

Climax of the Day.

The proverbial hospitality of the good people of the Red Hill section seemed to pervade the very atmosphere on Friday last.

If you want a buggy and hesitate because you are not familiar with the strong points of the Tugson & Jones and Hackney Buggies, just simply ask Dr. J. G. Tompkins, W. B. Penn, Rev. P. P. Blalock, Bettis Canelow, J. J. Holland, Jno Blocker, W. T. Kinnard, J. W. Thompson. For sale by RAMSEY & JONES.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC—I am again at work and will be glad to see my friends and customers.

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

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

Have you tried our syrup? The Georgia Cane Syrup and our varieties always on hand.

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

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

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

Prescriptions accurately compounded. None but fresh drugs used at

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

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

Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Heggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life."

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.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON CHARLESTON, S. C. Letters, Science, Engineering. One scholarship giving free tuition to each county of South Carolina. Tuition \$40. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce scholarship which pay \$100 a year. For catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

Eye glasses that give you the best of comfort.

Geo. F. Mims, Optician.

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

Agents for Babcock Buggies. Call and inspect our Stock and you will buy.

Wholesale and Retail

County Campaign Meetings.

Ropers, Friday, August 12 Trenton, Monday, August 15 Johnston, Tuesday, August 16 Center Spring, Thursday, Aug. 18.

The Public Roads.

Not many months ago the roads of Edgefield county were the worst, the very worst, in the state. We assert, without fear of contradiction, that there is not now a county in the state, considering character of the soil and amount of money expended, that has better highways. Of course the hills that were here "in the beginning" are here still and will be till the end of time, but they are smoother and firmer instead of being rough, rocky and rutty as they formerly were. There is no doubt about the fact that the road machine and convict system—cost what they may—are a God-send to the country. Barring the hills, Edgefield will, in five more years, have as good public roads as can be had in any all-day section. All that is needed now is a larger force, which would enable the Supervisor to go over the hundreds of miles of roads often, thereby preventing any of them from getting very bad.

The Two Jacks.

If for any reason you should employ a man as cook be sure to engage the services of one who bears the name of Jack. There must be something in the name when it comes to preparing food that is fit for a king. The barbecued dinner at Giral on Wednesday last, which by reason of the great quantity and unexcelled quality was the marvel and delight of the hundreds who partook of it, was prepared by two Jacks—Jack Griffin and Jack Whatley. And splendid all-round fellows they are, not only as cooks but as citizens. Though they grew tired, they never grew weary in watching over the pit throughout the long tedious hours of the night and day as the meat was cooking. Supplementing the juicy meats cooked by these two Jacks (not Jacks-of-all-trades and good at none) were the delightful sweetmeats that were prepared by the ladies of the community. As we stood with the hundreds of others, and enjoyed this feast of good things, we had but one regret and that was to see the good people of Giral cheated, literally cheated. They only charged the small sum of 35 cents for dinner and we know positively that one dollar's worth was eaten by everybody except some of the candidates who ate five dollars' worth. But in spite of their being dreadfully cheated they realized about \$103 for their church.

Teachers Being Taught.

The county superintendent of education and the county board of education have for some weeks been doing all in their power to create a greater interest in the summer school among the teachers of the county. Their efforts have not been in vain, for twenty eight names (nearly twice the attendance of former years) are now enrolled and others are yet to come.

No mistake was made in the selection of instructors, for Prof. P. P. Bethea and Prof. G. F. Long are teachers of large experience and acknowledged ability. This coming together of the teachers under the tutelage of these gentlemen is certain to promote the cause of education in our county. The following are enrolled and will attend throughout the session:

REHOBOTH: Miss Julia Culbreath, "Cindie Gilchrist, "Jennie Gilchrist, "Tillie Gilchrist, "Carrie Talbert.

JOHNSTON: Miss Mattie Scott, "Mac Scott, "Elliot Hardy, "Hortense Padgett, Mrs. Broadwater.

TRENTON: Miss Lizzie Hatcher, "Daisy Marsh.

PLEASANT LAKE: Miss Lucy Watson, "Mac Walker.

MORGANA: Miss Carrie Morgan, "Rebie Morgan.

EDGEFIELD: Miss Mattie Lyon, "Lillian Smith, "Sue Collett, "Kate Reynolds, "Lessie Quattlebaum, Mr. Alfred Covar.

CLEORA: Mrs. Emmie Padgett, Mr. W. F. Harling.

PARKSVILLE: Miss Nettie Bell, "George Dorn.

DARLINGTON: Mr. W. J. Bennett.

FALFA: Mr. G. O. Whately.

It is our purpose to visit the summer school at an early day and write more in detail of its work.

A HOME REMEDY.

Even Eczema Readily Yields to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Ailments in a childhood and eczema in the aged are cured by this favorite household aid. In eczema the affected parts—often the scalp or ankles—should be bathed in water only when diluted with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur—Nature's greatest germicide. Ache, itch, herpes, ringworm, pimples, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh and cancer are guaranteed a cure by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur also cure conditions of the eyelids, scalp, nose, mouth and throat. Sold at leading pharmacies. Valuable descriptive booklet on the use and results of this standard article—Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. John Gery Evans visited his mother at Oakley Park several days last week.

Miss Kate Tompkins is in Charlotte visiting Mrs. Sallie Smyly.

Mr. L. B. Jones is enlarging and making improvements upon his residence on Columbia street.

O. Shoppard, Esq., is sojourning at Glenn Springs, partaking freely of the health-giving water.

Mr. John McClusky of Augusta spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weir.

Miss Ruth Timmerman and Master James Timmerman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dobby in Aiken this week.

Miss Effie Nash, of Columbia, and Miss Viola Bodie, of Ward, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. E. Hart.

Rev. C. E. Burts is assisting his father in a meeting in Anderson county and will be absent on Sunday next.

All of the candidates except those for the Senate and House are excused from oratorical duty during the present campaign.

Mr. H. H. Stenbridge, than whom there is no more popular salesman on the road, spent Sunday in Edgefield with Mrs. Stenbridge.

Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, the distinguished president of Newberry college, will deliver an address before the summer school on August the 17th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Virginia Addison left yesterday for several weeks sojourn in Greenville. Her merry and cherry voice will be missed by her many friends during her absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson moved into their pretty new residence near the depot on yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson will reside with them, and we understand that Mr. J. M. Cobb will at an early day have the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jackson remodelled, making of it a very attractive place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Dobson and their bright little babe are spending several weeks with Mr. Dobson's mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dobson will also arrive this week to spend some time. Later they will be the guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Strom at their palatial home on Boile's mountain.

Mr. Joe Kinard has rented the Parker store on the public square which is now being used by the Edgefield Mercantile Company for its furniture and vehicle department. Mr. Kinard will open a first-class grocery store—making a specialty of fancy groceries—as soon as the Mercantile Company moves its merchandise into the new building, which will be about the middle of September. Mr. Kinard's friends wish him a large measure of success in his undertaking.

The inmates of the county home are "in clover". Through the good management of the steward, Mr. J. R. Scurry, the garden yields an abundant supply of fresh vegetables, the fields furnish watermelons, canteloupes and roasting ears, while the orchards afford luscious peaches. Mr. Scurry brought us some of the peaches on Monday last. They were the largest and most beautiful Elberta peaches that we have ever seen. Mr. Scurry pulled one a few days ago that weighed 10 ounces. That's hard to beat.

Mr. Jack Griffin, accompanied by Dr. J. T. Pattison and Mr. W. Medlock, carried his son, Fuller, to Augusta on Saturday last, to have his eye treated by Dr. Tinsley, the noted specialist. Mr. Griffin was apprehensive that a cataract was forming over his son's eye but after a thorough examination Dr. Tinsley pronounced it to be an ulcer that could be cured by a week's treatment. Fuller will remain in Augusta for a week or as long as may be necessary to cure his eye.

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TAKES LESS WEARS LONGER.

DeLaney Gregory of Fort Plain, N. Y.

To Lougan & Martinez, Paint Makers, N. Y.

"It is a surprise how little L. & M. Paint is required to paint a big house. Have sold the L. & M. for over twenty-five years."

"Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Lonsdale."

212 J L Corley, 9 76  
213 J M Morgan, 40 00  
214 W F Paul, 2 00  
215 W F Paul, 2 00  
216 Wesley Yonce, 11 23  
217 Geo W Scott, 29 40  
218 C M Williams, 27 83  
219 C M Williams, 84 84  
220 W P Brunson & Co., 6 64  
221 S Z Seigler, 7 00  
222 Wm A Byrd, 45 58  
223 Edgefield Chronicle, 4 50  
224 Dr J T Pattison, 8 00  
225 John News, 8 00  
226 J A Lott, 13 00  
227 Dr J M Rushton, 10 00  
228 W M Seigler, 2 25  
229 W B Cogburn, 8 90

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The house erected by Mr. D. T. Ouzts to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown is nearing completion and will be occupied by them in a few weeks.

Miss Eloise Strother, a charming young lady from Newberry, is visiting Misses Ruby and Gertrude Strother.

The picnic of the Farmers Club has been postponed on account of the meeting at Span's.

229 J D Allen, 3 50  
230 W H Ouzts, 83 83  
231 B E Nicholson, 10 00  
232 J L Mims, 8 75  
233 W H Ouzts, 8 20  
234 E H Folk, 15 00  
235 Scott Gray, 7 00  
236 Geo Ransom, 15 00  
237 L D Martin, 16 50  
238 T H Clark, 8 50  
239 T H Clark, 8 50  
240 G T Duncan, 2 00  
241 F L Timmerman, 44 73  
242 G P Sawyer, 36 50  
243 J H Bouknight, 16 65  
244 R C Griffin, 20 00  
245 J R Scurry, 20 92  
246 J R Scurry, 7 95  
247 Niecey Mosley, 3 00  
248 Robt Slaughter, 4 75  
249 Mrs J R Scurry, 5 50  
250 Lewis Mosley, 5 55  
251 Arthur Cook, 7 70  
252 Edgefield Mer. Co., 129 96  
253 T E Byrd, 10 41  
254 W H Hudson, 19 75  
255 D P Self, 50 00  
256 J P Ouzts, 82 68  
257 J H Cogburn, 9 20  
258 W Harling, 6 00  
259 J F Payne, 6 00  
260 W J Wells, 6 00  
261 S E Freeland, 10 20  
262 J B Tompkins, 8 70  
263 L V Claxton, 6 00  
264 A Horn, 6 00  
265 W B Quarles, 6 00  
266 L B Derrick, 7 20  
267 L R Brunson, 6 00  
268 J H Reel, 8 70  
269 R W Christie, 6 00

THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Paid up Capital \$58,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$22,000.00 Liability of Stockholders \$58,000.00 Protection to Depositors \$138,000.00

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. 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.

\$90 Regina Music Box Free to Somebody. All ladies are invited to call and see it. JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

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 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