

LOCAL NEWS.

Let the Advertiser job office do your printing.

Ask Joe Reese if he has a patent on his wooden grind-stone

Mrs. C. A. Griffin has returned after a very pleasant sojourn of a fortnight with friends at Beaufort.

The very warm weather has been fine on cotton and the colored people. The hotter the sun the better both thrive.

Which is more commendable in a citizen, to aid in the enforcement of prohibition or to decry and cast slurs upon the cause?

Another beautiful little girl has arrived at "Edgewood," and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Everybody, including "father," worked faithfully the night of the fire. Edgefield's fire company numbered almost 500 on that fateful occasion.

Mr and Mrs. H. G. Arthur "take the cake" in the matter of raising chickens. They have upwards of five hundred in their poultry yards.

GO-FLY keeps flies off horses and cattle. Sold by P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Hon. Thos. H. Rainsford, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Friday, June 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Odd Fellows, Pythian and Masonic "goats" escaped cremation by a hair's breadth Thursday night. Their beards were a little scorched, but not otherwise seriously damaged.

DROP me a card at Johnston if you want them—Frying Chickens—at 35 cents. H. G. Arthur.

Mr. E. G. Haliwang, who for a number of years was agent at Edgefield for the Southern railroad, has been elected assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank of Aiken.

Miss Lesie Quattlebaum is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Jones. She is being very cordially greeted by the troops of friends she made while residing in Edgefield.

FOR SALE: Ten Fine Milch Cows—fresh to pair. Apply to Thos. H. Rainsford.

Edgefield sells more roasted peanuts than any other town on the face of the earth of equal size. Mr. W. L. Dunovant is the peanut king. He sells about five bushels every Saturday, and there are several other merchants that follow closely upon his heels.

FOR RENT: A five room residence near the College. Apply to Mr. G. D. Mims, Falls, S. C., or at the Advertiser office.

At the close of the commencement exercises last week, Furman university conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. C. E. Burge. Dr. Burge is being heartily congratulated upon this honor so worthily bestowed.

FOR SALE: Nine very fine, thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs. Apply to E. J. Mims.

All honor and praise to the minister of the Gospel who is not too dignified and unbending to become a water-boy when a fire threatens the destruction of the entire community. Edgefield has several of this type, for whom we are profoundly grateful.

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

WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

In commercial value the bay crop of the country is said to rank first, followed by corn, with cotton third. We of the south have always boasted that "King Cotton" is good at the top. It seems, however, that the millions of acres of western lands yield a richer harvest.

Since hearing the ladies who visited the County Home speak so highly of the very excellent manner in which everything is kept and of the very close, personal attention which Steward Scoury gives to the inmates, we are convinced more than ever that he is the right man in the right place.

We claim to be headquarters for Fine Cigars.

New line of Swiss and Lawn Embroideries at J. E. Hart's.

Send me your orders for Cotton Seed Halls. I will deliver them anywhere in town. P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Best Sisal Binder Twine. W. W. Adams.

Roll foot and head, quarter sawed solid oak 70 inch Beds for \$8.00. Roll foot and head, quarter sawed, polished panels 84 in. beds for \$10.00. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Heintz's Pickles, Olives Mustard and Salad Dressing always on hand. Timmons Bros.

Snails are said to be growing in popularity as an article of food. We wonder if any tanned snails can be had on the local market. Don't all speak at once.

Miss Hortensia Haynsworth, of Sumter, is in Edgefield to spend some time with her niece Mrs. E. E. Adams. Her presence in Edgefield is a benediction to those with whom she is making her home, and to all those whom she meets.

A good man from the west-side, Mr. J. E. Johnson, announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner. He is a safe, sound, prudent business man and will give the duties of the office the best of attention in every detail should the people elect him.

Another exceedingly handsome diamond ring has made its appearance in Edgefield. We have seen it with our own eyes on the tapering finger of a snow-white hand of a beautiful and greatly beloved young lady—not only loved by one but by thousands.

Large assortment of Summ Lap Robes at Ramsey & Jou

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorn left on Monday for Harrodsburg, Ky., to visit Mr. T. B. Lanham. Mrs. Dorn is steadily improving but has not fully regained her strength. We trust that a stay of six weeks in "old Kentucky" will completely cure her. Mr. Dorn will return in about a fortnight.

The damage suit industry has grown until it has reached the horse trading profession. A Spartanburg jury recently awarded \$150 damages to a plaintiff who was wrecked in a trade. We have always thought that all was fair in love and war and horse trading, but the courts say otherwise.

"Faith in God," was the subject from which Rev. J. W. Atrial preached a very able sermon in the Edgefield Methodist church on Sunday morning last. Rev. Mr. Atrial is the Methodist pastor at Johnston but he and Rev. Mr. Auld exchanged pulpits. That is why he preached in Edgefield on Sunday morning.

Where GO-FLY goes flies will not go. Use it on your horses and cattle. Sold by P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Mr. Abner Broadwater, one of the best farmers and the owner of one of the best farms in the county, is now engaged in installing a modern, up-to-the-minute gin.

He has purchased the finest gins on the market and the system for handling the seed cotton is the latest. There is but little doubt that Mr. Broadwater will get all the cotton that he can gin this fall.

It is unlawful to transport liquor for another person even when it is intended for personal use. Some who carry country produce to Augusta, so we have been informed, are in the habit of bringing back jugs of whiskey for other persons in the community. This is clearly a violation of the dispensary law, and the dispensary constable will seize whiskey thus transported.

Under the law an individual can purchase and transport for his own use as much as a gallon but he is not allowed to haul it for others in any quantity.

Low Shoes in all styles for all ages and sexes at J. E. Hart's.

Mr. Butler B. Hare, a grandson of Edgefield, being a son of Saluda county, announces this week for Congress. This aspirant is not only intellectually qualified for this important position but has, in a sense, been schooled in its duties, having been private secretary to the late Congressman Geo. W. Croft, also secretary to Congressman T. G. Croft. Mr. Hare is esteemed highest among those who know him best.

For the next 30 days we will offer at reduced price a nice line of Rugs and Matting. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

In the Advertiser's Candidates' column will be found this week the announcement of Mr. George W. Quarles for the office of Supervisor of Registration. This aspirant bears a name that has always been honored in our country, and his service will likewise be honest and faithful if he be chosen as one of the fortunate three.

My 5 and 10 cents counters are filled with many useful articles. Special values in Enameled Ware. R. T. Scoury.

Take up the old, dingy carpets and put fresh, attractive matting on your floors. We have beautiful patterns very reasonable in price. Ramsey & Jones.

Good quality tooth brushes from 10 to 25 cents. G. L. Penn & Son.

NOW is the time to place your orders for binders, mowers, reaping attachment for mowers, rakes, etc., with Mr. E. J. Norris. The grain crop is good. G. L. Penn & Son.

Fresh canned goods of all kinds at very reasonable prices. Your orders solicited. P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Get in the Swing with a Counts Grain Gradle. W. W. Adams.

For delightful, refreshing drinks of all kinds come to the Luray fountain. G. L. Penn & Son.

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

Rev. T. P. Burgess, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess and their children, left on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to his old home in Summerton, S. C. Many loving friends wish them a pleasant stay and a safe return to Edgefield.

Dr. Manly Timmons says we were mistaken by saying last week that he is losing in avoidousness while Mrs. Timmons and the children are away. He says that now he has a whole chicken to himself every meal, besides the entire "output" of a three-gallon Jersey cow, and is gaining every day.

While at the depot attending to some business a few days ago, our eyes fell upon a high stack of crates filled with luscious peaches, and this being quite an unusual sight for Edgefield, curiosity led us to see who the shipper was. We found that they grew in the orchard of Mr. S. B. Mays, one of the few Edgefield farmers who has more money crops than cotton.

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

Since embarking in the insurance business, something more than a year ago, Mr. W. S. Cogburn has been phenomenally successful. While he has in the past represented one of the leading companies in the county, yet after due consideration Mr. Cogburn has severed his connection with this company and has accepted the state agency of one which he deems a better one, the Southern States' Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Atlanta. This is distinctly a home or southern institution, and all money paid in as premiums is kept in the south instead of being poured into the banks of Wall Street. Success to Mr. Cogburn.

On Friday of last week Mr. C. E. May will inaugurate a great reduction sale for ten days. The price on every line of merchandise will be greatly reduced. Your cash will count for much at Mr. May's. See prices in his advertisement.

Any one who desires to become a member of the Citizens' League can do so by forwarding their name to Mr. W. G. Ouzts, the secretary. No dues or admission fee of any kind are charged. Should any one desire to contribute to the fund for the prosecution of the work of the League, they can send the money to the treasurer, Mr. C. E. May.

Just received a lot of fly nets for horses, also a full line of summer buggy robes. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Our friend Joe Harris is Edgefield's champion water drawer. Standing almost within reach of the flames, he calmly and unflinchingly drew hundreds of buckets of water Thursday night from the well in rear of the opera house. The heat was almost unbearable at times, but like the boy on the burning deck, Joe stuck to his post like a man.

The writer chanced to meet, on our streets Saturday, an inmate of the County Home whom we have known for many years, and on being asked how they enjoyed the visit from the Edgefield ladies and the feast the latter had provided, he replied: "We had the finest beautifullest and blesseddest time you ever saw. We love every one of them. Write about it and tell everybody how good they are."

Large assortment of beautiful Glassware and China of all kinds at very reasonable prices. I invite the ladies to call. R. T. Scoury.

The annual Children's Day exercises will be held at McKendree on Sunday next. We are confident that Edgefield, as has been the case for many years, will be represented by a large delegation. And as for the candidates they will all be there to a man. The very interesting program, splendid singing, good fellowship, and genuine hospitality that pervades the very atmosphere round about McKendree always attract tremendous crowds on these occasions.

Our stock of Furniture is always complete. Bed-room Suits from \$20. up. We buy in car lots and can make very low prices. Ramsey & Jones.

Our comic postal cards are the sensation of the hour. Come in and make your selections. G. L. Penn & Son.

Buy a Deering Mower and save Hay. W. W. Adams.

New Belts in Silver, Gold, Japanese, Kid, Dresden and Canvas, just received. J. E. Hart.

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.

FOR RENT: A five-room house with good garden, well, out-buildings, etc. Apply to J. I. MIMS.

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

Just received a large supply of Hardware and Carpenter's Tools of all kind. Call upon us when in need of these goods. Ramsey & Jones.

Have you tried our "White Star" Coffee. There is nothing better. Try it once and you will use no other. G. L. Penn & Son.

See our beautifully decorated Toilet Sets before you buy. RAMSEY & JONES.

Nine Decorated 100 piece Dinner Sets at \$9.50 and \$10.00. Forty-two piece Sets \$5.00. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

We are headquarters for Leggies. Such as the Hackney, Tyson & Jones, Rook Hill, Columbus and Chase City buggies have stood the test of years, and always give satisfaction. Ramsey & Jones.

The best quality of Violet and Florida Water on the market in bulk at TIMMONS BROS.

Hon. Geo. L. Toole, candidate for Congress from this district has been in Edgefield for several days, giving the voters an opportunity to see what manner of man he is. Mr. Toole has represented Aiken county in the legislature for six years, having been all the while a zealous champion of the rights of the masses. Just as he has served his constituents faithfully in the House, so will he serve them in the national Congress should the people commission him.

On Friday of last week, just before the noon hour, about a half dozen buggies, occupied by the ladies of the Edgefield Literary Club, with baskets laden with good things to eat, made their way to the County Home. There they spread tables with the very best of picnic dinners. Large plates heaped up and running over were filled with fried chicken, ham, sandwiches, cakes, pies, salads, pickles, etc., and given to each inmate. As they finished their dinners and began returning to their homes, each plate was replenished with enough for another meal. A feast still remained and of this the ladies, with Mr. and Mrs. Scoury and their children, partook. Mrs. Scoury had added a nice dinner to the feast and Mr. Scoury brought in a large basket of delightful peaches and the best cold water. After these had all feasted there still remained what Mr. Scoury said would save their cooking anything for more than another meal.

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Mr. Scoury was highly commended by every one for his efficient management and his kindly interest in the welfare of all those at the home. The premises looked so neat and clean, and those who live there seemed so contented and happy, that the ladies really enjoyed the day very much, and said, as they bade Mr. and Mrs. Scoury goodbye, that they wanted to come out again and spend just such another day. The world is blind to the myriad opportunities for service. "The poor ye have always with you."

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Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. The Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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An Auspicious Opening. The Summer School opened on Monday morning with an enrollment of twenty-five, which is an excellent showing for the first day. Prof. Entzinger, is in charge and is being ably assisted by Prof. T. J. Lyon, of Abbeville. On account of sickness in her home, Mrs. W. J. Huiet was unable to fill the place of assistant. The inability of Mrs. Huiet to take up the work is very deeply regretted. We shall write more fully of the Summer School next week.

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Card of Thanks. I desire to express my sincere thanks to those persons, both white and colored, who rendered such valuable assistance in removing my stock of goods and returning them to the store the night of the fire. I shall always appreciate the kindness shown me. J. W. Peak.

High Campaign Assessments. Candidates are sometimes disposed to think that the campaign assessments in this county are just a bit high, but compared with others the assessments in Edgefield are very low. The executive committee of Dorchester county recently made the following exorbitant assessments: Candidates for Treasurer, \$40; Auditor, \$40; Supervisor, \$30; Supt. of Education, \$30; Representatives, \$20; County Commissioner, \$20, and Magistrate \$10. Assessments in this county are usually not one-fourth as great.

A Card Of Thanks. We take this means of thanking our many friends, who came so nobly to our assistance on last Thursday night, and helped us so faithfully in keeping our store from burning. We feel that it was through the untiring, and heroic efforts of those friends that our store was not consumed by the flames. And we will ever feel grateful to each and every one of them for the assistance they rendered us at that time. And we also feel that much credit is due the colored people of the town, at such a time, for they always render valuable assistance on such occasions. Again we thank you one and all. Jones & Son.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling items of same kind in all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Mutual Benefit's Low Life Insurance Rates.

Table with columns AGE, RATE. Rows: 14 to 21 (\$18.40), 22 (\$18.80), 23 (\$19.23), 24 (\$19.67), 25 (\$20.14), 26 (\$20.63), 27 (\$21.15), 28 (\$21.69), 29 (\$22.26), 30 (\$22.85), 31 (\$23.48), 32 (\$24.14), 33 (\$24.84), 34 (\$25.58), 35 (\$26.35), 40 (\$30.94), 45 (\$37.08), 50 (\$45.45), 60 (\$73.83).

This Company pays large Dividends annually, reducing the above rates considerably. NO RESTRICTIONS as to War, Occupation, etc. E. J. Norris, Agent.

Have you a diploma or a picture that you wish framed? We have just received a beautiful assortment of mouldings. Timmons Bros.

If you want good insurance cheap—at actual cost—let me write you a policy in the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Association. J. H. May.

Just in, a large assortment Colgate's Toilet Soaps, from Cashmere Bouquet to Octagon. W. W. Adams.

For Cash—210 pairs Children's, Ladies' and Men's low shoes at factory cost. Jas. E. Hart.

Candidates FOR Cotton Weigher. Election, August 4th, 1906.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the position of public Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield for the term beginning Sept. 1st 1906. 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. HOLSON, Franklin, S. C.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of public Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield, for the term beginning Sept. 1st 1906. I hereby pledge myself if elected, to give my entire time, energy and ability in rendering honest, faithful service. T. P. MORGAN.

Feeling that I am qualified for discharging the duties of the office ably and satisfactorily, I herewith respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher of Edgefield. J. A. TIMMERMAN.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Edgefield, for the term beginning Sept. 1st 1906, and pledge myself if elected to give my entire time in the effort to discharge my duty. P. R. WATES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Cotton Weigher for the town of Edgefield. I have moved to Edgefield so as to give my time and attention to the duties of the office, and pledge myself to render the same honest and faithful service in future, if elected, as I have done in the past. J. W. CREATHAM.

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