

LOCAL NEWS.

Have you seen the very beautiful Hand-bags for ladies at Penn's.

Orange blossoms in Edgefield next week and the next week. Who next?

Mrs. Susan B. Hill spent a portion of last week in our city as the guest of Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond spent several days last week in the capital city on professional business.

Act wise and don't buy blankets and comforts until you get our prices.

Mr. D. H. F. Manson has rented the house and adjoining land which Mr. Henry Forrest recently purchased from O. Sheppard, Esq.

Mr. G. Marshall Moore, formerly editor of the Barwell Sentinel, now holds a position on the staff of the Columbia State.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers, all styles, sizes and prices at

Mrs. Carrie Jowers and Miss Bertha Caldwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Augusta with friends.

Mr. A. P. Lott, who is one of the most successful planters residing near Johnston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott on Sunday last.

Full line Cut Glass New Patterns 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than you have been paying for old styles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel and their daughter, Miss Maggie Reel, united with the Edgefield Baptist church by letters from Berea church.

Rugs, Art Squares, Rockers, Handsome Center Tables, or China Closets are all very desirable Christmas presents.

What is the longest word in the English language? Smile; because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

Mr. Wallace C. Tompkins, the faithful rural free delivery mail carrier, has voluntarily enlarged his circuit.

Miss Maude Copeland, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Copeland who resides near Phoenix, has come to live with Mrs. Lizzie Charlton.

National Bed Springs are the best on the market. We have them in iron and wood frame.

On Saturday last Mr. Henry C. Tillman, son of Senator B. R. Tillman, stood a very creditable examination and was admitted to the practice of law by the supreme court.

Miss Kate and Marie Tompkins, both of whom are general favorites in our community, have returned from Charlotte where they have been spending several weeks their prolonged absence has detracted greatly from our Edgefield's social life.

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

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

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

The Christmas tide, the season for making glad and happy human hearts, is near at hand. So let the ladies of our town plan to send the usual Christmas box of nice things to the inmates of the County Home.

Mince-meat in buckets also 10 cents packages at

The large windows and beautiful show-cases of Messrs. Ramsey & Jones are crowded with merchandise that betokens the holiday season.

Remember our Christmas goods are all new. Remember also we set the pace as to prices.

Mr. J. W. Cheatham will move his week to the Abney place in south Edgefield, where Mr. Quattlebaum resided, he having returned to his farm in Barnwell county.

Books, books, books. We are headquarters for holiday books. We especially call your attention to our R. D. Letter Bibles.

Special 2.00 Pictures for 1.00 25c Pictures for 10c.

Large stock pictures. The frames alone are worth what we ask for the pictures complete.

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO. L. & M. Paint, Lead and Zinc. Wears 10 or 15 years. Saves paint 50%.

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

Do not forget the holiday opening at the Lynch Drug Store on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Everybody will be there.

Present your sweetheart with a scarf pin or pair of gold link buttons. Messrs. Ramsey Jones have them in every conceivable design.

Beautiful Toilet sets from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

There are many who rejoice that Miss Lena Holstein has returned to dwell for some time among us. For several months she has been with her parents at Monetta. The holiday season will be much brighter and happier by reason of her return.

Cases in endless variety and design—Crystal Glass, China, Japanese and handsome Oriental designs.

Every store in our town is now in holiday attire. The grocery stores have on sale all of the season's tempting delicacies.

What is more suitable for a Christmas present than a Beautiful Picture or Lamp for the home? We have them in great variety.

Rev. Marvin Auld left on Monday to attend the Methodist Conference which is in session in Spartanburg this week. The home of that city have been thrown wide open for the entertainment of the Conference.

Five line hall and library swinging and extension lamps, from \$3.00 to \$7.00. Lynch's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cogburn, spent a portion of last week with the latter's brother, Mr. Henry Cooper, who resides in the southern part of our county.

Nothing delights the children more than beautiful picture books. Large assortment very cheap at

Glorious rains have fallen, which, besides replenishing the very meagre water supply, will cause the grain to grow and take deep root before the freezes of January and February.

Underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs etc, on basis of a 60 cent outfit at

At an early day the Edgefield Mercantile Company will install modern show-cases and wall cases, and add silver-ware, jewelry and musical instruments to their present stock.

Rev. Royall Shannonhouse, the newly appointed rector of Trinity church, and his family have arrived and are boarding at the delightful home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler.

See our line ladies' purses, fine stationery, etc. Lynch's Drug Store.

On account of its scarcity, wood has advanced and is even difficult to procure at prevailing prices.

A great many residents of our town have had stoves or grates put in their homes and will use coal. However, it seems that a coal famine exists at times, due doubtless to the inability of the railroads to make deliveries promptly.

We have some great bargains in China Cups and Saucers. We purchased a bargain lot and have marked them very low. Will soon go at these prices.

On last Sunday morning the members of the infant class of the Edgefield Baptist Sunday school and their faithful teacher, Mrs. James H. Tillman, were pleasantly surprised to find on entering the infant class room that some kind and thoughtful persons had polished the stove, purchased new stove pipe laid pretty linoleum on the floor and renovated everything about the room.

Christmas Presents: Do not resort to the catalog houses or city jewelers and pay two prices, then not know what you are getting. Come to our store.

FOR RENT: One five-room house. Apply to.

Take Penn's Bitters for the liver. There is nothing better.

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

Harris Lithia and Glenn Springs Water always on hand at

4 Gals. L. & M. Paint and 3 gals. oil cost about \$8.50 and will paint moderate sized house.

Very unique and beautiful are the Oriental vases at Penn's. No better Christmas present could be selected.

Rev. Royall Shannonhouse will conduct the first service of his pastorate at Trinity church on Sunday morning.

On Friday next the boarding students of the S. C. I. will be granted a vacation until January 1st. The day students will not be granted a holiday vacation until the following Friday, which will enable them to regain what was lost by the recent unavoidable interruption of regular work.

Oatmeal, Grape Nuts, Force and Postum just received at

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Remember the discount we are giving on clothing, and ladies' skirts.

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ATTENTION, BOYS and GIRLS. We invite all the Boys and Girls up to 15 years of age to come to our store and take a FREE GUESS in a contest for 2 Handsome Toys. If you fail to come it is your own fault. Yours truly, JAS. E. HART.

December sale. Great Bargains Being Offered. We are over-stocked. The goods must not be carried over so we have cut the prices on all lines. A great many will go at cost—some below cost. Our stock of all the new dress goods is still complete and the ladies cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity. All of the new and popular trimmings, laces, ribbons and embroideries are included in this special sale. CLOTHING: We have made a big cut in all of our men's and boys' clothing. See us before buying. It will pay you. SHOES: Our stock is very large and the quality is the best. Our cut prices on shoes means dollars in your pocket. On Hats, Underwear, Notions, and in fact everything, our Clearance Sale prices are so low that you will be greatly surprised. For the cash we can give you the most goods for a dollar that you ever bought. Come at once and get the cream of the stock.

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