

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Sallie Murphy, of Augusta, was the guest of Mrs. V. C. Addison last week.

Miss Marie Abney will return from Savannah today, accompanied by Mrs. Mauer Lawton and her sweet little daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Mims and Mrs. S. B. Nicholson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Miriam Rice, who resides at Oia, Barnwell county, spent last week in Edgefield at the home of her brother, Capt. S. M. Rice.

Rev. Graves L. Knight of Graniteville has been called to serve the Baptist church at Trenton during the ensuing year.

The difference between a Jew and a lawyer is that one gets his law from the prophets and the other gets his profits from the law.

Mr. J. D. Bartley came up from Johnston on Saturday last and carried his mother, Mrs. M. A. Bartley, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reel, back with him to spend some time.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage which will be held in Columbia on Friday just prior to the convening of the annual state convention.

Fresh Buckwheat and New Crop Syrup just received. G. L. PENN & SON.

Wilbur S. Mitchell who killed James Trotter in Columbia during the fair has been granted bail. The family of the deceased young man has engaged Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond to assist in the prosecution.

Work on Mr. Geo. F. Mims' suburban home, located in North Edgefield, is progressing rapidly, and unless something now unforeseen occurs to retard the workmen it will be entirely completed by the first day of the new year.

Leggett's Fine Roasted Coffee 15 to 30 cents per pound at TIMMONS BROS.

According to the government report of the cotton that has been ginned, there were 24,092 bales ginned in Edgefield county in November the 1st, as compared with the same period last year 23,167 bales had been ginned and 16,670 in 1903.

Our friend John Scorry, the efficient steward of the County Home, has sent us six and three-quarter yards of rich, sweet, juicy, well-seasoned sausage. My, won't the Advertiser household have a good, old-time Thanksgiving breakfast!

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. N. M. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Hart returned from the hospital in Augusta. It gives us pleasure to chronicle the fact that both of them are improving rapidly and will soon be well and strong again.

We guarantee tires on all Mitchell Wagons to run 4 years without shrinking. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

The band that accompanied the attraction "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" entertained things greatly on our streets Saturday afternoon. All from the picanninies on the streets to the most dignified citizens, enjoyed the popular airs. There is local talent enough in Edgefield to organize a good band. By all means our town should have one.

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

We defy competition on Rugs and Art Squares. Ours are beautiful and are very cheap. RAMSEY & JONES.

FOR RENT: The house which until recently was occupied by Mr. C. E. May. Good well, pasture, tenant house and seventeen acres of land adjoining. Apply to Mr. C. E. May, or H. J. Forrest, Johnston, S. C.

L. & M. Paint. Lead and Zinc. Wears 10 or 15 years. Saves paint bills. L. & M. costs about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

Ask Dr. Prescott what his wife thinks of Mack's Leader Stoves. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

SILK SALE: Will close out 36 pieces silk now on hand at N. Y. cost to make room for new stock silk. JAS. E. HART.

Heintz's Celebrated Mixed Pickles in barrels at our store. G. L. PENN & SON.

The Goldsboro, McFarland, Taylor, Cannady and Babcock Buggies are still going down the road ahead of all others. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Call and see our beautiful assortment of pictures, before they have been picked over. RAMSEY & JONES.

Read the advertisement of Mr. G. D. Mims in this issue. It will be of special interest to those who are in the market for farming implements, etc.

Mr. W. H. Dorn has received a letter from Mr. T. B. Lanham stating that he will spend the Thanksgiving season with friends and loved ones in Edgefield. This intelligence will cause many hearts to rejoice.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Timmerman have the sympathy of our entire community in the death of their sweet little infant daughter on Friday last. Her delicate little form was interred by loving hands at Barr's Chapel on Saturday morning.

Rev. C. E. Burts will leave tomorrow to attend the Baptist state convention in Columbia. On account of his absence there will be no preaching in the Edgefield Baptist church on Sunday next.

The officers and members of Gilgal are requested to meet Rev. P. P. Blalock at Berea church on Sunday next in order to arrange a program for the next union meeting which will meet at Gilgal on the 5th Sunday in December.

Just received Fresh Citron, Currants, and Raisins. G. L. PENN & SON.

A steamer arrived at Charleston a few days ago from a Cuban port with a cargo of 400,000 coconuts aboard. These figures are almost inconceivable. Certainly ambrosia and other like delicacies ought to abound during the Thanksgiving season.

The Advertiser is better equipped now than ever before for turning out first-class printing of all kinds. New type, and ornaments have been installed, also a large supply of up-to-date material has just been received. Do not send work out of town when it can be as cheaply and satisfactorily done right at your door.

City council did a good thing when they drew a tight rein on the habit of keeping stores open and selling on Sunday. This State of affairs had gotten entirely too common here.—Barnwell Herald.

Concerning the matter of selling merchandise on Sunday let a little tighter rein be drawn in Edgefield.

Largest stock of Chairs ever brought to Edgefield now on sale at EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

The farmers of the entire cotton belt have received great benefit from the efforts that have been put forth by the Southern Cotton Association and ought cheerfully to aid in defraying the expenses of the work. The farmers of Darlington county have contributed \$600, for this purpose. Edgefield should do her share.

If buying new buggies and wagons can be taken as an evidence of prosperity, the colored people of this section are riding upon the crest of the wave of general prosperity. It would not surprise us to see some of them discard old "Baalam" and come to town on Saturday afternoons in horseless carriages. There would be automobiles galore throughout the county if they could be bought on "leas."

Just received fresh supply Seeded Raisins, Currants Citron, Nuts, Spices, etc. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

The state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at Johnston this week, beginning on Thursday. The people of Johnston, especially the ladies, have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the eighty-odd delegates who will be in attendance from all parts of the state. Rev. P. P. Blalock has been invited to deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the local ministers. He and Mrs. Camilla Blalock will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.

Card From Mr. Brunson. I wish to say to my friends that I am now with the new firm of Von Camp, Vaughn & Gerald, 802 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., and I would like for them to call on me when they need anything in the dry goods line. Charles A. Brunson.

We simply do not propose to be undersold. We are ready to serve you and ask examination of our Furniture, Stoves, Vehicles, etc. Edg. field Mercantile Company.

L. & M. Paint, Lead and Zinc non-chalkable. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

Wear the Warren suspender. For sale by C. E. MAY'S

FOR RENT: Two five-room houses. One available in December, the other January the 1st. Apply to J. J. MIMS.

Fresh Prunes, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Evaporated Peaches and Apples. TIMMONS BROS.

For your Fruit Cake come to us for fresh Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citron. TIMMONS BROS.

It makes no difference what the merits of a wagon are. You can find one as good or better. Try Mitchell or Owensboro. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

L. & M. Paint cost only \$1.20 a gallon. Seven gallons paints a moderate size house. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

As we go to press, Tuesday afternoon, The Episcopal ladies are serving turkey and ham and salads and cakes and buns and ices and many other nice things in the Parker building for the benefit of their church.

In spring you hear marvelous Gosh yards and in autumn you hear great reports from the market. The best day's gunning thus far reported (and this is a fact) was that of Mr. J. F. Atkins, who with Dr. Eugene Murphy and some other friends, went out for a day last week. They bagged 60 fine partridges. What say Joe Mays and Joe Holland to this?

Mr. Charles A. Brunson has been engaged as salesman by Von Camp, Vaughn & Gerald, of Augusta, and will be pleased to have his Edgefield friends call upon him. He will also give special attention to all mail orders that are sent him. In serving his friends Mr. Brunson will extend every accommodation possible.

Mr. R. H. Mims—Edgefield's artist and photographer, who is the peer of any in the large cities—photographed the elegant mansion of Mrs. Mattie Coughman a few afternoons ago. And it has been many a day since we saw a finer picture. The architectural beauty of the house is made to stand out clearly and boldly.

At this season, when the crops have all been converted into cash, a great number of people have some money left over after paying all indebtedness. While the majority act wisely by depositing this surplus money in bank for safe keeping, some hide it away in a stocking, drawer or old trunk where the burglar is liable to get it or the building burn and destroy it. If you have a few dollars that you do not need for the habit of depositing it in the bank. There it is absolutely safe—in your home or on your person it is not safe.

Just received a car each of Rock Hill, Hackney and Chass City buggies, also a car of Old Hickory wagons. We are in a position to make very close prices. RAMSEY & JONES.

Twice each year—in July and at the Thanksgiving season—the members of the Edgefield Baptist church, besides their regular contributions for benevolence, make special contributions to the Connie Maxwell Orphanage. There is no cause fostered and supported by the church which appeals with greater force to every heart, and for this reason these special collections are always generous, and given with a rare spontaneity. The sum of \$115.00 has been forwarded this week by Mr. O. Sheppard, the treasurer of the church, to the orphanage.

Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, rector of the Church of Nativity, has resigned his rectorate here and will leave on the first of December here for a field to which place he has been assigned by Bishop Capers. He esteems him highly. Many friends made here in his stay of fifteen months will deeply regret the departure of Mr. Shannonhouse, for by his genial manner, kind heart, and devoted work he has attached many to him. Edgefield will gain an excellent minister and a good man.—Union Times.

Now is the time to buy shoes. Get my prices before buying. Can save you money. C. E. MAY'S.

Mince-meat in buckets also 10 cents packages at TIMMONS BROS.

We have just received the largest stock of Rockers, Dining Chairs and Dining Tables ever brought to this market.

RAMSEY & JONES. See our new Raye Crepe flannels for waists before you buy. All of the new shades. C. E. MAY.

4 Gale. L. & M. Paint and 3 gals. oil cost about \$8.50 and will paint moderate sized house. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

WARNING: Arthur Glover, a boy 16 years old, has left me without permission. When a small child he was given to me by his mother, Caroline Hood, and I hereby forbid anyone from hiring him. Charlie Glover, Prescott, S. C.

FOR SALE: Two-horse carriage in good condition. Too heavy for one horse is why offered for sale. Apply at the college to F. N. K. BAILEY

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for oil because labeled mixed paint. Oil only costs 80 cts. a gallon. Buy L. & M. Paint, and add oil. It makes paint cost \$1.20 a gallon. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

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

I say positively that there is no better line of clothing in Edgefield and that I can not be undersold. Give me an opportunity to prove what I say. C. E. MAY.

If you are looking for chairs that are nicely finished low in price and comfortable, you should by all means call at store of Edgefield Mercantile Company.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Nunnally's Candies by express. G. L. PENN & SON.

Ask Bob Griffith what he thinks of the Taylor Cannady Buggy. They are Hugh Quarles about the Goldsboro. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Farmers Called to Meet.

The farmers of Edgefield county are hereby requested to meet in their respective townships on Saturday, December 2nd, and elect delegates to the county meeting which is to be held in the court house on Monday, the 11th of December. This county meeting is a very important one and all farmers are urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. S. T. Williams, President.

Edgefield's Heavy Cotton Receipts

Either more cotton has been produced in the county this year than last or the high price that has prevailed on the Edgefield market has caused cotton to be brought here that in the past was carried to other places. The receipts to date, according to the records of Mr. Cheatham, the public cotton weigher, aggregate upwards of 7,000 bales, which is more than was received here during the entire season of 1904-05. During the last three seasons the Edgefield buyers have left no stones unturned to make this rank among the leading markets of this section, and the steady increase in the amount of the staple that is brought here shows how admirably they have succeeded.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors of our town have arranged for a union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Instead of a regular sermon the hour will be taken up with prayer, praise and short informal talks from all of the pastors. Unfortunately—because business is generally suspended on Thanksgiving day—many regard it as a holiday, when it should rather be observed as a holy day. It is earnestly desired that this special service shall be largely attended. Certainly every heart should feel prompted to render thanks to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift. At the close of the service a collection will be taken which will be divided among the several orphanages that are supported by the denominations of our town. Go prepared to give liberally to this very worthy cause.

An Important Mass Meeting.

At its regular meeting on Friday afternoon last the town council, after discussing the need of a more abundant water supply and better lighting facilities for our town, decided to call a mass meeting of the entire citizenship of Edgefield, to be held in the court house on Monday night next. This occasion will afford an opportunity to determine what the sentiment is, whether it be for lights or water, or both, also whether it be undertaken by the municipality or whether it is the wish of our citizens to grant a franchise to a private corporation.

The council has acted wisely in calling this meeting. The gentlemen into whose keeping have been committed the affairs of the town stand ready to carry out the will of the people if it be in their power to do so. After a full and free discussion of these important matters by the leading citizens those in authority can proceed advisedly.

57 inch Suiting in black, green, navy, brown and gray at 50c per yard at C. E. MAY'S.

Oatmeal, Grape Nuts, Force and Postum just received at TIMMONS BROS.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

Scott's Emulsion. We will 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 St., N. Y. 50c. and 5¢; all druggists.

Fresh supply of Lowney's Candies in packages and bulk. TIMMONS BROS.

Go to the planing mill for shingles, no. 1 and no. 2. FAULKNER & CATO.

Invitation to The Corner Store.

You must see for yourself in order to fully appreciate the special things we have. Therefore we extend to you a very cordial invitation to come to the Corner Store at any time. Bring your friends, too. It will afford us pleasure to have you come—whether as visitor or buyer. The Christmas things will all be in shortly, and to show them will be great satisfaction to us. We can show you many novelties along with Reed and Queen Quality shoes for women and Hummick for men. Prop. The Corner Store. W. H. TURNER.

FOR SALE: Three milks (one extra large), 1 Jersey cow, 2 fine Jersey heifers, mower and rake (almost new), one and two-horse plows, complete assortment shop tools, corn fodder and pea hay, and two good wagons. Will sell at very reasonable prices. G. D. Mims, Falta, S. C.

10,000 churches painted with L. & M. Paint in 1904. L. & M. costs \$1.20 gallon. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

FOR SALE: 500 bushels of Tools Cotton Seed. They have been carefully ginned and can be relied upon as perfectly pure. D. P. SELF, Plum Branch, S. C.

Have you seen the large assortment of Perfumery and Toilet Soap at TIMMONS BROS.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK.

823 Broad Street. W. B. YOUNG, President. J. G. WEGELE, Cashier. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED. Interest Paid on Deposits, JANUARY AND JULY, Rate 4%

For fresh Prunes, Figs and Dates come to our store. G. L. PENN & SON.

We are headquarters for fresh fruits such as Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Coconuts etc. TIMMONS BROS.

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

Our Iron Beds have been admired by all who have seen them—prices very reasonable. RAMSEY & JONES.

A big assortment of blankets and comforts just received. Let us show you prices before you buy. C. E. MAY.

Don't buy a Buggy until you have seen our "Watertown" to arrive in a few days. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Harris Lithia and Glenn Springs Water always on hand at TIMMONS BROS.

THOMAS & BARTON Co.

Are you daily missing one of the greatest blessings of life? Music, we mean! The melody of sounds' the light airy, graceful treble tones, to the full soulful base notes, which are so easy to obtain from the Everett piano.

The days seem brighter, the tasks lighter and life's journey not half so serious, when it can be touched with the sunshine of beautiful sounds now and then.

Think of the dividends in pleasure which should be accruing for you from a piano investment, and then let us help you decide which piano to select.

We handle the EVERETT, STULTZ & BAUER, BACKARD, STERLING, HARVARD, and other makes from \$185. to \$1500. ORGANS from \$15. to \$150. 706-708-710 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. ASK FOR CATALOGS.

New Fall Millinery.

I desire to inform the ladies of Edgefield and vicinity that I have just received my FALL STOCK of MILLINERY. I have studied very closely the new styles and have purchased all of the newest and latest things. My line of PATTERN and READY-TO-WEAR HATS is very strong. I know I can please you. I am constantly adding new goods to my stock. I invite you to call. Miss Mary Buford. Opposite Presbyterian Church.

CLOTHING!

We are daily opening up our large line of fall and winter clothing. Prices never so reasonable. The quality and workmanship guaranteed. Come and see them before buying. Men's Suits from 6.00 to 18.00, Boys' from 1.00 to 7.00. We solicit your trade. W. A. HART & CO. Next to post-office.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthy.

We have in stock burial robes made in latest styles for men, women and children \$1.00 to \$15.00. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Have you tried our new 10 cent Salmon. You will like it. G. L. PENN & SON.

A solid car of chairs to arrive this week, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$8.00. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Just received a supply of Red Letter Bibles at very reasonable prices. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

We want your trade in our line and stand ready to match any prices in Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions. C. E. MAY.

You can't break Mitchell wagon skeins. We guarantee them to be of best maleable iron. EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Just arrived, a lot of Auburn one-horse wagons. Let us sell you one. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

New dress goods, and new waist flannels just received at C. E. MAY.

There is no use to send to the city stores or mail order houses for Wedding Presents. We have a very large assortment of Cut Glass, Silverware, Cutlery, Jewelry and Sundry novelties that are too numerous to mention, all of which were purchased from the leading manufacturers of the country. Let us supply your needs. We can save you money. RAMSEY & JONES.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS AND COLDS Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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HATS Odd features in Hats. There are special features in our hat department because we are not "hampered by tradition." We are free from the prejudices of the "exclusive hat store," therefore you will find an unusual variety here. P. C. Levy's. AUGUSTA, GA.

Very Close Prices.

I have bought very heavily of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and DRY GOODS and am too crowded. Need more room in my store. In order to move the goods I am offering some especially LOW PRICES on STAPLE MERCHANDISE.

Now is your opportunity to make your hard-earned cash go a long way. We will not be undersold. We buy close and sell close.

Do you need a SUIT, HAT or PAIR of SHOES? If so, come to us. Our goods and prices are right. The lady folks are flocking to our store to get our bargains in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SKIRTS and CLOAKS.

Try us once and you will always come to our store to supply your needs. Come and let us show you what we have. J. RUBENSTIEN, ADVERTISER BUILDING, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Now Ready OUR FALL STOCK

is about complete, and we invite interested buyers to call and inspect this array of Merceades. Our prices, styles and qualities are correct. Satisfaction given or your money back. Yours for business, JAS. E. HART

We come! Welcome!!

We welcome you to our store to inspect our NEW FALL GOODS. Every department is now full. SHOES: No better line of Shoes has ever been shown in Edgefield, all grades and prices. CLOTHING: Before buying see our great values in Men's and Boys' Clothing. They can't be beat. DRY GOODS: This department is up to our usual high standard.

DRESS GOODS and WAISTINGS: We have all of the new weaves in these goods, also all of the popular colors. See our Laces, Embroideries and dress Trimmings of all kinds. A Supurb line of Silks for Waists. Underwear from 25 cents up to the finest. Come to see us. The New York Racket Store will not be undersold. J. W. PEAK.

Made-to-Order Garments

Moderate Prices Stylish. Servicable Delay. WE GUARANTEE EVERY GARMENT TO GIVE ALL AROUND SATISFACTION IN WEAR, SERVICE AND STYLE. Examine our several hundred samples of Cheviots, Worsted, Cassimeres, etc.—none better.

Overcoats and suits made from heavy-weights that will protect your body from chilling winds and your pocket-book from high prices. You will never fully appreciate the convincing worth of our garments until you have worn one of them—they retain their shape and appearance of newness during an entire season's wear—and longer if you use them.

Ever since we started in business we have made standards and prices—Standards higher and Prices lower. It will be a pleasure to convince you that what we say is right. Better give us this opportunity—it will pay you. C. E. MAY.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.