

PRESCRIPTIONS our specialty. We solicit your Prescriptions, day or night.

WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices.

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

THE CORNER STORE'S

Advance Sale (priced on a basis of cheap cotton) giving our patrons the benefit of a few recent purchases just in, by express from our Mr. Turner who is now in New York buying Spring Goods.

These advance offerings are at prices that were impossible to make 60 days ago.

Remember THE LOWEST PRICES: consistent with good quality is an invariable rule with us.

Respectfully,

THE CORNER STORE,

W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

Supervisor's Notice.

The board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids on Thursday, March 9th, to recover court house and to make other necessary repairs.

Respectfully,

R. E. MORGAN, Clerk.

We sell the celebrated Blue Ribbon Springs for beds and guarantee them for five years.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Go to the planing mill for shingles, No. 1 and No. 2.

FAULKNER & CATO.

Crest Rugs are something new in Edgefield call at Mercantile Store and examine them.

New Mackerel—the large fat kind at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

There can be no true happiness where comfort does not exist.

Edgewood Mercantile Company.

Fresh candies of all kinds, also fruits in great variety and abundance at

TIMMONS BROS.

Now is time to buy Blankets Comforts. We are showing the best line we ever handled, and the prices are lower than ever before.

C. E. MAY.

Brighten and beautify your homes with new Rugs, Mattings, Pictures. We have them in endless variety at very reasonable prices.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Heintz's Pickles and Durkee's Salad Dressing at

TIMMONS BROS.

In selecting Christmas and wedding presents do not fail to see our stock of Cut Glass, Gold and Silverware, and Jewelry of all kinds

RAMSEY & JONES.

Fresh Shrimp and Lobsters at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

What will make a more appropriate Christmas present for any member of the household than a beautiful Wicker, Oak or Mahogany Rocking Chair? Our stock of these goods was never larger.

RAMSEY & JONES.

New Mince Meat, Jelatinous, Seeded Raisins, Currants Citron, Figs and Cocoa Nuts at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Genuine cow-boy saddle blankets for sale by Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Just received single Bed Springs and Mattress to fit.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE STORE.

The best 10 cents Salmon on the market can be had at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Fresh Oatmeal, Quaker Oats and other kinds at

THE PENN DRUG STORE.

Our furniture stock is complete in every department. See our Bed Rooms suits, Wardrobes, China Closets Book cases, Chiffoniers, Tables, and Chairs of all kinds. Our prices on these goods are in reach of all.

RAMSEY & JONES.

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

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.

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

Do you need a good warm winter suit for your boy? We will astonish you at the way we are cutting prices on them.

C. E. MAY.

Come to us for Cranberries Mince Meat, Gelatine and all of the season's delicacies.

TIMMONS BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Who said that their well is yet without water?

Last Sunday could properly be called a Baptist Sabbath, for it rained from early morn till dewy eve, supplying enough water to meet the demands of any and every Baptist occasion.

The almanacs have given us plenty of weather—all sorts of it—since February began, and it is to be a short month. Three days short, but probably they would be all smiles and sunshine.

Miss Lillian Smith who as teacher has endeared herself to the patrons and pupils of the Limestone school spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Smith.

Read the supervisor's notices in this issue. Contracts are to be let for repairing and recovering the court house and repairing the wall around jail, also the ferry at Shaw and McKie's mill is to be let.

Those who have been housed in and drawn up over the fire during the blizzard of the past fortnight should attend the minstrel at the college on Friday evening and indulge in a hearty laugh. It will do them good.

We are offering Bleaching, Embroidery, Lace and P. K. at very low prices. The ladies cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

J. W. PEAK.

On account of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Jones, the musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun on Friday, the 17th day of February, in behalf of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. James E. Caughman, who is handsome, court-ous, obliging, efficient, entered last week upon the discharge of his duties as assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank. He appears to be as much at home at his new post of duty as if he had been filling the position for months.

Those who attend the minstrel on Friday evening will enjoy two hours of continuous laughter. The boys of the glee club set a high standard when they presented their excellent minstrel during last session. They now purpose raising that standard still higher.

Probably the banner church in the state from a missionary standpoint is the Methodist church of Anderson, which has furnished four missionaries for the foreign field. These four missionaries are supported by the Anderson church.

To see Mr. Wash Bailey and Prof. Eitzminger play their pranks, cut their antics, tell their jokes and sing their "coon" songs is worth more than the price of admission to the minstrel. All of the other good hits, good dances, good songs and jokes will be thrown in without extra charge.

Have you pine wood that you desire to convert into cash? Then, communicate with the Georgia-Carolina Brick Company of Augusta. They are in the market for large quantities of wood. Read the display advertisement of this large company which appears elsewhere in the Advertiser.

The college athletic club will need some money to properly equip itself. Instead of calling upon the citizens individually as is done by most colleges they will give a minstrel to aid in raising necessary funds. Attend the minstrel and help the boys. It is a worthy cause.

Mr. David V. Harris has an advertisement in our columns calling attention to the fact that he has lumber of all kinds and grades for sale. This commodity is becoming so scarce, with prices advancing by leaps and bounds, that it will pay those needing lumber to anticipate their needs. There is no better time to buy than right now. It will never be cheaper.

The members of the college minstrel club and the glee club will give a minstrel in the college auditorium on Friday evening, the 17th inst. The proceeds will go to the athletic club of the college. Those who attended the minstrel last session know that a first class attraction will be given, one that would reflect credit upon many troupes that appear only before the footlights of large cities.

An exchange says a female Sam Jones is stirring up the people, and that recently she stopped in the middle of a sermon, and picking up her Bible said: "There is a man in this house who is unfaithful to his wife! I am going to throw this Bible at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it and every man in the house but one ducked his head to avoid the missile. It was afterwards learned that he was deaf and dumb.

You have often heard of people who did not have a thimbleful of sense, haven't you? Well, some of them, mostly colored people, can be seen in Edgefield nearly every day. They drive poorly fed horses to town for a heavy load of guano and give them their scant middy meal, which consists of a few nubbins and a few hands of fodder, on the bare, muddy ground. Don't you agree with the Advertiser in saying that the individual who will deliberately throw the feed of a poor dumb brute into the mud, either has no conscience or hasn't a thimbleful of sense in his cranium.

Ladies having guesses at the Music Box must bring in their guesses by March the 1st.

J. E. HART.

The climax of the minstrel at the college on Friday evening next will be the "Negro Boarding House." Do not fail to see it.

We regret that lack of space precludes the possibility of our giving an account of the several admirable lectures that were given in Edgefield on Sunday and Monday by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, the national W. C. T. U. organizer.

Mr. John R. Tompkins is all smiles these latter days. Mrs. Tompkins and her bright little son George Harris Tompkins, arrived from Henderson, N. C., on Saturday last. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tompkins' father, Mr. Geo. B. Harris, who returned on Tuesday.

BOARDERS WANTED: Apply to Miss Mary Buford at the Bennett house opposite the Presbyterian church.

The furniture factory at Union employs 42 men and makes thousands of dollars worth of furniture per month. The field for disposing of its output is practically unlimited, orders being filled from the states of Oregon and California. The concern is capitalized at only \$20,000. Why could not Edgefield have such an enterprise?

Deputy Sheriff W. G. Ouzts, being on the alert for them, learned that Charles and Arthur Holloway and Walker Chamberlain were in Savannah, and notified Mr. D. P. Walker, who arrested them, bringing the three to Edgefield on Friday last. The former two are charged with killing Spencer Barnes at Pleasant Grove church last August, and the latter, who broke jail in 1901, with larceny of live stock.

The many friends of Mr. E. F. Thraikill regret exceedingly that he still suffers from his leg which he had the misfortune to get broken some time ago. Mr. Thraikill is a very successful farmer, and since he bought and moved to the old George Bland place eight miles north of Edgefield one scarcely recognizes it as the same place. His friends and neighbors miss him since he has been unable to stir around and mingle with them, consequently there are many wishes entertained for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. H. Turner, the popular, wide-awake and bustling proprietor, of the Corner Store, left on Monday for New York to buy his Spring stock. Mr. Turner believes in being on the ground in person and selecting with his own hands the merchandise that is sold by the Corner Store. He will purchase all of the newest and latest things, hence there will be no necessity for the Edgefield ladies to go to the large cities or buy their Easter togs of the mail order houses. The new arrivals will soon reflect the good taste and judgment of Mr. Turner.

The New York Racket Store is the place to secure Bargains in Winter Underwear, Blankets, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and all Winter Clothing. To get our prices and to see the goods will convince you that this is the opportunity of a life-time.

J. W. PEAK.

The severe spell of weather through which we have just emerged has fallen more heavily upon those who daily carry the country mails than any one else. Uncle Sam is a very cautious old gentleman and does not indulge his employees. It matters not if the bottoms are forced out of the thermometers, it matters not how deep the mud or how hard it sleets, his mail pouches must go, even if they are empty. None of the carriers were more faithful than was Mr. Wallace Tompkins who daily covers the rural free delivery route. He came through the blizzard all right, with moustache a little frost bitten but not badly damaged.

All of the popular varieties of Eastern Irish Potatoes for seed and Landreth's Garden Seed just received at

TIMMONS BROS.

Mr. H. C. Bailey, who has been left for Johnston Monday morning where he will take charge of the Johnston News as editor and publisher, having leased that paper.

His family will move up there in a few weeks. Mr. Bailey is a newspaper man of long experience, and will no doubt give the people of that community a good paper. We commend him to the people of Johnston, knowing that they will find in him a good citizen and an upright, straight-forward business man. Our best wishes go with him.—Bamberg Herald

The Advertiser has been informed that Mr. A. F. Perkins will go to Bennettsville, S. C., about the first of March to engage in the newspaper business.

Attention Farmers.

Owing to the inclement weather and bad roads the farmers were unable to hold the meeting on Monday last according to appointment. Therefore, they are hereby urgently requested to meet at Edgefield on Saturday, the 18th inst. The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the court house.

S. T. WILLIAMS, President.

J. L. MIMS, Secretary.

EDGEFIELD HUSSARS!

You are hereby ordered to meet at your drill grounds on Saturday, 18th, February, at 11 o'clock. All carbines must be sent for inspection.

By order of

N. G. EVANS, Captain.

CALHOUN MAYS, 1st. Sergt.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Roll of Honor.

Of the Edgefield graded school for the week ending Feb. 10th, 1905.

3RD GRADE:

Elliott Padgett, Thelma Bailey, James Hart, Gill Duvoiant.

4TH GRADE:

Francis Sheppard, William Ouzis, Wallace Roper, Nell Jones.

5TH GRADE:

Natalie Padgett, May Tompkins, Earle Timmons, Mima Timmons, Frances Burgess, Mattie Pattison.

6TH GRADE:

Ellen McKie, Louise Eddleman, Kathleen Glover, Mame Duvoiant, Willie Duvoiant, Geneva Murray, Charlie Roper, Frank Braut, Edgar Hart.

Mrs. Rebecca M. Jones Passes Away.

It is not often that the sad chronicles of death tell the story of a life which has passed its four score years, for the Holy Writ has allotted to man three score years and ten, and what is more than this is labor and sorrow. One of Edgefield's land marks has passed away. Mrs. Rebecca Jones so long known, loved and honored in Edgefield, was released from her earthly bondage and entered the eternal beyond on the Sabbath just past.

Mrs. Jones had spent all her years since her early youth in Edgefield and had become endeared to her people by ties of long years standing. She had spent a few months in the recent past away from her home, but the tender associations of former years had caused her to come back again to breathe her last, and be returned to Mother Earth by the side of her husband Captain Lewis Jones, whose demise had occurred after their joys and sorrows had been shared together for more than a half century.

Mrs. Jones had she lived till St. Valentines Day, would have reached her eighty sixth year. She was always considered a woman of unusual endowments of mind and heart, and up to about one year ago was of most remarkable strength and vigor, retaining to an unusual degree the elasticity and buoyancy of youth. But the reaper has his own time to claim the loved ones of earth, and there can be no exceptions, for there must be a time when this mortal shall put on immortality. "There is no death, what seems so is transition." Oh, that all men might profit by and emulate these examples of long and useful lives, for they are the inheritance of righteousness and wisdom.

Mrs. Jones leaves a son Mr. J. B. Jones of Ridge Spring, and a daughter Mrs. O. L. Miller of Trenton her grandson Lewis Jones, whom she reared as her own, and a number of grandchildren. This saintly woman had lived for many years a member of the Edgefield Methodist church, and died one of its most honored members.

Letter to D. S. DuRose.

Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westley, R. I., says:

Westerley painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devco covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16, we suspect the Westerley people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devco covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & Co

The Edgefield Mercantile Co. 21.

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.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need other-handling than others.

He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

We'll send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS

409 Pearl Street NEW YORK

50c. and \$1; all druggists

It is the purpose of the S. C. C. I. baseball team to have one of the strongest college teams in the south. The athletic association of the college has employed Mr. N. L. Beck, of Virginia, to coach the team. Mr. Beck is a scientific player, having made a reputation for himself when he played on the Southern League as pitcher. He has arrived in Edgefield and already has the boys in hand. An ideal ball ground has been leased from Mr. B. J. Crooker, near Mr. W. H. Harling's residence, and regular afternoon practice will begin at once. Mr. W. K. Bailey has not only arranged dates for visiting teams to cross bats in Edgefield with our boys but has also arranged for a tour of the colleges. Mr. Beck is an experienced coach and has good material, hence you may expect good ball. The lovers of the sport in Edgefield are elated over the prospect.

"Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord."

"One by one" they pass over the river and "rest under the shade of the trees." Mrs. Mary Sullivan whose sweet spirit will manifest itself no more from the flesh, has gone from us to be no more till our immortal spirits shall have awakened in a brighter sphere. Mrs. Sullivan at the time of her death, on Thursday morning last, had attained to four score and three years, and had lived in Edgefield for the past twelve of these years. Her early life was spent in Charleston, as Miss Mary Royall, being a member of one of the most noble and aristocratic families of that conservative city. Her brothers and kindred belonged to that higher class of religious teachers and educators of which Charleston's early years were so conspicuous. She was a member for many years of the old and historic first Baptist church of Charleston, which knew as its pastor and members so many of the distinguished Baptists of the Palmetto state. She carried through her long and useful life the gentle refinement and grace characteristic of the women of her native city. She was married in early life to Mr. Sullivan, of Abbeville, and was a member for years of Horeb church of that county in which cemetery her husband lies buried, a martyr to the "Lost Cause." In that community she is still spoken of as "an angel of mercy" having been ever ready to administer to the needs of the sick, the needy, or the afflicted, so that although many years have elapsed since her residence in that section and her life was severed from many of her former relationships, still she goes to her reward "remembered by what she has done."

Mrs. Sullivan has left four living children, Mrs. Jay of Greenwood, Mrs. Presley of Anderson, Mr. Sullivan of Georgia, and her youngest child, Mrs. J. W. Peak, of our town, with whom she resided. The remains of this beloved saint lie sleeping in the cemetery of the Edgefield Baptist church, of which she was, at the time of her death, a consecrated member.

FOR SALE: I am having some excellent lumber sawed by Messrs. Brunson & Williams on my place five miles northwest of Edgefield, and am prepared to fill all orders. See me in person or write me. I will make you prices for lumber at the mill or delivered prices.

D. V. HARRIS, Edgefield, S. C.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at W. E. Lynch & Co., and The Penn Drug Store, price 25c.

Letter to D. S. DuRose.

Edgefield, S. C.

J. C. SHEPPARD, President.

W. W. ADAMS, Vice-President.

E. J. MIMS, Cashier.

J. H. ALLEN, Ass't Cashier.

Pays interest on deposits by special contract.

Money to loan on liberal terms.

Prompt and polite attention to business.

YOUR Account Solicited.

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.

Leases cut into your frame while you wait.

FREE OF CHARGE. Tells if you need glasses, medicine or glasses.

WANTED.

Contracts with reliable parties to furnish 1,000 to 10,000 cords of Pine wood cut four feet long, to be cut before April 1st, and delivered between April 1st, 1905, and December, 1st, 1905.

GEORGIA-CAROLINA BRICK COMPANY, AUGUSTA, GA.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.

The Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Having enjoyed a year or 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 include 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 to Edgefield.

Our Steel Ranger 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 the purchaser.

In Furniture we have handsome Oak Suits, Bureaus, Washstands with or without Toilet Chiffoniers, 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 Mattings we have in all grades. We have also a full line of Art squares.

Our new Hearse 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.

FOR SALE: A large, heavy mule that is perfectly sound and capable of doing any and all kinds of work. Apply to

MAY & PRESCOTT.

The mid-winter season, when the air is cold and the ground very wet and muddy, is the time that parrots need and look for the very best school shoes for their children. We have the kind that look well and wear well at very reasonable prices.

J. W. PEAK.

The cold weather is just beginning. We have too many blankets and comforts on hand and have determined to close them out at a big reduction. Get our prices.

C. E. MAY.

LUMBER FOR SALE: I am having some very fine lumber sawed in the southern suburbs of the town of Edgefield—not far from the railroad trestle. I shall be glad to fill orders for all kinds of rough lumber. Special bills of any dimensions can be filled.

J. H. CANTELOU.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If your eyes are worth having they are worth saving. Do so with the right kind of glasses.



Geo. F. Mims, Optician.

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.