

Ladies you should see J. M. Cobb's beautiful line of DRESS GOODS before buying. They are the newest on the market.

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

Fresh Shrimp and Lobsters at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

New Mince Meat, Jellys, Seeded Raisins, Currants Citron, Figs and Cocoa Nuts at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

We wish to thank our friends for the generous patronage so kindly given us the past month, and promise them in return for November the correct line of fall merchandise. We have left a few of those Daisy Cloths at prices much below their real value.

We expect this week a new line Ladies Collars, Windsor and 4 in hand ties in blue, brown and all popular shades. Our novelty line of pin sets, side and back combs are now in and open to inspection.

Respectfully, THE CORNER STORE, W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interests 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.

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 Mercantile large golden Elm Rockers.

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

Yours, COOK-DORMINY CO.

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

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.

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

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

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, B. H. Cantelov, 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.

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.

New Mackerel—the large fat kind at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

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

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.

The best 10 cents Salmon on the market can be had at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Well, well, the elections, all of the elections, are at an end for the short space of two years at least.

"Gwine ter de show next Saturday" is the question with which one colored brother greets another this week.

Are you in debt?

Mr. J. D. Timmons, of Batesburg, accompanied by his charming wife and very accomplished bride, spent Sunday in Edgefield visiting his brothers.

The beautiful new residence of Mr. J. A. Timmerman will be completed and ready within a few days to receive the happy and very fortunate owners.

Miss Rhett Sheppard attended the nuptials of her friend, Miss Julia Adele Pike, of Orangeburg, on Wednesday evening last, acting as one of the bridesmaids.

Stop a moment and think!

Mrs. B. E. Nicholson attended the marriage of Miss Florence Wood, of Aiken, on Thursday evening last. Miss Wood is pleasantly remembered by friends in Edgefield, having made several visits to our city.

Don't you know that at the Woman's Missionary Union in Laurens, upon which two hundred delegates (all ladies) are in attendance this week, there is really and truly a "diversity of tongues" among them.

Miss Lizzie Dohy, the ever thoughtful and very kind neighbor of the Advertiser household, has been spending several days at the home of her brother, Mr. H. W. Dohy, who resides several miles west of Johnston.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Youngblood are delighted that she has fully recovered from the tedious illness of some months ago. She has gone to spend this week in Augusta with her sister, Miss Tillie Youngblood.

Can you afford to neglect Life Insurance?

The members of our Methodist church will improve the already attractive appearance of the interior of their church by painting the ceiling and all of the wood structure. The walls will also be re-whitened and a new carpet placed upon the floor. Let the good work—that of improving the churches of our town—continue.

Scarcely a day passes that a "possum" cannot be seen upon our streets in the possession of a "coon". Indeed we do not remember to have seen so many opossums before during one season. Several were offered for sale on this market on Saturday last. The "simmons" are ripe and the "possums" are fat and the darkies are happy.

The Miles Orton Southern Shows will visit Edgefield on Saturday of this week, giving two performances, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. Philip Harris, a very courteous gentleman, who is general agent for the show, has been in Edgefield for several days making all necessary arrangements for the attraction.

The special service at Berea on Sunday last was well attended by people from our town, there being present Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel, Mrs. J. R. Timmerman, Misses Orlena Pattison, Milbria Dorn, Pauline Byrd, Maggie Reel, Bessie Padgett, Messrs. Percy Byrd, W. E. Byrd, R. E. Morgan, L. T. May and J. L. Mims. Rev. C. E. Burt and Mr. Charlton Lynch also attended in the afternoon.

Is there a mortgage on your estate?

At a called conference of the members of our Baptist church on Sunday last the following teachers of the S. C. C. I. were received as members: Miss Bertha Caldwell, from the Baptist church of West Apopattox, Va., Miss C. Landrum, from the Smithson, Ky., Baptist church, and Miss Hattie Newsom from the church at Williston. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittle, two daughters and a son were also received into the church by letter. Mr. Whittle was formerly an honored and very active deacon of the Baptist church at Springfield, S. C.

Would your family be provided for if you should die tonight?

Miss Mary Buford has received another installment of new hats and trimmings, which are all up-to-the-minute in style and material. She also has some very handsome plums that must adorn the hats of the ladies of this vicinity. So very handsome are they that we know they will not remain long in the millinery stock of Miss Buford. Call at once, ladies, and get the choice of these latest creations in head-wear. Miss Buford can show you the newest of the new at very reasonable prices.

The long-looked-for, long-longed-for rain has come. The fall and early spring garden can now be planted, and the farmers can sow oats, wheat, rye, and barley world without end. Just because the corn crib is a little fuller than usual and cotton is nearly ten cents is no reason why our farmers should neglect sowing grain. There is no telling what six months may bring forth and the man who neglects putting in a good crop of cereals may deeply regret it before the lapse of another year.

Talk it over with Sherfesse

Mrs. Emmie G. Padgett is visiting at the home of Mr. A. E. Padgett.

The street parade of the Miles Orton Show will occur at noon on Saturday next.

See the Free High Dive exhibition that will be given by the Miles Orton Show on Saturday. Capt. David Lottipp is one of the world's most famous divers.

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

Invitations have been issued to the weddings of two of Edgefield's very popular and greatly beloved young ladies. On the evening of November the 17th, Miss Marie Boykin will be married to Mr. Joseph Maner Lawton, of Sassafras, and on the evening of November the 23rd, Miss Zana Timmerman will be married to Mr. Charles Dawson Hall, of Aiken.

Already those who have wood to buy are finding it difficult to supply their needs. This commodity grows scarcer and scarcer with each succeeding winter. Another reason why it is more difficult to obtain wood now is that the people who reside in the country districts are more prosperous and do not care to haul it at the prevailing prices, for there is but a small margin of profit after the cost of hauling it for several miles is paid. After the roads are bad, as they usually are in winter, the wood problem will be still more serious and vexatious.

A real first-class orchestra has been organized to furnish music for the Sunday school of our Baptist church. The instruments consist of an organ, piano, clarinet, two cornets, the last named three being played by Mr. George F. Mims, Mr. Ralph Jones and Dr. E. C. Smith. At no religious service does good music count for more than in the Sunday school. It makes the hour pass more pleasantly for the older persons and attracts the children, causing those who are not in the habit of attending to enroll their names.

Fresh Oatmeal, Quaker Oats and other kinds at THE PENN DRUG STORE.

After the sermon at our Methodist church on Sunday morning last, the popular and greatly beloved pastor, Rev. Marvin Auld, announced that he would take a special collection for the purpose of repairing and improving the church building. The call was responded to very liberally by the members of the church and in an incredibly short time the sum of \$140 was raised, only \$125 being asked for. Such generous and spontaneous gifts from his flock must be very encouraging to a pastor, making him feel and know that his people are ever ready to hold up his hands, making material sacrifices, if need be, in order to do their part.

On Thursday last a negro, John Griffin, who was employed about the gin of Mr. M. B. Hamilton, through thoughtlessness or negligence, got his clothing caught on a shaft that was making about 250 revolutions per minute and was so terribly mangled and bruised that he died from the effects a few hours after being extricated. People know the danger of coming in contact with machinery that is running, yet, being about the machinery so constantly, they are unmindful of the ever present danger and often lose their lives. The above tragedy is all the more deplorable when it is considered that John Griffin was a straightforward, upright negro, which cannot be said of all of the living, or the dead either, of his race.

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

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure, HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Rural Free Delivery Route.

Through the perseverance and persistent efforts of Mr. W. S. Cogburn Edgefield has secured a rural free delivery mail route. About twenty four regulation mail boxes have been purchased and the distribution of the mail along the route will begin at an early day. From Edgefield the carrier (who will probably be Mr. Wallace C. Tompkins) will go daily, to the home of B. R. Tillman, Jr., thence by J. H. P. Roper's, thence to J. T. Mcranus' to M. C. Parker's, D. H. F. manous', W. B. Penn's, Mrs. E. H. Talbert's, S. B. J. m. and Joe mays', W. H. Ouzts, J. R. Cantelov's A. B. Covar's, thence to the "base of supplies", the Edgefield office. This will be a real luxury to all the "peasants" living along the route, receiving their mails with less trouble and effort than those who reside within a few hundred yards of the office.

Edgefield Well Represented.

At the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the state convention, which is in session at Laurens this week, the Edgefield association is well represented, there being the zealous, consecrated Christian women in attendance. The mission society of Modoc is represented by Mrs. P. R. Wates; Parksville by Mrs. J. C. Morgan and Miss Doria Goruett; Rebooth by Miss Carrie Burkhalter, and Edgefield by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. S. A. Morrill, Mrs. J. H. Tillman and Mrs. J. L. Mims. It is probable that Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn will attend as the representative from Red Hill. There are others who at the eleventh hour may have decided to attend this important convention of Christian workers, which is somewhat out of the usual order in that it is for the sisters only, the brethren being excluded. Interest in the cause of missions has greatly increased in the Edgefield association—as is evidenced by this large representation—and it is safe to say that when these good women return with renewed zeal and increased love and enthusiasm for the cause, the work will be prosecuted more vigorously.

The Churches Flourishing

Those who attend divine services at the churches that are located in the country districts of our county are impressed with the fact that the members who compose them are upon a higher plane of spiritual living, more consecrated and take a greater interest in Christian work than during former years. This is due probably to two causes: First, the bitter factionalism that was rampant all over the state not many years ago has subsided, and second, because the present pastors (meaning no reflection upon those who served the churches in the past) are more active and, withal, more efficient. Furthermore, the standard of church music has been raised, which of itself is no small factor in building up the "waste places of Zion". Would that all of the churches had such organists as Mrs. J. M. Shaffer, of McKendree, Miss L. na Stevens, of Stevens Creek, and Miss Belle Harling, of Berea, all of whom it has been the writer's pleasure to hear recently. What is needed now is congregational singing—singing by the entire congregation.

Delightful Halloween Party

On Friday evening last Col. and Mrs. J. H. Tillman complimented the faculty of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute with a Halloween party. Besides the young ladies and young gentlemen of the faculty, there were present Mrs. Emma Auld, Mrs. Beauregard Timmons, Miss Florence McDonald, Revs. Marvin Auld and C. E. Burt. The hours of the evening were passed in pleasant conversation, fortune telling, relating ghost stories with the lights lowered, biting hanging apples and in various other unique and novel ways. The harrowing effect produced by the ghost stories was heightened by having a large pumpkin, with gruesome face carved in the side and lighted candle within, placed upon the mantel. Rev. Mr. Auld was voted the honors for being the one most gifted in the art of relating ghost stories, rivaling both Nathaniel Hawthorne and Washington Irving. After adieus were said, with barrowing scenes yet before their eyes and awe-producing words yet lingering in their ears, the guests wended their way homeward through the darkness with fear and trembling. All declare the occasion to have been a most pleasant one.

Joy and business oftentimes in mother hearts are brought to dwell Because "I THINA'S" brought the blue To baby's eyes and made it well. Anodynes only soothe the hull to sleep. "TEETHINA" cures the child, Regulates the bowels and saves the parents many sleepless nights of care and anxiety.

Doings of the Court.

The criminal calendar was very light, only three cases going to the jury. The last to be tried was that of the State vs G. P. Sawyer and R. L. Prince, indicted for murder, a verdict of not guilty being rendered.

The civil calendar was taken up on Monday last. The first case called was that of Pratt vs Peak. This case was tried in the March term of court, but Judge Gary set aside the verdict for the plaintiff, and it is being tried now a second time. At this writing (Tuesday morning) the jury has not yet rendered a verdict.

Tuesday being legal holiday court adjourned. T-day the case of Keesse vs Landrum will be called.

Important cases are set for every day this week, and it is very probable that it will require the full two weeks to clear the civil calendar.

Some Good Detective Work

Maj. R. S. Anderson is always on the alert when a fugitive from justice or a perpetrator of some foul deed is wanted. He it was who captured the Bostick negro when the latter was in the act of firing the McCullough house a few years ago. Maj. Anderson's latest achievement in detective work was in locating and arresting on Thursday last W. L. Henderson who shot and killed Hal Morse in Saluda county several weeks ago. Acting upon the suggestion of Solicitor Thurmond Governor Heyward offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and delivery of Henderson to the sheriff of Saluda. As soon as the governor's proclamation was published Maj. Anderson set about to locate his man, which he did with the dexterity of a Pinkerton detective, finding him at the home of a relative in Saluda county. Maj. Anderson has shown us a receipt for Henderson from the jailer and sheriff of Saluda county. He is entitled to the reward and will doubtless receive it promptly upon presentation of the receipt to the governor.

Death of a Christian Woman

Mrs. Martha Lanier Norris died at the home of her brother, Mr. T. B. Lanier, near Longmires, on Thursday last. Her illness was of short duration, being a victim of that dread disease pneumonia. Mrs. Norris was the widow of the lamented Rev. J. M. Norris, and resided near Batesburg until the death of her husband, which occurred not many months ago. The deceased was a gentle, kind woman, whose purpose in life was to seek the happiness of others rather than her own. The interment took place at the Lanier burial ground on Friday last.

Missionary Rally at Berea.

There was gathered at Berea church on Sunday last the largest congregation the has ever darkened the doors of that house of worship. And they did not attend this missionary rally in vain, either, for two very strong, appropriate and eloquent discourses were delivered by those godly men, Rev. P. P. Blalock and Rev. C. E. Burt. In the forenoon the former, who is the beloved pastor, preached the sermon of his life, which elicited very favorable comment from scores who were present. Rev. C. E. Burt journeyed to Berea after filling his appointment in the morning at Edgefield and delivered a discourse that made a very profound and lasting impression upon those who heard it. His appeal was for service-builders for the spiritual temple. We count ourselves fortunate in being able to hear these sermons.

Berea church is prospering now as never before in its history. The entire flock are wedded to their faithful shepherd who has and is leading them safely, wisely. A collection of \$10 was taken for State missions, and only a few days prior to that the ladies mission society of the church contributed \$17 for the same worthy cause.

A delightful dinner was served at the church and the day passed pleasantly in a social way as well as profitably in a religious way.

Advertisement for Sulphur Baths, At Home Cure Rheumatism, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Advertisement for Boys' Clothing, You won't go broke buying Boys' Clothing if you buy the right kind.

Letter to R. T. Scurry.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't save your money. Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11. Mr. Ezra Rathwell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6. Mr. Bart Young, Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe. Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6. You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't save your money. The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference. The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., The Edgefield Mercantile Company sells our paint.

Advertisement for The Edgefield Mercantile Co., Having enjoyed a year of prosperity, now comes before you the King of Buggies, Babcock, The Columbia, McFarlan, Brown, Wrenn and Jewell. We sell the Mitchell, Owensboro, Piedmont and Russell wagons. We have the best line of Cook and Heating Stoves ever brought the Edgefield. Our Steel Ranger are unexcelled in style finish and durability. Three sizes. We offer also the Iron King, Macks Leader, Present Leader, Globe Leader and Stunner. All sizes and prices to suit the purchaser. In Furniture we have handsome Oak Suits, Bureaus, Washstands with or without Toilet Chiffoniers, Tables, China Closets,

Advertisement for THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C., STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Advertisement for October Bargains, HARTS, One case TAILOR MADE SKIRTS \$1.25 to \$3.00. Fit, quality and Workmanship guaranteed.

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Advertisement for MISS MARY BUFORD, From Head to Foot. Our immense line of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes is complete, and to lovers of stylish dressing, our stock is most attractive.

Advertisement for The Edgefield Mercantile Co., All who visit our store will meet with a cordial welcome and will receive polite attention.