizers. We sell Goods Manufactured by Armour Fertilizer Works, Navassa Guano Company, Georgia Chemical Works, and Columbia Guano's Goods known as the Royster Brands. These goods have analyzed ABOVE the GUARANTEE. We also sell Muriate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda and other ingredients for Home Mixing of Fertilizers. WE are now offering at low prices in any quantity Meat, Meal, Corn, Flour, Molasses, Rice Meal, Fine Feed, Hay and Plantation Supplies of every kind. Our Stock of Tobacco—Chewing and Smoking—is large and Prices Lower than usual. See our Stock of Case Goods, and Can Goods. WE are ready to supply you with your Stoves, Cooking and Heating—Hardware, Nails, Plowstocks, Plow Points etc. WE carry a full line of Furniture, Wagons, Buggies and Vehicles of all kinds, Harness Leather, also a full line of Coffins and Undertaker's Goods. Agents for Babcock Buggies. Call and inspect our Stock and you will buy. Wholesale and Retail