

LOCAL NEWS.

A full assortment of all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the Advertiser office.

Mrs. Susan B. Hill has been the guest of Mrs. B. B. Jones for several days.

Rev. P. B. Lanham, who is universally beloved in his several parishes, was among the visitors to our city on Monday.

We were glad to greet Mr. Walter P. Brunson on our streets on Monday. He is now hale and hearty and strong. Just as young as either of his boys.

Cerealite, Cer-alite, Cerealite. Ask W. W. Adams about it.

Mr. C. A. Cobb, now a resident of Abbeville, is spending some time in Edgefield, and is being warmly greeted by his old friends.

Some exceptional bargains are to be found in the Corner Store's new advertisement. Ladies, you can't afford to miss them. Spring is coming. You can't hold it back, and you'll need these goods.

Dr. T. W. White of Beaufort, a gentleman of exceeding culture and very decided literary talent, is a guest at the home of Capt. N. G. Evans, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Berrien Walker.

Leggett's celebrated Teas, and Roasted Coffee from 10 to 30 cents per pound.

TIMMONS BROS.

Has any one recently lost a heavy gold bracelet? Mr. John T. Faulkner has one that was found upon the streets of Edgefield, which he will cheerfully restore to the rightful owner.

Mrs. Joseph Kinard, of Bamberg, who is as youthful and beautiful as the day she was a bride, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Marsh and sister, Mrs. R. N. Bailey.

Rev. J. S. Beasley, the presiding elder of the Columbia district, will preach in the Edgefield Methodist church on Sunday evening. This good man is greatly beloved in Edgefield.

Don't procrastinate in the matter of registering for the municipal election that is to be held on April the 14th. Call at Mr. C. A. Griffin's office, put your name down and get your certificate.

Oatmeal, Grape Nuts, Force and Postum just received at

TIMMONS BROS.

Pretty little Gladys Padgett, who is a universal favorite among the little folks of our town, entertained her friends very delightfully on Thursday evening last, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday. Besides the very pleasant social feature, a superb luncheon was served.

See our beautifully decorated Toilet Sets before you buy.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Mrs. Joseph Maner Lawton and her sweet little daughter, Gladys Boykin, will leave for their home in Savannah the latter part of the week. Mrs. Lawton's stay of several months in Edgefield has resulted in a complete restoration to her accustomed state of health. The friends of Mrs. Lawton will be pleased to know that she will return for another visit in the early summer.

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

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Don't throw your old shoes away but bring them to my shop over the drug store of Timmons Bros., and let me half sole them. Rubber heels neatly put on. All work guaranteed.

J. R. KING

Roll foot and head, quarter-sawn solid oak 70 inch beds for \$8.00. Roll foot and head, quarter-sawn, polished panels 84 in. beds for \$10.00.

Edgefield Mercantile Company.

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

FAULKNER & CATO.

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

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

RAMSEY & JONES.

Beautiful Toilet sets from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Nunna's Celebrated Candies just received by express. Large supply for the holiday season. Also large shipments of Fresh Fruits.

G. L. PENN & SON

The Goldboro, McFarland, Taylor, Cannady and Babcock Buggies are still going down the road ahead of all others.

Edgefield Mercantile Company.

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

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, one of the most active and energetic pastors in the county, was in Edgefield on Monday.

Everybody wants to grow cotton this year. We have before us a letter from a man residing at Langley who wants a "cotton farm." If any one has such a farm to let they can get his address by calling at this office.

The law firm of Messrs. Tompkins & Wells may be said to be a well rounded firm. Mr. Tompkins, the senior member, is rearing a family of pretty girls and Mr. Wells, the junior member, is supplying the boys. He and Mrs. Wells are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a second son.

A full assortment of the celebrated Buist Garden Seed just received. They have stood the practical test of years.

G. L. Penn & Son.

We direct attention to the new and attractive advertisement of Mr. J. M. Cobb. He is offering some bargains for February in new and staple merchandise. Mr. Cobb always has what he advertises. Already new spring goods are arriving at his store, ready for the early shoppers.

FOR SALE: I have for sale, at a bargain, one Babcock Buggy which has been used very little. If you want a good buggy at a low price buy this one.

C. E. May.

Little Misses Anna and Lizzie Hollingsworth, the exceedingly bright and pretty little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth, will entertain a number of their little friends at their delightful country home on Friday next from 5 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Swift's, Baldwin's, Baugh's, Bradley's, and Etivan Guanos. "You pay your money and takes your choice."

W. W. Adams.

Enjoy life as it comes to you. Listen to the bird songs and the voices of the children. Linger to watch the sunset or the opening of a flower. Take into your life the goodness, the pleasure and the brightness of every day, for we shall pass this way but once, and then when you reach the last day that is given you here you will be content. Can you say, "I have lived?"—Ed.

Now is the time to prepare the garden. We have just received a large assortment of Landreth's Garden Seed, also a full supply of Onion Sets.

TIMMONS BROS.

The scarcity of shingles and the inferior quality of the best that are offered is causing not a few builders to seek a substitute for roofing purposes. Tarred felt and gravel roofing are being used quite a good deal, and with very satisfactory results. This kind of roofing can be more cheaply applied than shingles, and a good quality is said to be as durable as the average shingle of to-day's manufacture.

February the 2nd, which is Friday of this week, is commonly known as ground hog day. There is a tradition to the effect that if the ground hog comes out of his winter quarters on that day and sees his shadow he is frightened back into his hole. If it is cloudy and he does not see his shadow he remains out, which indicates that winter is nearing its close. Let us what ground-hog day indicates this year.

There's nothing on the market superior to a "White Dove" Ham. Try one.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

The citizens of the progressive town of Ward's feel very keenly the heavy loss sustained by the recent burning of their school building, yet they are not utterly cast down. Inspired and encouraged by the zeal and energy of Prof. L. E. Whittle, the able principal of the school and his faithful corps of teachers, the citizens have taken up the matter of issuing bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to replace the building at once, which is the wise and commendable course to pursue. Every dollar that a community invests in school buildings and equipments yields returns an hundred-fold.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Edgefield and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint Co. Cleveland, O.

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

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE Co.

Large assortment of clocks—good time-keepers—at low prices.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

When you want the best smoke in town try a "Franklin" or "Cinco" cigar.

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Try a barrel of my guaranteed flour at Five and a quarter per barrel. Satisfaction or your money back.

W. W. Adams.

Imported macaroni and best cream cheese.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Full stock hames, traces, and all kinds of farming implements.

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Don't pay 1.50 a gallon for oil because labeled mixed paint. Oil only costs 60 cts. a gallon. Buy L. & M. Paint, and add oil. It makes paint cost 1.20 a gallon. Sold by G. L. Penn & Son.

Capt. J. A. White came over from Columbia and spent Sunday and Monday, returning to his duties on Tuesday. His friends are greatly pleased to see him enjoying such excellent health.

A certain handsome young gentleman who hails from Campobello, S. C., evidently finds the mountain air too cold in winter. He makes regular visits with recurring frequency to Edgefield, where the sun shines more brightly to him than anywhere else on earth.

A Bargain: 3,000 yards of Spring Styles Novelty Gingham at 5 cents per yard, at this price for cash only.

W. H. Turner.

Mrs. Jack Feltham arrived in Edgefield on Monday. We trust that she has come for a prolonged visit—one as long as her friends would have it be.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Dr. J. T. Pattison, the county treasurer, has received a check for \$2094.30 from the Comptroller General for the public school fund, which is this county's share of the dispensary profits for last year.

Miss Daisy Sarling, who has many warm friends in Edgefield, will be married this evening to Mr. Charles Brown Wilson, of Augusta. Miss Madge Turner went down to attend the wedding, and will preside at the piano.

Large shipment of Fancy Crackers and Cakes fresh from the ovens of the National Biscuit Company.

TIMMONS BROS.

A distressed New York wife who sought to have her husband arrested for non-support blurted out a piece of sound caution: "I knew my husband drank before I married him," said she, "and I'd like to tell any girl if she thinks she can reform a man by marrying him, she is v-ry much mistaken."

W. W. Adams.

Hoping that the weather will soon be more favorable to plant growth, not a few early gardeners are placing their orders with the truckers on the coast for the popular varieties of cabbage plants. By procuring plants that have been toughened by being grown in the open air and are now sufficiently large to be transplanted, cabbages can be had in the early spring, long before those from the home-grown plants are ready for the table.

We solicit your prescription business. Utmost care is exercised in compounding prescriptions and only pure, fresh drugs are used. Our prices are very reasonable.

G. L. Penn & Son.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature giving a policeman the authority to make arrests beyond the limits of the town by which he is employed. We trust that this will become a law. The need of it, however, is not so great in Edgefield as in towns that are bordered by densely settled communities. Oftentimes unlawful acts are committed and the evil does seek immunity by fleeing beyond the town limits. The proposed law will afford relief to those towns that are so envired as to need further protection.

Lessons in vocal and instrumental music, art and canvas painting, given by me at my home on Columbia street. Apply for terms.

Mrs. John R. Tompkins.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock many ladies of our town will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn for the purpose of organizing a Chrysanthemum association. There is great need in Edgefield for such an organization. These beautiful flowers adorn the yards of some of the homes but we would like to see them very generally cultivated. As it is proposed to hold a Chrysanthemum fair next fall there will be a vying with each other on the part of many members of the association. Let Edgefield be ablaze with multicolored chrysanthemums when the blooming season rolls round.

You can't break Mitchell wagon skeins. We guarantee them to be of best malleable iron.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE Co.

A few days ago Supervisor Self showed us the plans of a steel bridge that the county board of commissioners will have erected across Steven's Creek at Price's mill. It is the purpose of the board to replace all of the large wooden bridges with modern steel structures, instead of rebuilding them of wood. This is a forward step that the board has taken. Owing to the scarcity and advanced price of lumber, also the inferior quality even of the best, many of the counties are building steel bridges entirely. While the first cost is greater than wood, yet eventually these bridges will save money for the taxpayers. As soon as Mr. Self receives the specifications for the bridge he will advertise for bids.

A. A. Wells, M. P. Wells, J. M. Mays, S. B. Mays, J. L. Hart, S. W. Williams and Hamp Smith are now using Mitchell and Owensboro Wagon Skeins. Ask them about their weak point before buying.

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

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

Send for free sample.

Scott & Bourne Chemists

409-415 Pearl Street New York 50c. and \$1.00 All Druggists

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

G. L. PENN & SON.

Since Mr. A. C. English and Mr. W. A. Collett have been in charge of the depot we have not heard a word of complaint. On the contrary, many expressions that are very complimentary to these gentlemen have reached our ears. They are both courteous and very efficient employees of the southern, with whom it is a pleasure to have business dealings.

Mr. W. F. Vance of the Cleora section is now numbered among the dealers in horses and mules. He has already sold one large lot and will leave for the market next week to make another purchase. Mr. Vance says that he only deals in first-class, "tight edge" stock, but will have a few plugs on the bone yard here next Monday—saleday—to make it lively for the boys.

Fresh canned goods of all kinds at very reasonable prices. Your orders solicited.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

An entertainment will be given at the college on Friday evening of next week, February the 9th, for the benefit of the art department. We shall have more to say in detail of this entertainment next week. Suffice it to say, there are those engineering it who will not stop short of making this entertainment rank among the best of the season.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company the owners of the Edgefield telephone system, will make many improvements on the local exchange in the near future. The growth of the system together with the improvements on the plant that are contemplated will necessitate a new and larger office for "central." It is probable that the exchange will be moved into rooms over the store of Timmons Bros. The Commercial Club also needs enlarged quarters, and will rent the office now used for a central telephone office.

"Model Queen" stoves stand at the head of all cooking stoves. We have them in 22 in. ovens.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Evidently Mrs. Joe Mays has a very fine breed of chickens, if one is to judge them by their fruits. Here are the figures: From 40 industrious hens during 1905, Mrs. Mays sold \$41.15 worth of eggs, \$39.35 worth of young chickens, and hens to the amount of \$8.80, making a total income from this source of \$88.70. Besides selling the foregoing Mrs. Mays now has 39 young pullets and 26 hens. In addition to this their table was bountifully supplied with chickens and eggs during the year. Such poultry beats cotton farming, even were the latter 25 per cent.

Fresh Jell-O, the popular table delicacy, just received.

G. L. Penn & Son.

Armour's Guano Recommended. To The Edgefield Mercantile Co., Edgefield, S. C.

Dear sirs:

Last year I bought of you 11 tons of Armour's Guano and I am pleased to say that it proved highly satisfactory to me. I found it in good dry state, easily handled in distributors, and never had better results from fertilizers. On 3 acres of cotton I used your 9-3-3 African Cotton (Krover) and I gathered from the 3 acres of cotton \$270.00 worth of lint and seed. I recommend a liberal use of these goods, as it pays for liberal use.

Respectfully,

W. Pat Johnson.

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

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE Co.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

Fresh canned goods of all kinds at very reasonable prices. Your orders solicited.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Messrs. Cobb & Seal, the proprietors of the new shoe store, have everything in readiness for the formal opening on to-morrow. A tremendous stock of shoes from the leading manufacturers has been received and opened up. These gentlemen, to whom Edgefield extends a most cordial welcome, are extremely pleasant and affable friends. They really made many friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were unable to have their entertainment on Friday evening last on account of the very inclement weather. Owing the holding of other similar entertainments these ladies will not now announce another date but it is their purpose to give an entertainment in the near future. They can always bank upon the loyal support of the entire community.

Death of Mrs. O. O. Timmerman.

On the twentieth of this month our entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Oscar Timmerman, nee Miss Lizzie Bussey, second daughter of our esteemed neighbor, Mr. Pat Bussey. Mrs. Timmerman had been ill for a year or longer with consumption, and while her death was not unexpected, it was none the less sad. She bore her long illness with patience and fortitude befitting the noble Christian woman that she was. Ever thoughtful and solicitous of the comforts of those who ministered to her needs, even when it was thought she was too weak to notice. She fully realized her condition being perfectly resigned to the will of God, and was prepared to meet her Maker.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, having united with the Red Oak Grove church when a child. She was an affectionate and dutiful wife and daughter, a devoted mother, a loving sister, a good neighbor, and a staunch friend. Although of a quiet, reserved nature, she was esteemed by all who knew her, and in her death this community has sustained an irreparable loss. She fell asleep in Jesus surrounded by her loved ones, after having talked with, and taken leave of each separately. She leaves a husband, three little children, her parents, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Red Oak Grove church amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted most feelingly by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. We extend our sympathies to, and weep with those who weep, for the loss of this loved one.

A FRIEND AND RELATIVE.

Respectfully,

JAS. E. HART

Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

Use All Animal Matter Ammoniates SWIFT FERTILIZER WORKS High Grade Fertilizers

Office 911, 912, 913 Prudential Building, ATLANTA, GA.

TO FARMERS: For Cotton cultivation, a reliable fertilizer made strictly from ALL ANIMAL MATTER AMMONIATES, Dried Blood and meat and bone Tankage, should be used. We use nothing else as an ammoniate. Swift's Reliable fertilizers will not eat the roots of plants in dry weather nor leach in wet weather, which can be attributed to Cotton Seed Meal fertilizers.

Write us for our new 1905 booklet. Our fertilizers are dry and suitable for Drilling and always uniform in quality. Use Palmetto High-Grade 8-3-3, Plauter's 8-2-2 for cotton and corn cultivation.

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J. M. COBB'S BARGAINS FOR FEBRUARY.

2 Cases of Spring Prints. 2 Cases of Gingham. 4 Bales of Brown 4-4 Sheeting and Plaids. Special Values in 4-4 and 10-4 Sheatings. 4,000 Yards of Embroideries at 5 and 10 cents.

SCHOOL SHOES.

We always have what we advertise. Coat's Spool Cotton wholesale at 50cts per doz.

AT COST

I am now offering PATTERN Hats AT COST, and all Winter Millinery at very low prices.

Come to see my line before buying. I can save you money.

Miss Mary Buford. Near the Depot.

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

No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.

BALDWIN'S FERTILIZERS. To the Planters of Edgefield County: Baldwin's Fertilizers have stood the test of sixteen years in our county, its most liberal buyers and best friends of to-day, are the planters who have used it continually since its introduction in our county, which fact proves the exceptional merit of BALDWIN'S FERTILIZERS, the Cotton, Corn, and Grain grower. Before making your Fertilizer deals for 1906 talk with our representative, W. W. Adams, who will give you the secret of making a bale to the acre.

January Clearance Sale.

We have just taken an inventory and find that our Clothing stock is heavier than we wish it to be. In order to reduce same we have decided to make the following prices for the next

FIFTEEN DAYS All \$10.00 Suits - - - now \$8.50 All 12.50 Suits - - - now 10.50 All 15.00 and \$16.50 Suits - 12.50

What we have left in Boys' Clothing will be sold at ACTUAL COST 10% off on all Blankets and Comforts

The above reductions will be made to cash customers only. Give us a call within the next 15 days and take advantage of these low prices.

C. E. MAY.

White Goods and linens.

Within the next week we will have a Large Shipment of White Linens, White Waists and Suitings, for the early spring trade.

We contracted for these goods last summer, consequently at much lower figures than the same goods would sell at now.

NEW GOODS in all staple lines coming in this week to tone up stock after the holidays.

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Clothing, Clothing.

We thank you for the liberal patronage of the past year. We are now offering the remainder of our winter Clothing and Underwear at very low figures. Call on us. We can show you better than we can tell you.

w. A. Hart & Co. Next to post-office.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

WINE OF GARDUI Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Gardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.