

Just think, a Toilet Washstand at the Mercantile Store for \$6.00.

Supervisor's Notice. Owing to the growing needs of the county the Board of County Commissioners have made the commutation tax \$2.00 dollars.

FOR SALE: Fifty thousand first-class (No. 1) shingles. J. L. MIMS.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Edgefield and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

The latest fad in furniture is chairs and beds with claw feet. Edgefield Mercantile Company has handsome iron beds with huge claw feet. See them.

FOR RENT: A good two-horse farm, good out houses and dwelling of five rooms. It is situated eight miles above Edgefield, adjoining lands of Mr. J. T. Ouzts. Apply to J. T. OUZTS., Elmwood, S. C.

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.

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

If you want solid comfort buy one of our Mercantile large golden Elm Rockers.

NOTICE: BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS should write the COOK-DORMINY CO., Fitzgerald, Ga., for LUMBER and SHINGLES. Yours, COOK-DORMINY CO.

When you select a suit from our samples, and we take your measure you can rest assured that you will be pleased with fit, quality, and price. C. E. MAY.

The Wicker chairs offered by the Mercantile Company are the handsomest ever seen in Edgefield.

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

I wish to announce to my numerous friends (both these I know and those I hope to know) that I have opened an office in Edgefield for the purpose of writing insurance of all kinds. If you want your house, barn, gins, cotton, plate glass insured against fire or cyclone, or your lives insured, or want an accident or health policy, I am now prepared to place you: risks in first class companies. I will be glad at any time to welcome you to my office in the New Tompkins building, even if only for a social call. Hoping to have all my friends call on me, I remain Yours Respectfully, M. F. SHERFESEE.

Wheat and Cotton market may fluctuate but if you buy a "Crown" Mattress from the Edgefield Mercantile Company, our repose will be undisturbed.

Do you need a fall suit? Our new samples are here. Come in and see them. C. E. MAY.

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

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

Why go to Augusta to buy furniture when you can buy it from the Mercantile just as cheap and save railroad fare and freight.

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

We have just received a solid car of furniture and have on display some beautiful Rockers, Bed-room Sets, Chiffonniers, Tables, etc., at very reasonable prices. We are acknowledged Headquarters for these goods. 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. TIMMONS BROS.

Big line men's pants for fall wear just received. Workmanship the best, styles the latest, and prices the lowest. C. E. MAY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Court will convene on Monday next and will probably be in session for three weeks.

Mrs. P. F. Sarling, of Augusta, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Turner.

Mrs. W. S. Cotheran, of Abbeville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susan B. Hill.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. J. W. DeVoe are visiting Mrs. Mae Dozier Duncan who resides near Barwell.

Died, on Monday evening, October 24th, little Marion Landrum, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mims.

We beg that our readers, for reasons too obvious to relate, will overlook the shortcomings of this issue of the Advertiser.

Even to the casual observer it is quite evident that the volume of business of Edgefield is more than double what it was several years ago.

The numerous brides and the still more numerous bridesmaids are creating business for the dry goods merchants. The latter gentlemen owe Cupid a "set up".

Edgefield will send a large delegation to the fair this week. We are anxious to chronicle the names of all who have hied away to the capital city.

Maj. Ralph D. Epps delivered a very interesting address before the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last on "Religious Conditions in the Philippines."

Wanted: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Edgefield S. C.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Walker and they are legion in Edgefield, have been greeting him very cordially upon his visit, after being on the road for several months, to the homefolks.

The stockholders of the bank of Saluda have just held their first annual meeting. The affairs of the bank are in a flourishing condition, an eight per cent dividend being paid to the stockholders.

It will be of interest to some throughout our county who are collecting Indian relics to know that Col. D. B. Dyer, of Augusta, has a collection of these relics valued at \$200,000 which he has presented to Kansas City.

Have you seen the beautiful polished oak diners at the EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE STORE.

Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, accompanied by Miss Lillie May Bailey, left on Wednesday last for the great St. Louis expedition, going by way of Bamberg where she joined her father and mother Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black.

We have been informed that the architect's plans and specifications for the remodeling of the Wardlaw house by Hon. Thos. H. Rainsford have been placed in the hands of competent contractors who will bid on the work.

Half of the wells are dry—with the other half threatening to "strike"—and the town is knee deep in dust. Who said Edgefield wasn't a dry town? She is not alone, however, for the water famine is even greater in some places.

Mrs. J. A. Mays returned on Saturday last after spending two weeks in Augusta at the home of her brother, Mrs. R. G. Lundy, where she was under medical treatment by a specialist. The many friends of Mrs. Mays will be happy to know that she has been greatly benefited. Indeed she looks to be the junior of her husband by twenty years and he is still a young man.

Jack Frost has put in his appearance in spite of the predictions of many who were of the opinion that there would be no frost till it rained. However, there is but little vegetation that can be damaged by cold. The unopened cotton bolls will probably open and make white cotton as they are so dry there is scarcely enough moisture in them to make what is commonly called "yellow cotton".

Mr. C. E. May and Mr. W. S. Cogburn are to be congratulated upon the great success of their first lyceum attraction. Dr. Geo. Waverly Briggs proved himself to be all that was claimed for him in the numerous criticisms upon his lecture. Not only whose good fortune it was to hear Dr. Briggs went away without being highly entertained and greatly edified by his discourse. The holders of the lyceum tickets will eagerly look forward to the next number which will be at no distant day.

These have been fires in almost every section of the county within the last few weeks, but the heaviest loss was that of Mr. Mark Toney, who resides one mile south of Johnston. On Saturday morning last about nine o'clock his gin house caught on fire, resulting in a loss of something like \$3,000. About 22 bales of cotton and a great quantity of cotton seed besides buildings and machinery were destroyed. Unfortunately he had not a dollar of insurance upon the property. The friends of Mr. Toney deeply sympathize with him in the heavy loss which he has sustained.

There has been a general moving among the county officials. The clerk of court occupies the first floor of the new office building; the supervisor's office is the front room on the second floor, and the master and superintendent of education will occupy the two back rooms on the second floor. The auditor has moved into the front office formerly occupied by the clerk of court and the treasurer occupies the rear room on the right of the hall on the first floor of the court house. The redoubtable sheriff and the capable judge of probate are the only officials who have not had to change their places of abode.

We are offering 200 beautiful RUGS and ART SQUARE at a bargain. J. M. COBB.

Having occupied an office in the Advertiser building, Judge W. F. Roath, that "just man made perfect," has been our nearest neighbor in the past, and now he has removed to the county office building we shall miss him greatly. His precepts, his example, his daily walk and conversation, his life, have all been a sweet benediction to us as well as thousands of others who have felt the hearty grasp of his hand and have had life's pathway smoothed and brightened by his halcyon smile and encouraging words. However, we are not utterly cast down. Our friends' new quarters are not far distant and we shall pay him frequent visits.

The young ladies of our town who are interested in beautifying the streets and public squares have ordered some trees to be planted in the enclosures around the well. The town council will co-operate with these young ladies in every way possible. The young ladies will also plant roses and evergreens around the monument. We are glad that the city fathers are interested in increasing the number of shade trees and otherwise improving the appearance of the town. A reasonable sum of money could not be spent more wisely. We congratulate the "City Beautiful" young ladies upon what they have already achieved in providing the necessary funds to commence the work in hand.

The highest test of a wagon is nine years wear. The Mitchell Wagon has been used that length of time without repairs right in Edgefield county. Sold by EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

The Southern railway is improving its roadbed between Columbia and Augusta by replacing light rails with the heaviest rails that are in use. Next it will be in order for an improvement in the schedule between the places above named. A passenger leaves Edgefield in the morning for a business trip to Augusta hoping to have several hours in the city but as the train that is boarded at Trenton is a mixed train (freight and passenger) there is no certainty at what hour he will arrive at his destination. The Southern is generally very considerate of the public interests and we believe that if the matter were properly presented to the officials a change could be effected. The so-called schedule on the Gap road is also far from being what it should be.

Cotton Mill Again in Operation. The deep-bass whistle of the cotton mill which has been silent for four or five months was a glad sound to the people of our town on Monday morning, its peals carrying good tidings to many, especially those who have been out of employment and eagerly awaited the day when the mill would again be operated. The force of hands had become scattered and greatly demoralized by being out of work but they are moving in and doubtless a full force will soon be on hand. Many of those who moved away to other mills are glad to get their places back for they say they enjoy better health here, can live cheaper and that the moral atmosphere of Edgefield is far above that of most mill towns. The pay roll of our mill also means much to those who have country produce to sell and to the merchants of our town. We trust that the price of cotton goods will warrant the operation of the mill uninterruptedly in future.

Section of Ideal Farmers. The farmers who reside in the Trenton section say that their crops have been good this year, the yield being much better than was expected when they first began gathering in the early fall. There is probably not another section in the state in which resides more successful farmers than are those who live in and around Trenton. They are men who have made a study of their business—just as does the successful lawyer or doctor—and do not farm in a haphazard manner. Besides using commercial fertilizers very largely they seldom or never sell their cotton seed but return them to the land which has increased its fertility from year to year. They also diversify and rotate their crops, not being all-cotton farmers. Cereals of every kind are grown in great abundance. Mr. J. W. Miller will gather three or four hundred bushels of peas this year and Mr. Albert Miller will make six or seven hundred bushels. There are others whose yield will also run into the hundreds of bushels.

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.

A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

EDGEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER MEETING TOPICS.

- Oct 26th. Extending the Kingdom; Lk. 24:36-38.
Nov. 2nd. Christian Fellowship; Acts 2:41-47.
Nov. 9th. Work and Worship; Lk. 10:28-42.
Nov. 16th. Zealous; Lk. 19:1-10.
Nov. 23rd. Cornelius—The Honest Heart; Acts 10:17-33.
Nov. 30th. Who is my neighbor? Lk. 10:26-37.
Dec. 7th. Christ and the Home; Matt. 8:14-15; Mark 5:18-19.
Dec. 14th. Christ and His Friends; John 15:1-16.
Dec. 21st. Christ and Social Life; John 2:1-11.
Dec. 28th. The Talents; Matt. 25:14-30.

FREE TO MOTHERS.—A box of Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) will be sent without charge to any mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., giving the name of her druggist not keeping it. "TEETHINA" Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of Summer's Heat, and makes Teeth In Easy.

Letter to Judge Allen

EDGEFIELD, S. C. Dear Sir: Lead-and-oil, is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as every-one knows, repaint in three years.

Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margin in all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both. As to covering; that's another. Here's an instance.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons. Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same two houses; returned 10 gallons.

THE 29th OF OCTOBER. All of our Institutions for orphans have agreed to ask the good people of the State to devote one day in October to the orphans. Young and old, rich and poor alike are asked to give the proceeds of one day's work to their little fatherless brothers and sisters. The day is the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, is the 29th of October. There 200 orphans in the Institution. Send your gift for these orphans to Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.

If you want a nice stick seat Surry for your wife. One that is not a bore killer, go to EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh. We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & DOWNE, Chemists, 400-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and in all druggists.

PROF. P. M. WHITMAN, 209 7th Street - Augusta, Ga. GIVES FREE EYE TESTS for all defects of sight. Grinds the proper glasses and WARRANTS them. Lenses cut into your frame while you wait. FREE OF CHARGE, medicine or glasses.

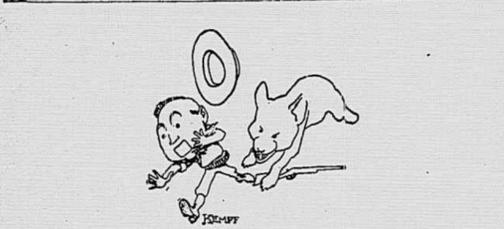
Petit Jury, First Week. W. A. Crawford, E. C. Bussey, B. F. Glanton, O. M. Burnett, R. E. Overstreet, F. P. Wells, Jr., Jno. R. Corley, W. B. Williams, J. L. McKinney, A. J. Mobley, J. W. Shaffer, D. T. Ouzts, J. R. Tompkins, J. W. Stevens, G. M. Dorn, C. H. Stone, J. L. Hart, D. T. Mathis, James B. Adams, N. L. Broadwater, Walter Marsh, James R. White, J. P. Robertson, S. J. Reynolds, Alvin Derrick, J. L. Reynolds, T. W. Glanton, J. L. Miller, H. D. Strom, B. J. Harrison, P. B. Carpenter, J. T. Mims, T. A. Williams, G. M. Glanton, M. A. Watson, Jr., J. T. Griggs.

A satisfied Customer is the best advertisement. We have been taking measure for men's suits for five years, and have never had a complaint. C. E. MAY.

Petit Jury, Second Week. G. W. Medlock, B. L. Stevens, G. G. Cheatham, J. W. Dorn, W. J. Talbert, J. F. Bettis, J. A. Thurmond, J. B. Scott, E. L. Posey, J. P. Timmerman, J. P. Strom, J. A. Minick, G. A. Youngblood, G. W. Sharpton, L. S. Riddlebover, Loney Crouch, W. L. Holson, J. D. White, J. L. Crafton, W. J. White, J. O. Atkinson, J. E. Bledsoe, J. D. Quarles, H. L. Bunch, M. W. Clark, C. T. Mathis, S. A. Brunson, W. D. Holland, T. G. Talbert, J. L. Stone, T. B. Bailey, R. H. Scott, P. O. Thurmond, C. M. Rauton, W. T. Brown, N. D. Robertson.

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.

HANCOCK'S Liquid Sulphur. A positive, guaranteed cure for all diseases of the BLOOD, SKIN and SCALP. For use in hot or cold baths. For external application. For internal use. Nature's Greatest Germicide and constitutional remedy. For BATH and TOILET. Beautifies the complexion, renews the growth of the hair and prevents it turning gray. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment. Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Bolls, Fills, Roughness of Face and Hands and All Skin Diseases. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.



If you can't dodge the fall overcoat question, come here and look over a superb line of the latest in top coats and long coats. \$10 to \$30.

Fall hats and furnishings that will bear inspection too. J. C. Levy's. Augusta, Ga.

We Are Ready -THE- New York Racket Store

is now ready with full shelves, full counters, full tables to supply the wants and needs of the Edgefield public. WE spent a week in New York ransacking the wholesale houses of manufacturers to find the latest in style and the best in quality. Come, see our goods, get our prices and you will be convinced that we succeeded in buying first-class merchandise at very reasonable figures.

Our stock of clothing is well selected and is marked at prices to suit all. We guarantee the quality to be the best obtainable. NEW FALL DRESS GOODS, SHIRT WAIST GOODS and all of the new trimmings.

Large stock of dependable shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Try our shoes and you will be satisfied that none better can be had.

HATS: We have all of the latest shapes and colors of hats at very low prices. We are headquarters for underwear. Come and let us show you. We will not be undersold. We bought early, bought in large quantities from headquarters and the New York Racket Store can save you money.

Let us show you and we will sell you. J. W. PEAK.

Citation STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

BY J. D. ALLEN Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, Dr. W. E. Prescott made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Ellen Prescott, deceased. THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mrs. Ellen Prescott deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 4th day of November next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why said Administration should not be granted. GIVEN under my Hand, this 15th day of October 1904. J. D. ALLEN. J. P. E. C.

R. J. PARK'S WAGON YARD, COR. GREEN AND 15TH STS. AUGUSTA, GA.

The largest and best stables in City. Large wagon shed and good rooms for wagoners, good feed boxes. See Sign. R. J. Park's Wagon Yard on Hawk's Gully Bridge.

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 58,000.00 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 J. L. CAUGHMAN, Cashier. T. H. RAINSFORD, Vice-President W. H. HARLING, Asst. Cashier.

October Bargains AT HART'S. One case TAILOR MADE SKIRTS \$1.25 to \$3.00. Fit, quality and Workmanship guaranteed. One case TAILOR MADE CLOAKS, the Cloaks are direct from Manufacturers and the patterns are correct. 200 Dozen Hosiery, Ladies, Childs, Misses and Gents 5c to 50c to pair. One case ELKIN BLANKETS \$3.00 to \$6.00. One case Cotton and Mixed Blankets 65 cts to \$2.50 pair. 50 Dozen Corsets 50 cts to \$1.00. 100 Pieces Teasle Downs, Outings and Flannellets 10 cts yard. One case Shelland Shawls and Fascinators. Yours for business, JAS. E. HART. Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

Stoves Ranges Mantels TILING AND GRATES. LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. Tin Plate, Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron, Solder, Copper, Zinc, Etc., Tar Roofing and Sheathing Paper. Tin Roof and Galvanized Sheet Metal Work a Specialty. DAVID SLUSKY, REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. 1009 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. Bell phone 100. Stover's phone.

Fall Millinery. I am now showing my Fall Millinery, consisting of Ready-to-wear Hats, Pattern Hats, Misses and Children's Hats, Boys' and Infants Caps. I wish to call especial attention to my large assortment of plumes and ribbons. Call to see me at Mr. C. E. May's Store. MISS MARY BUFORD.

Call at Our Store

And let us show you through the largest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings ever brought to Edgefield.

WE buy only from the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the country, consequently our goods are the best in quality with prices very reasonable.

For the latest and best of everything in men's and boy's wear call at DORN & MIMS.

The Edgefield Mercantile Co. Having enjoyed a year of prosperity, now comes before the public feeling that they are in better position than ever to satisfy their customers both as to quality and prices. We have always kept in stock a full line of Groceries, Wagons and Buggies. Our line of Furniture has not been complete for the want of space. We have overcome this difficulty by the addition of a second story, and we now have a full and up-to-date stock of Furniture. Mr. A. A. Glover, formerly with Ramsey & Jones has charge of the Vehicle, Furniture and Undertaking Department. We invite an inspection of our goods and a comparison of price. Our stock of vehicles includes the King of Buggies, Babcock, The Columbia, McFarlan, Brown, Wrenn and Jewell. We sell the Mitchell, Owensou, Piedmont and Russell wagons. We have the best line of Cook and Heating Stoves ever brought to Edgefield. Our Steel Ranges are unexcelled in style finish and durability. Three sizes. We offer also the Iron King, Macks Leader, Crescent Leader, Globe Leader and Stunner. All sizes and prices to suit purchaser. In Furniture we have handsome Oak Suits, Bureaus, Washstands with or without Toilet Chiffonniers, Tables, China Closets, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Chairs, Lounges, Iron Bed Springs. We have the best line of Mattresses ever brought to Edgefield. Rugs and Matting we have in all grades. We have also a full line of Art squares. Our new Hearses arrived and we are now ready to respond to calls at reasonable prices. Our Undertaking Department is complete, we have a full line of Coffins of all kinds from cheap varnished goods to best Metallic. Our stock Draped Cloth and White Plush Caskets are as handsome as ever brought to town. We also keep in stock a nice line Burial Robes.

All who visit our store will meet with a cordial welcome and will receive polite attention.