

NOTICE.

The County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County will elect a cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield for the ensuing year, beginning with the 15th day of August next, on Monday, July 13, 1904.

The successful applicant will be expected to qualify and give bond for the discharge of his duties on the day of election.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield and will abide the decision of the County Commissioners.

I announce myself as candidate for the important position of cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield and if elected will try to perform the duties of said position to the best of my ability as I have always done.

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The use of this sterling remedy serves to render the skin soft and healthful, and confers a clear and beautiful complexion—that most valuable charm.

As an adjunct to the bath, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is at once a luxury and a tonic of lasting value.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur—Nature's greatest germicide—rectifies, relieves and cures acne, burn and scalds, canker, catarrh, diphtheria herpes, itch, pimples, prickly heat, ringworm and ulcerated conditions, whether of the scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.

Sold by leading druggists. Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Read C. E. Mays advertisement. All those beautiful white mercerized piques, battiste, colored muslins etc., to be sold at cost.

We have just received a solid car of furniture and have on display some beautiful Rockers, Bedroom Sets, Chiffoniers, Tables, etc., at very reasonable prices.

We want the housewives to know that they can get Cheese Sandwiches, Butter Thin Biscuits, Five o'clock Teas, Social Teas and other nice crackers at

Mrs. M's negligé shirts and summer underwear will be sold regardless of cost at

FOR SALE: All kinds and grades of lumber. Send me your orders.

Just received a car load of "Old Hickory" and "Blue Grass" wagons and two car loads of "Rock Hill" and "Hackney" buggies.

LOS' OR MISLAI'D. Policy No. 185550 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Geo. D. Tillman.

We want the ladies to call and see our Oil Stoves for Cooking.

Have you tried our syrup? Genuine Georgia Cane syrup and all other varieties always on hand.

If you want the best cigars our tobaccos, and of course you do come to

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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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ida F. Sheppard, accompanied by Miss Josie, is visiting relatives in Greenwood.

Now that a seedless apple is being grown, will not somebody find a way to grow seedless blackberries?

Miss Sallie Parker, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Talbert, at Parksville.

Miss Addie Ouzts, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ouzts, of Johnston, is visiting Miss Ruth Cogburn.

Mr. J. Trapp McManus attended the District Conference at North Augusta last week. Wonder if he kissed the babies in Aikeu county, too?

Messrs. M. A. Taylor, J. W. Rea and H. C. Watson announce this week as candidates for the position of cotton weigher, making four applicants for the place.

The executive committee in some of the counties have been considerate of the candidates, pocket books and will not allow "pay" barbecues to be given at campaign meetings.

Capt. John R. Blocker is a thousand times happier than Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee—a big, bouncing boy (John R. Jr.) is now a permanent visitor at his home.

The interior of the Farmers Bank is being beautifully painted. As one enters he is impressed with the newness and brightness of everything—wainscoting, walls, ceiling, desks, tables, furniture and fixtures.

Miss Emma Bettis, accompanied by her younger sister, spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brunson, making the trip from Trenton in her beautiful new trap, the gift of her father.

Mrs. James B. Tompkins will leave on Friday of this week to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan, in Rome, Ga. These annual visits are so pleasant, both to hostess and guest, that they are often, to the sorrow of husband and son at home, prolonged beyond the time planned for the stay.

The "coons" and lots of other folks are happy—watermelons are ripe. Quite a number of home-grown melons were sold on the local market on Tuesday last, bringing good prices. The continued dry weather has injured the crop and unless frequent showers come the melons will average below the usual size.

20 yards good soft Bleaching 1 yard wide \$1.00. 20 yards good Sea Island 1 yard wide, for \$1.00 Cash only—At Turner's Corner Store.

We would urge the cotton growers of the county who market their cotton at Edgefield to come forward on Monday next and vote for a public cotton weigher. The best man who offers for the position should be chosen. Come and, by your ballot, aid in selecting the proper person.

A young man just married, sent his wife to order some things for the house. She called for ten pounds of paralytic sugar, two tins of condensed milk, a bag of fresh salt, and a pound of desiccated codfish. She declined a bottle of horseradish, because they did not keep a horse. Then the grocer fainted.

Have you seen our fine assortment of Toilet Soap, Extracts, Cologne, Toilet Powder, Tooth Brushes! They are fine and will please.

Six candidates—three farmers and three lawyers—are now out for the House of Representatives, the last to announce being Mr. A. G. Broadwater. This gentleman is the only one who hails from the eastern side of our county.

If you call upon Dr. Ernest C. Smith and find him long-faced and utterly cast down, don't think that he is brooding over financial troubles, for he has money to burn; don't imagine that professional matters perplex him, for he mastered thoroughly his profession long ago; don't think that he is grieved over the loss of friends, for everybody is his friend—the key to the situation is that Mrs. Smith and the baby and the other children are all at Williston for several weeks' vacation, and the good doctor imagines, indeed feels, that he is friendless and all alone in this world. Says he, "It isn't so, time does not fly".

Having purchased the interest of Mr. E. J. Mims in the firm of Griffin & Mims, I beg to say that I will continue the Fire and Life Insurance business under the firm name of C. A. Griffin & Co. Thanking my friends for past kindnesses and soliciting continuation of the same, I am, very truly

Bishop Joseph S. Key, Southern M. E. Church, writes "We gave Dr. Moffett's 'TEETHINA' (Teething Powder) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." "TEETHINA" (Teething Powder) Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's Heat.

In this issue of the Advertiser appears the announcement of Mr. John O. Scott as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Scott is one of those genial, generous, large-hearted men whom everybody likes and who makes friends wherever he goes.

We have bought heavily of Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, etc., and can save you money on these goods.

Mrs. B. B. Jones' many friends were made happy on Thursday last by her return from the hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. Walter Nicholson says that the disease that is prevalent in certain sections, some miles north of Edgefield, is genuine confluent small-pox. At first he thought it was what is commonly known as elephant's itch but is now fully convinced that it is small-pox, and urges the citizens of the infected region to use every means to suppress it.

The Confederate Veterans and the Edgefield Hussars are invited to attend the picnic of The Edgefield Light Dragoons as guests.

One week from to-morrow is the day set for one of the greatest social events of the year—the Centre Spring picnic.

If you have an old abandoned well about your farm it would be the part of wisdom to have it filled or securely fenced.

President Bailey has just issued the annual catalogue of the college, sending it out from Paris, moat where he is passing the time until he begins active canvassing for the school.

Contractor C. W. Spencer not only knows how to have work properly done but knows how to have it done with dispatch.

The young ladies of our town who have voluntarily taken upon themselves the beautifying of the public square and streets have taken up the work in a business-like manner.

Rev. Marvin Auld attended the District Conference which was held in North Augusta last week. This modern little village of twelve hundred souls, which a few years ago was a barren sandy waste that was inhabited by only a few dozen people, has a very handsome Methodist church that is nearing completion.

We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly came to our assistance, by contributing money and articles necessary for housekeepers, after our house was burned some weeks ago.

We hope ere long to build a new house over the ashes of the old, where our kind friends will always be most heartily welcomed.

We are headquarters for Teas and Coffees. Try us.

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BIG FALL IN PIANOS.

The sample car load of Gold Medal Pianos on Exhibition at Timmons Drug Store will be closed out. Sale Begins Wednesday 13th

PROFIT THROWN TO THE WINDS, the immediate and thorough introduction of our instruments is our object.

THESE GOODS WILL NOT BE SOLD TO AGENTS OR DEALERS.

\$390 will buy that beautiful \$550 Upright Grand, finished in Circassian Walnut.

\$328 Buys that \$450 Grand, finished in French Walnut.

\$268 Buy those \$400 Semi-Colonial pianos finished in Circassian Walnut and in elegant plain Mahogany.

\$248 Buys that magnificent Upright Grand, finished in Mahogany which retails the country over for \$375.

\$228 Will buy those \$350 Cabinet Grands finished in Mahogany and French Walnut.

\$198 Will buy that beautiful medium sized Instrument finished in French Walnut. Sold by Agents and Dealers everywhere at \$300.

NO PIANO DUPLICATED AT THESE PRICES WHEN EXHIBIT IS CLOSED OUT.

EASY PAYMENTS TO THOSE DESIRING THEM

H. M. PEMBERTON Manager for Factories.

The Great Picnic. One week from to-morrow is the day set for one of the greatest social events of the year—the Centre Spring picnic.

We have reduced the price so low on all Spring and Summer clothing that it will be sold at once. Call early before sizes are broken.

FOR SALE: Fifty thousand first-class Shingles.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargerton, Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her.

We have made a big cut in the prices of all Spring and Summer goods in order to make room for a large fall stock.

WE INVITE you to buy. WE are showing and selling Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Pants and Boys Suits. Well everything in the line of Gents Furnishings.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR. CRAWFORD SHOES SPECIALTY. Come in the NORRIS Building next door to Postoffice.

W. A. HART.

Bargains in Machines. For 60 Days

WE will sell you cheap for CASH or on easy terms three new No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Drop Head Ball Bearing Sewing Machines, also three good second hand machines.

Let us sell you a Cooking Stove. Our prices are reasonable for cash or on easy terms.

JONES & SON.

The County Executive committee are called to meet on the 27th of July instead of the 28th all members are requested to be present or send a representative, as the arrangements for the primary are to be made at this meeting.

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THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD

AT COST Our Summer Goods WILL BE SOLD AT COST, FOR CASH Until July 31st, 1904 WE HAVE a good lot of Summer Goods yet, and Positively they must go in order to make room for Fall Goods.

REACHING OUT WE are reaching out for your patronage, and if first-class goods, low prices, and fair dealing will secure it we will not have reached in vain.

YOUR SPRING SUIT WE HAVE IT. WE FIT ALL SHAPES. WE satisfy all kind of taste. Our stock is large and varied you have no trouble to find what you want.

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.

Hump Back SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.