

Petit Jury First Week--August Term.

W. J. Williams, J. W. Gilchrist, W. H. Powell, Sam'l Cheatham, W. A. Reynolds, L. Y. Bryan, J. S. Blackwell, D. S. DuBose, T. M. Dorn, T. B. Reese, J. P. Sullivan, E. J. Barker, Ed. Morris, J. D. Wash, G. W. West, J. H. Stone, A. B. Gordon, Chas. R. I. Strop, L. R. Brunson, Robt. Agnew, J. P. Nixon, G. A. Adams, J. E. Holmes, J. F. Strom, J. P. Bean, P. P. Doolittle, L. F. Dorn, J. M. Garnett, W. N. Elkin, A. L. Harling, J. M. W. Glover, M. C. Clark, J. P. Ouzts, E. Sumnerall.

PHOTOGRAPHIC--I am again at work and will be glad to see my friends and customers. R. H. MIMS.

NOTICE. I have been asked to give notice that there will be no meeting in July, of the Union of the first division of the Edgefield association, but will meet with Stevens Creek, church fifth Sunday in October and Saturday before. J. F. JOHNSTON.

We have just received a solid car of furniture and have on display some beautiful Rockers, Bedroom Sets, Chiffonniers, Tables, etc., at very reasonable prices. We are acknowledged Headquarters for these goods. RAMSEY & JONES.

The Confederate Veterans and the Edgefield Hussars are invited to attend the picnic of The Edgefield Light Dragoons as guests. A formal invitation has been extended to the Captain of the Hussars for the Company. J. R. BLOCKER. For Committee.

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.

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 185550 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Geo. D. Tillman. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. (Sign) MRS. M. J. TILLMAN. (Address) Clark's Hill, S. C.

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

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

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 continuance of the same, I am very truly C. A. GRIFFIN.

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. J. W. PEAK.

FOR SALE: Fifty thousand first-class Shingles. J. L. MIMS.

Do you contemplate painting your house. If so, let us supply you with the celebrated Heath & Milligan paint, lead, varnish and stainers. None better. TIMMONS BROS.

There is no better buggy on the market to-day than the Columbus Buggy. If you want to know all about them ask Dr. J. T. Pattison, Dr. Hammond Carmichael, Dr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Jas. A. Holland, Mr. B. E. Nicholson Mr. Hamp Morgan. For sale by RAMSEY & JONES.

Notice to Colored Teachers. The Summer School for Colored Teachers for the Counties of Edgefield, Saluda and Aiken will be opened at Edgefield, S. C., on Monday July 18th at M. For full information apply to F. A. PETERS, Principal, Grantville, S. C.

Eye glasses that give you comfort. Geo. F. Mims, Optician. Prescriptions accurately compounded. None but fresh drugs used at TIMMONS BROS.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, S. C. Entrance examinations will be held at the County Court House on Friday July 8, at 9 a. m. One scholarship giving free tuition is assigned to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in the Dormitory, \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships which pay \$100 a year. For further information and catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

Cotton Weigher Elected. On Monday last the County Board of Commissioners held an election in the office of the board in order to give those who sell cotton on the Edgefield market an opportunity to express their preference as to who should be chosen as public cotton weigher. There were a goodly number of representative farmers in from every section which made the vote heavier than was at first expected. Two hundred and eighty three votes were cast as follows: J. W. Cheatham, 130; H. C. Watson, 113; M. A. Taylor, 34; and J. W. Reece, 6. Mr. J. W. Cheatham having received the highest number of votes he was declared elected.

The position of public cotton weigher is not a sinecure. While it pays well (about \$400 net) for the amount of actual work that is done, yet there is a world of unpleasantness connected with it. The weigher may be conscientious and try very hard to please the public, yet if he holds the good will and esteem of seventy five per cent of the people with whom he deals he is fortunate. In this position, as in every other of a public nature, it is impossible to satisfy everybody. You may please "Tom" and "Dick" but "Harry" is certain to fall out with you. Mr. Cheatham will have a commodious platform and well balanced scales, ready to weigh your cotton when the season opens.

Prayer-meeting Topics.

Rev. C. E. Burts has done everything possible to increase the attendance upon and arouse a deeper interest in the Wednesday evening prayer-meetings at the Baptist church and his efforts have been crowned with success. For some time he has had topics printed on cards and distributed them among the members, which has been very helpful. The following are the topics for the ensuing three months:

- 13. Elijah at Carmel, 1st Kings 18:30-40.
14. Elijah and Elisha, 2nd Kings 2:1-13.
15. Missions--Admiral Judson, Matt. 23:16-20.
16. The Bible, 2nd Tim. 3:10-17.
17. The Church at Ephesus, Rev. 2:1-11.
18. The Church at Philadelphia, Rev. 3:7-13.
19. The Church at Laodicea, Rev. 3:14-22.
20. Strengthening the Stakes, Isa. 64:2; Acts 1:8.
21. Blessings of Evil, Jas. 1:1-12.
22. Religion, Pure and Undefiled, Jas. 1:17-27.
23. Faith and Works, Jas. 2:12-26.
24. What I owe to my Community Rom. 14:1-23.

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, Heb. 10:24-25.

Union Meetings.

The Union Meeting of the 2nd Division of the Edgefield Association will meet with Clark's Hill Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st. Missionary sermon by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. Queries: 1. When a christian sins, where is the spirit of christ at the time Speakers, P. R. Wates, E. G. Morgan, Sr. 2. He that endureth to the end, shall be saved. What does this scripture teach? Speakers, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn and Rev. J. P. Mealing. 3. The best plan to collect and manage missionary funds? Speakers, Rev. P. B. Lanham and Rev. B. P. Mitchell. 4. Do our churches understand the manner of discipline as they ought, and is it the duty of one member as much as another? Speakers, W. H. Nixon and O. O. Timmerman.

NOTICE.

MR. EDITOR: I desire to give notice through the columns of your paper that the Macedonia Sunday school convention which was appointed to meet with Simmons' Ridge church on Friday of this week has been postponed and will meet with said church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September. I also desire to extend thanks to the white people of Edgefield and vicinity for the generous financial aid that was given us when we recently painted Simmons' Ridge church. GEO. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

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 THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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

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. TIMMONS BROS.

Handsone Black and Colored "Voilles" Cream and White Etta mine just in at COBB'S.

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

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. THOS. H. RAINSFORD, Chairman.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., was called to Batesburg on Monday on professional business.

Miss Corzella Jones, accompanied by Miss Lullie Holston, has gone to spend the summer at Tryon, N. C.

All aboard for Centre Spring to-morrow. The electric cars will leave the monument for the pavilion at 10 o'clock sharp.

Mr. H. Forrester Buford, of Hampton county, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Buford and Miss Mary Buford.

Miss Anna Holmes who recently graduated from the S. C. C. I. has been engaged to teach the Hibler school for the next session.

We will sell what we have left in men's low cut shoes regardless of cost. C. E. MAY.

If you have not already done so, call at once and secure some of the great bargains that Mr. J. E. Hart is offering.

Mr. W. W. Ramsey, the senior member of the progressive firm of Ramsey & Jones, spent Saturday and Sunday last in Edgefield.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Green, of Augusta, accompanied by her two very beautiful daughters, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. A. A. Glover.

Miss Allie Bellanger arrived from Atlanta on Thursday last to spend ten days with her friends in Edgefield. She is being very cordially welcomed.

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.

Mrs. P. F. Sarling, accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Daisy, is up from Augusta to spend some time at the hospitable home of her brother Mr. W. H. Turner.

Mr. James A. Dozier, the head salesman in the shoe department of the mammoth J. B. White store, was among the visitors to our progressive town last week.

Mr. J. K. Allen, one of the faithful lieutenants of the popular Corner Store, is enjoying a vacation this week, spending the time in the Meeting Street section.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and strapped slippers at a great reduction. C. E. MAY.

Dr. A. H. Colley went to White Stone Lithia springs on Friday last to appear before the state examining board of the dental association, remaining over this week to attend the annual meeting of the association.

Misses Ruth and Lizzette Randall, of Augusta, who are greatly beloved in Edgefield and whose visits are eagerly looked forward to, are among the many visitors to our town, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brunson.

A great treat is in store for the people of our town and vicinity. Dr. E. M. Poteat, the president of Furman University, will make his first visit to Edgefield on the 5th Sunday in July, speaking in the Baptist church in the evening.

Mr. R. F. Burford, the popular salesman of Singer sewing machines, spent Wednesday and Thursday last in Augusta on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burford and their bright little babe who remained several days with friends.

Hon. S. G. Mayfield, who resides at Denmark, Bamberg county, announces his candidacy for Congress, from the second district, in this issue of Advertiser. He has been repeatedly honored by his home people and now solicits the support of the people of Edgefield for the high position to which he aspires.

Up to date line men's negligee shirts and summer underwear at the very lowest prices. C. E. MAY.

Of course, all of the candidates are Sunday school workers. Every one of them--were the roll called in attendance to-day upon the Baptist Sunday school convention at Red Oak Grove. To-morrow they will march in a body to Centre Spring picnic.

Now is the time to call on Lombard of Augusta for Engines, Boilers, Pipes, Fittings and Gin Repairs for ginning season. They have the largest shop and foundry of its kind in the south, working over 200 hands. Their prices are reasonable and work is guaranteed.

Rev. P. B. Grant, the Baptist pastor at Johnston, and Rev. C. E. Burts exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. The former preached a very earnest and forceful sermon in the Edgefield Baptist church in the forenoon, and the latter filled the Baptist pulpit at Johnston in the morning and afternoon.

Rev. P. P. Balock returned on Thursday last after an absence of ten days, during which time he rendered very valuable assistance to Rev. G. H. Burton in conducting a revival meeting in one of his churches at Greenwood. The meeting was a great success, much lasting good being accomplished.

Big line of Puritan Corsets just received. Wear them thirty days and if they are not satisfactory we will cheerfully refund the money. C. E. MAY

We are very grateful to our kind friend, Mr. W. J. Gaines, of Trenton, for a large crate of delightful peaches. We have never seen finer fruit.

Mr. Paul W. Gibson arrived on Sunday last to spend a part of his vacation in Edgefield. He and Mr. George F. Mims are rusticating this week at the Lumber place above Meeting Street.

The August term of court, with Hon. R. C. Watts as presiding judge, will convene on the first Monday which is the first day.

Read the new advertisements this week of Mr. J. M. Cobb, Miss Mary Buford, Messrs. Dorn & Mims, and the new locals of Mr. C. E. May.

Miss Sophie Abney has joined her friend, Miss Queen Morris, in Atlanta. In a few days they will depart for the mountains where they will spend the heated term.

The regular quarterly conference of the Edgefield circuit was held in our Methodist church on Saturday last. Rev. J. S. Beasley, the presiding elder, was present and preached two very able sermons on Sunday morning and evening.

Hon. J. O. Patterson, who is an able lawyer and one of the leading citizens of Barnwell county, announces in this issue of the Advertiser that he is a candidate for Congress from the second district. Mr. Patterson is well qualified to discharge the duties that devolve upon one who occupies this high position.

Mr. A. D. Timmerman, who formerly resided at Pleasant Lane but now lives near Dyzou, Greenwood county, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature. While he is not a silver-tongued orator yet he will make the people a useful member of the House, their interests being safe in his hands.

Mr. S. T. Williams informed us on Monday that his section was visited on Saturday afternoon last by the hardest wind--accompanied by hail and heavy rain--that he has seen in twenty five years, besides washing the land very badly, but little damage was done. Several miles above Mr. Williams' farm the crops were greatly damaged by hail.

The cry for water, more water, comes from every section of the county, and state, too. Hundreds of wells are dry, springs that never failed before have ceased to run, branches in many pastures are as dry as Sahara. The very limited rainfall which has extended over a period of two years has caused it all. However, it will turn out all right. What is needed now is more patience and more faith.

FOR SALE: All kinds and grades of Lumber. Send me your orders. D. B. HOLLINGSWORTH.

A report to the effect that Mr. R. E. Morgan has decided not to make the race for treasurer has been circulated in some sections of the county, and he desires to correct that false rumor by assuring his friends that he is in the race to the finish. Owing to very grievous misfortunes he has not been and will not be able to make as thorough canvass as he would like.

Mr. H. G. Arthur drove in town on Saturday in a buggy that was purchased by his uncle, the late Capt. H. B. Gallman, thirty-three years ago. The vehicle was built "by hand" of selected material and can stand more "wear and tear" just out of the factory. The beautiful new coat of paint, the handiwork of Mrs. Arthur, has given it a new lease of life.

Some of my friends persuaded me to make the race for County Commissioner, which I did not decide to do until a few days ago. I will say to my friends and voters that it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county but will try to attend all campaign meetings and if you see fit to elect me as one of the board I will try to attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to the interest of Edgefield County. I thank you for your support two years ago, and in advance for same in coming election. Respectfully, J. O. SCOTT.

A few muslins, and mercerized white goods left. Yours at Cost. C. E. MAY.

In this issue of the Advertiser Mr. W. D. Holland, one of the leading citizens of Trenton, announces his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education. Mr. Holland is well fitted, both intellectually and in actual experience as a teacher, for this important office. He is a full graduate of Furman University and was for several years superintendent of the Johnston Institute, which school he managed very successfully. Mr. Holland is an aggressive young man of high ideals and exalted character, and if elected will make a good officer.

We like best to call SCOTT'S EMULSION a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 10c and 50c; all druggists.

A Word to the Wise." etc.

A piano is a very mystifying instrument, especially to those who know nothing of its construction or the scientific principles involved in producing a perfect piano. This is the reason so many of our citizens and best class of farmers are humbugged into buying a cheap piano and very frequently at an exorbitant price. Some firms have a method of sending out flaming literature with a lot of testimonials from people who know absolutely nothing about a piano. This class of stuff is priced from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00, but can be bought for almost nothing, for it is worthless to a musical education. Then the retail dealer comes along and pushes the cheapest pianos he can get for the biggest price. Don't get picked up by these fakes. You want the best and get it. Your children deserve a good piano and an artistic piano. We note that our greatest colleges use the Stieff piano. Elizabeth College, Charlotte, uses it exclusively and has twenty. Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., uses it exclusively and has thirty-six. Brenau Conservatory of Music, Gainesville, Ga., uses it exclusively and has fifty. The Baptist Female College, Raleigh, has placed an order for thirty-one and will use it exclusively. Old Salem Academy at Salem, N. C., has adopted the Stieff. It is used in many colleges all over the South and East. When the heads of such colleges select the Stieff piano, wouldn't it be well for you to profit by their knowledge and experience? Besides, the Stieff piano is a Southern product manufactured by a Southern man and is sold direct from factory to friends, saves middleman's profits in your home and you secure the finest piano made. Also have a fine line of medium grade and second-hand pianos. A letter or card addressed to the Southern Warerooms of CHAS. M. STIEFF, 211-213 N. Tryon St., CHARLOTTE, N. C., will receive a prompt reply.

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Stock Raisers. I have a thorough-bred Jersey bull. Send your cows to my lot. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to insure. A. B. COVAR, Edgefield, S. C.

At and Below Cost. In order to close out all Summer Millinery, consisting of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Misses' and Children's Hats and all kinds of Trimmings, I have inaugurated a BONA FIDE COST SALE. In fact many goods will be sold BELOW COST. I must make room for my large FALL STOCK. Call at once.

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THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY. THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD. Paid up Capital \$58,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits 22,000.00. Liability of Stockholders 52,000.00. Protection to Depositors \$138,000.00. We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above acts. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY SPECIAL CONTRACT. Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally. A. E. PADGETT, President. T. H. RAINSFORD, Vice-Pres. J. L. CAUGHMAN, Cashier. W. H. HARLING, Asst.-Cashier.

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. In every line of our immense stock will be found BARGAINS worth coming miles to obtain. All we ask is a look through our prices, and we know you will buy. Don't wait until the choicest goods are all gone, but come and be among the first. Remember the days--from July 11th to 31st. Positively no Goods Charged at These Cost Prices. JAS. E. HART. Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

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. In order not to carry over any Summer Goods we will sell everything in that line regardless of cost. It will pay all prospective buyers to get our prices before making their purchases. C. E. MAY.

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