

LOCAL NEWS.

Talk up the Farmers' Institute among your neighbors.

Mr. W. H. Turner will leave for New York next week.

Read the new locals and advertisement of Mr. J. E. Hart. He is offering great bargains.

Prof. Whitman, the Optician of Augusta, will close his office during the month of August.

In saving money the real secret is not to lose it through the hole at the top of your pocket.

Miss Angelle Andrews, of Spartanburg, an exceedingly bright and pretty lass is the guest of Miss Ruth Cogburn.

Miss Linnie Mims is enjoying the hospitality of her cousin, Miss Hortense Landrum, at Batesburg this week.

Miss Ruth Cooner, one of the belles of Batesburg, was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. J. Norris, for several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Padgett, accompanied by the little ones, leaves to-day to spend a week at Longmire with her father, Mr. E. S. Reynolds.

Mr. S. W. Williams, a very popular salesman of the Edgefield Mercantile Company, is spending this week at Phoenix, enjoying a vacation.

Mr. Charles E. May, accompanied by little Margaret, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forrest who reside not far distant from Wards.

We have been informed that Elmwood, Meeting Street, McKon-dree, and Cogburn's on the north of us will vote almost solidly against the dispensary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransome Timmerman spent Saturday last at their old home near Pleasant Lane. Mr. Timmerman reports the crops to be in excellent condition in that section.

Mrs. Manly Timmons and the children are now enjoying their annual outing at Winterseat with Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Youngblood, having left last Saturday for a month's stay.

Despite the fact that much grain was so inferior that many farmers did not have any thrashed, Mr. John B. Hill thrashed about 5000 bushels in this vicinity, and is now engaged in gathering in his fall.

There is some special information concerning farming that you would like to be put in possession of, come to the Farmers' Institute on Tuesday next. The professors from Clemson college can give you the desired information.

The splendid sermon delivered by Rev. P. P. Blalock from the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning last was one that would edify any congregation, both intellectually and spiritually.

Not long ago a youngster (not in Edgefield) and his mother were going home from church and the mother was finding fault with the sermon. The boy noticed the amount of his mother's contribution and said: "Well, ma, you can't expect much for a cent."

Hon. Ben E. Tillman, who established the dispensary in South Carolina, is out in a letter in which he says: "If the dispensary cannot be purified, I'll help kill it." Get your pitchfork ready, Ben, you can't trifly a liquor den.—Hartwell (Ga.) Su.

Girls now-a-days are weak or strong according to occasion—very weak, bordering on a nervous collapse, when mother asks them to make a bed or sweep a floor but strong, veritable young Amazons, when an all-day or nearly-all-night dance is scheduled.

Money is said to be the root of all evil but we do not think that money has capped the recent heavy municipal docket. Nearly every Friday afternoon a crowd of black birds—some, too, being white, and others betwixt and between, neither very white or black—head for the court house to relate their tales and counter-tales of woe. We rather suspect that it is whiskey and women rather than money that is at the bottom of most of the trouble.

PRESCRIPTIONS our specialty. We solicit your prescriptions, day or night. WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices.

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RAMSEY & JONES.

Some of the Elberta peaches as we have ever seen have recently been sold on the Edgefield market. They were from the orchard of Mr. Manly DeLoach.

We understand that the stand-upon the Farmers' Institute to be held in the court house on Tuesday next will be very large. Those who come are certain to be greatly benefited by hearing the Clemson professor.

Miss Madge Turner, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, left on Friday last for Aiken where she joined Mrs. E. G. Haltiwanger who has gone to spend a month with her parents at Ulmers, S. C.

The only religious service in Edgefield on Sunday next will be at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Burgess will preach especially to the Odd Fellows but the entire public is very cordially invited.

The throng of gay and pretty young visitors who are now in our little city will be increased by the arrival to day of Misses Mamie Green, of Augusta, and Miss Kathleen Clisby, of Birmingham, who will visit their uncle, Mr. A. A. Glover.

The intelligence that Miss Cleora Brunson will not return to Edgefield to teach the kindergarten for another session will cause general regret. She had several very desirable positions offered her, and has finally decided to teach the kindergarten at Pacolet, Spartanburg county, next session.

The special committee of the grand jury, which is composed of Messrs. A. E. Padgett, P. C. Stevens, S. B. Mays, J. M. Mays, D. B. Hollingsworth and N. M. Jones, has for several days been examining the books and records of the county officers.

Everything is in readiness for the great annual picnic at Lanham Spring. Tomorrow the crowds will gather from the four corners of the earth and make merry till the sun and lengthening shadows suggest "Home Sweet Home" to Bearden's band.

We have received a letter from our good friend, Mr. L. E. Jackson, since he arrived at Buhrburst, Ala., and he reports the people of that section to be in a very prosperous condition, having now on hand a great abundance of "hog and hominy", and good crops that give promise of heavy yields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris and their trio of little ones are visiting relatives at Batesburg. Mr. Norris will return to-day and Mrs. Norris will remain until the latter part of the week. With the grand-children away home it seems to be deserted village, and the fond grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Modoc, who have been in the better man in the county, announces this week his plans for a cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield. Mr. Wates has eight years experience in weighing cotton. If elected he will move to Edgefield and give his entire time to the duties of his position.

On Friday morning last it would have been more proper to have designated certain young Edgefieldians as the "tired set" rather than the "smart set." Some of them danced and swayed for twelve long hours—from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Thursday at Centre Spring and from 10 p. m. Thursday night to 4 a. m. Friday morning in the extra house.

Several new houses for operatives are being erected by the Edgefield Manufacturing Company. They are situated east of the oil mill near where the old brick yard used to be. We trust that this increase in the number of homes for operatives means an increase in the force, which in turn will mean an increase in the fortnightly pay roll.

Ever since the rural free delivery route was established, nearly a year ago, Mr. Wallace Tompkins has been delivering the mail regularly each day, defying the heat and rain and sunshin, having a dog to relieve him. Mr. C. E. Mough has been appointed as a substitute or assistant to Mr. Tompkins and can make his rounds for him whenever the latter desires to be relieved.

See my Bargains in Summer Wash goods. Big cut in prices. JAS. E. HART.

Full line Passe Partout Binding 10c. each. Mat Boards any color. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

All Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords are now on the Bargain Counter at the New York Racket Store. J. W. PEAK.

Have your pictures enlarged free. For particulars see C. E. MAY.

Full line of Household Paints, Linseed Oil, Lead, Turpentine, Varnish and Varnish Stains at TIMMONS BROS.

Our embroideries are the talk of the town. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. C. E. MAY.

I have just received a new lot of the latest styles of Untrimmed hats. I shall be pleased to have the ladies call to see them. I am closing out all of my Ready-to-wear hats at cost. This is a good opportunity to get a nice hat very cheap. MISS MARY BUFORD.

Ladies should call at our store and examine the stock of Novoro and Smyrna Rugs. We have them in animal and floral designs. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

SCOTT'S EMULSION SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 609-415 Pearl Street, New York. soc. and 50c.; all druggists.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR! WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

Here's a little problem for our readers to work out: A Boston man wanted a ticket to Springfield and had only a \$2 bill. It required \$3 to get the ticket. He took the \$2 bill to a pawnshop, and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend; to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him \$3. Now, who's out that dollar?

Prof. J. F. Ehltinger is putting in full time now canvassing for the S. C. C. I. He told us on Monday that he had just been over to Augusta, Aiken, and a portion of Barrow county. All of the old students will return from Augusta and bring two new ones. Two new students from Aiken and three new ones from Williston have been secured, which is an excellent showing for this early date.

The southern railroad is a great system, owning thousands of miles of track. It is not so large but that the many little things which contribute to the comfort and convenience of its patrons and the travelling public are looked after. Only recently two more lamps have been placed near the depot in our town so as to afford additional light to those who chance to have business there after nightfall.

Mr. W. S. G. Heath has the contract for the erection of a seven-room residence in Buncombe upon the site where Mrs. C. J. Ashley's home was burned several months ago. The building is to be completed by September 15th. Mr. Heath does not allow any grass to grow under his feet. Having a complete and well organized force of workmen in employ he carries forward his work very rapidly.

A Canadian teacher fell heir last year to an English estate of \$20,000, says the Philadelphia Ledger. In the lawyer's office the clerks made bets as to how she would take it. One thought she would scream, two were of the opinion that she would burst into tears, two others favored hysterics. Her reply to the messenger was disconcerting: "I shall finish my monthly report, hear these spelling errors, whip two boys and be at your office in forty minutes."

The Dragoons have held an executive session and have ordered our friend Russell court-marshaled for strapping the "bile" of their spring by putting it on extra duty, making it supply water for him during his vacation as well as for the teeming thousands at the picnic. The sentence of the court if he is found guilty (and of course he is) will be twelve months at hard labor doubling the capacity of the pavilion so that it will accommodate the large crowd of next year.

A lady who must have her coffee three times a day, though the heavens fall carried a bottle of this popular beverage to the Centre Spring picnic, expecting to enjoy it at the dinner hour. But imagine her disappointment when she went to her carriage and found that her coffee had been stolen. It bore the ear marks of something stronger than the extract of the coffee bean, being in a despicable bottle, some fellow seized upon it, believing that it was some oh-be-joyful. Would that it could have been loaded with a liberal quantity of ipecac or some similar drug.

Tompkins-Davis.

Mr. Frank Tompkins, who holds a lucrative position with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, being located at Connelville, Pa., is spending his vacation in Edgefield. He stole a march on his friends on Saturday last by betaking himself to Saluda where he and Miss Sudie Davis, the eldest daughter of Mr. John E. Davis, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will spend a fortnight in Edgefield with relatives and friends before they leave for their northern home. The scores of admiring friends of these happy young people are showering many congratulations and hearty good wishes upon them.

Leinz's Baked Beans in cans at TIMMONS BROS.

We make a specialty of framing Diplomas, odd size pictures etc. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Tooth Brushes from 5 to 50 cents at TIMMONS BROS.

If you want an Iron Cot with spring and mattress you should see those for sale by The Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Rogers & Gallet's celebrated Violet Water at TIMMONS BROS.

Don't forget that for strength Style and finish no buggy goes down the road ahead of the Goldsboro. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

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An Ideal Farm. It was but pleasure a few afternoon ago to visit the home of Mr. J. R. Cantelou and get a bird's-eye view of his ideal farm. Aside from having the finest corn and cotton that we have seen, Mr. Cantelou has almost numberless heads of thoroughbred cattle and hogs that will compare favorably with the prize stock at Vanderbilt's celebrated Biltmore farm. His little pigs with their tails curled, and his large hogs that are long and thick and round and fat are like the pictures you see in stock journals, having no heads and no legs. Mr. Cantelou has planned a very large and conveniently arranged cattle barn that he will soon begin to erect. It will be 60 by 80 feet and will be sky-scraping in height, having a storage capacity of 160 tons of hay. He does not fail to make an abundance of feed at home for his stock. Besides 65 acres of corn, Mr. Cantelou has 125 acres in peas. He will make a bale of cotton to the acre but says raising stock is his money crop.

Salesman Wanted: Large retail clothing house in Augusta, Ga., has an opening for a salesman with an extensive acquaintance in Edgefield and Aiken counties. Address application with full information as to salary and qualifications to "Clothing House" care of this paper.

All Summer Wash goods put down—some below cost. JAS. E. HART.

A Progressive Music House. Messrs. Holland Bros., of Ninety Six, S. C. are the largest dealers in musical instruments in this section of the state. The following is a list of the pianos sold by them during the past quarter, commencing April 1st and ending June 30: Mr. L. F. Calhoun, Ninety Six; Mr. B. J. Dobbins, Ninety Six; Dr. E. R. Calhoun, Ninety Six; Hon. W. J. Moore, Greenwood; Mr. Jas. W. Talbert, Greenwood; Mr. W. R. Reid, Chappell; Mr. P. N. Livingston, Pappas; S. C. Mr. John R. Crawford, Saluda; Capt. John A. Butler, Clarks Hill; Besides these pianos they have sold over thirty organs during the same period of time.

In Edgefield County the following churches have been supplied with Farrand organs by Holland Bros.: Rocky Creek, Ebenezer, Stephens Creek, Bersa, Mountain Creek, Gilgal, Red Hill and the Methodist Church at Plum Branch.

This firm will have in over fifty organs very soon, and the finest line of pianos ever seen in this section. Mr. John A. Holland the senior member of the firm will be in Edgefield about the 28th and will be here for several days looking after the business of his house. Mr. Holland will make his headquarters at The Goods Bros. store.

FOR MAKING PICKLE: We have just received a shipment of Pure Five-year-old Apples and White Wine Vinegar. G. L. PENN & SON.

FOR SALE: One 60 Saw Gin, 10 Horse-power Engine, one Press that is operated by steam—all in good condition. Will sell for a bargain. Apply at this office or to W. P. JOHNSON, Edgefield, S. C.

We want every housewife in this vicinity to know that we pay special attention to our Fancy Grocery department. A complete line of the choicest canned goods can always be found at our store. If we haven't what you want we will order it for you. MAY & BLALOCK.

BUST'S TURNIP SEED: We have just received from the celebrated Bust seed farms a full supply of all varieties of Turnip Seed, such as the Yellow Globe, Golden Ball, Southern Seven Top, Large White Globe, Yellow Aberdeen, and Improve d Yellow Rutabaga. It always pays to get the best and nothing better than these can be had. We always lead in seed. G. L. PENN & SON.

Iron Beds both single and double also Iron Cribs. Spring and mattress to fit. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Fresh Oatmeal, Force and Grape Nuts at TIMMONS BROS.

We have just received a very handsome line of hats, for boys, young men, and old men. Let us show you. Correct shapes. Prices right. C. E. MAY.

A large assortment of all widths, colors and styles of Picture Molding just received at TIMMONS BROS.

We have Matting Paper in rolls. If you want matting or carpets to last use paper under them. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

The best 10 cents Salmon on the market can be had at G. L. PENN & SON.

Take Penn's Bitters for the liver. There is nothing better. G. L. PENN & SON.

We are constantly replenishing our stock of Jewelry, Cutlery and Silverware of all kinds. We carry only reliable goods and want to supply your needs. If we have not what you wish we will order it for you. RAMSEY & JONES.

We have a very handsome line of Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Neck Wear for men. Give us a call. We can please you. C. E. MAY.

Bed Lounges are always useful when an extra man happens to drop in on you with a house full of company. Don't forget to see these for sale by EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

When you need a new Buggy or Wagon come to us. We buy all of our vehicles in car lots from the best manufacturers in the country and are in a position to make prices right. RAMSEY & JONES

The Entire Spring Picnic. Despite the fact that the Dick law has temporarily disarmed and unburied the Edgefield Light Dragoons they won the most signal victory of their career on Thursday last. Capt. Blocker and his half a hundred men led captive three thousand men, women and children at Centre Spring.

The Advertiser's scribe was denied the pleasure of attending the picnic this year. But we have been informed that it was a record breaker in more ways than one. The crowd was larger by five hundred people than during former years. The hospitality of the erstwhile soldier boys was as pure and as boundless and as limitless as was crystal water that gurgled laughingly from the spring which quenched the thirst of the Red warrior of yore as freely and gladly as the warrior of to-day.

Joe Reece, without whom the Dragoons could not feed these annual multitudes so royally, prepared thirty-odd carcasses and upwards of 400 pounds of hash. After everybody's appetites were satisfied the carcasses of five well-cooked Texas steers were left and divided out among the members of the company.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Dragoons furnished free dinner, free cigars, free lemonade, free everything to their special guests, the Confederate veterans and the Edgefield Hussars, their gross receipts were \$331. Veterans were there from Saluda and Greenwood counties and they were the recipients of the same generous and thoughtful courtesies as were the veterans from Edgefield.

Capt. Blocker and his men are justly very happy over their great success for which they labored so assiduously. It is their purpose to enlarge their pavilion and be prepared for even a larger crowd next year.

Election for Cotton Weigher. We hereby give notice that there will be an election held at Edgefield court house on Saturday, August 5th, for the purpose of electing a public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield for the term of one year, beginning September 1st 1905. All qualified electors who market their cotton at Edgefield are entitled to vote in said election. D. P. SELF, R. C. GRIFFIS, J. R. BLOCKER, Board of County Commissioners.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, the term commencing September 1st 1905. J. W. CREATHAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield for the term that begins on September 1st and pledging myself to a prompt and faithful service. N. R. B.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield for the term beginning September 1st 1905. I promise the people that if elected I will be at my post ready to serve them every day in the year except Sunday. W. L. HOLSOLN, Franklin, S. C.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield to fill the term beginning September 1st 1905. I hereby pledge myself to give my entire time, if elected, to the duties of this position. JAMES A. TIMMERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of public Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield, for the term beginning Sept. 1st 1905. I have had eight years experience in cotton-weighing for the public and I hereby pledge myself if elected, to give my entire time, energy and ability in rendering honest, faithful service. P. R. WATES.

No child is happy who is not pushed in a Go-Cart bought from The Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Hats for men. The latest styles, very nobby, just received. C. E. MAY.

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

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After your spring house cleaning begin by laying upon your floors. We carry a large stock of Matting and Linoleums in a great variety of patterns. We invite the ladies to see our all-cotton carpet at 35 cents per yard. It is beautiful and very desirable. RAMSEY & JONES.

Do you want a pretty picture without money and without price. Then call at our store. We are giving pictures away—absolutely free. TIMMONS BROS.

Fresh supply of National Biscuit Company's Crackers in bulk and in packages. TIMMONS BROS.

Don't forget to examine our stock of harness when you need anything in that line, you can always find all parts of harness made at EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE STORE.

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A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by G. L. Penn & Son, W. E. Lynch & Co. Trial bottle free.

A Wonderful Saving. The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, used 32 gallons of L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons of oil, thus making paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. They calculated to use 100 gallons of other paint. Saved about \$80.00, and also got a big donation of L. & M. Dealers gladly sell L. & M. because their customers call for it, and say they used it 12, 14 and even 30 years ago. Don't pay 1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with L. & M. Paint. It makes paint cost about 1.20 per gallon. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

JAS. S. BYRD, SURGEON DENTIST, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Office over Post-Office.

Your Prescriptions Solicited. Let us fill you, prescriptions. Only the best drugs are used, of which we carry a large fresh stock. For many years we have been compounders of prescriptions, therefore have no hesitancy in guaranteeing perfect satisfaction. G. L. PENN & SON.

Our stock of Undertaker's Supplies is complete. We carry all the styles and grades of caskets and coffins. Our caskets finished in plain or ornate designs. JAS. E. HART.

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