

LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. and Mrs. John R. Blocker came down on Sunday morning to hear Rev. John Lake preach at the Baptist church.

Miss Hettie Sheppard spent a portion of last week in Augusta with her sister, Mrs. William Miller.

Hon. B. E. Nicholson spent Saturday and Sunday at home instead of going on the trip to Clemson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Addison spent Sunday in Edgefield with the former's mother, Mrs. V. C. Addison.

Miss Florence Rogers, from Society Hill, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. Orlando Sheppard.

Bradstreet says that nearly 80 per cent of the failures in business are by concerns that do not advertise.

Jolly, jovial, good-natured Pierce Stevens, from our neighboring city of Johnston, visited the county seat on Friday last.

Cadet Burkhalter, a brother of Miss Ola Burkhalter, presented himself for membership into the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Miss Sophie Mims is authorized to solicit and accept for subscriptions to The State. Let her forward your subscription for you.

I am now dealing in guano and can supply you with the best brands on the market. Get my prices.

Nature in mid-winter affords no feast for the eyes, but the starry heavens these nights reveal the glory of the Maker's handiwork.

And now comes a new hobby. A London physician says candy cures consumption. May be that is why children never have this dread disease.

Fresh Buckwheat and Georgia Syrup.

Contractor Paul is progressing rapidly with the work on the residence of Miss Grace Tompkins. In a few days he will begin on the residence of Mr. J. H. Allen.

An exchange tells of a Kansas man who is a doctor, a minister, an undertaker and a tombstone dealer all combined. And nobody has ever hinted at his being a combination in restraint of trade.

FOR SALE: Two fine Jersey Heifer Calves (twins), six months old.

The New Century show gave an exhibition on Aiken last week and the Aiken Recorder says it is unobjectionable in every way, and that anyone can attend without being offended by anything coarse.

Mr. S. M. Smith, Jr., is engaged this week in surveying lands in and around Clark's Hill that are a part of the estate of the late Geo. D. Tillman. After to-day he will be joined and assisted by Mr. Joe G. Holland.

Mr. S. L. Burts has been spending several days with his brother, Dr. C. E. Burts. Mr. Burts is inspector of the southern division for the Western Union Telegraph Company with offices in Atlanta.

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

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

Mr. W. M. Carter has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Batesburg. Mr. Carter has held similar positions with several banks and has always proven himself to be a very capable and efficient officer.

Mr. G. D. Mims spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield with his family. He has also tried with signal success the Williamson system of growing corn.

Large assortment of Colgate's Toilet Soap. There is nothing better.

Let The Advertiser job office do your printing. Satisfaction guaranteed on every job sent out from this office.

See the Kenyon Rain coats, Furs and wraps of all kinds just opened at

Children of all ages, size and sexes are wanted to buy solid shoes, we have them.

Try our "Lord Caspar" Cigar. Best 5c smokes on the market.

Full stock of shoes and rubbers. If you want the best give us a call.

Our leather seat Rockers are the talk of the town. If you want one hurry.

Don't take our word for it, but try around and see if our statement is true when we say we can save you money on clothing, shoes and dry goods.

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May & Tompkins.

Edgefield Mercantile Company.

County Treasurer J. T. Patterson has informed us that about forty-five per cent of the county and state taxes and about twenty-five per cent of the road tax have been paid. Nearly all of corporations paid their taxes by the 1st of January.

Now is the time to prepare your garden. We can supply you with fresh seeds—English Peas, Cabbage, Lettuce, Beets, Onion sets, etc.

The average age of the Civil War veterans is now in the neighborhood of sixty-five years. They are growing fewer with each succeeding year, and this fact is constantly becoming more apparent.

Let us do all we can to make pleasant the last days of those who remain with us.

Mr. William R. Furse worshipped in Edgefield on Sunday last. Our people are beginning to think it is "high time" that Bachelor Furse was bringing some one along with him on his visits to Edgefield. He has been traveling life's journey alone about long enough.

Spectacles made up to suit your particular need at lowest possible price.

Johnston has passed an ordinance making it unlawful to keep hogs or pigs in the incorporate limits of the town between the 15th of March and the 15th of October.

On Friday of this week, the first of February, Mr. Wallace Wright will sever his connection with W. E. Lynch & Co., and Mr. C. W. McCreary will be employed to fill the vacancy. Since coming among us a short time ago, Mr. McCreary has made many friends, and The Advertiser is of the opinion that he will make the Lynch drug store an excellent salesman.

Just received large shipment of Seed Irish Potatoes. All of the popular varieties.

The towns in this state are going slow in the matter of granting exclusive franchise to corporations. An election was recently held in the town of Greenwood upon the question of granting exclusive franchise for an electric street railway. The result was 151 votes against and 16 votes for the franchise. Many a town is bound hand-and-foot by such a grant to railway, light and water companies, with no possible means of escape.

Just received a large shipment of Bunt's celebrated Garden Seed, and all of the popular varieties of Seed Irish Potatoes.

By all means let an Edgefield young lady be the happy winner of one of the valuable prizes offered in The State's contest. So far as we have been informed, Miss Sophie Mims is the only contestant from Edgefield. Clip your coupons each day from The State and vote them for Miss Sophie. If those in and around Edgefield who subscribe for this popular daily will combine their efforts and concentrate upon this fair, and very deserving young lady, she will be an easy winner of one of the coveted prizes. Do not forget to vote your coupons before the time limit annuls them.

I am prepared to shoe your horses or repair your vehicles. Having had nineteen years practical experience, I am not afraid to guarantee my work. Call on me at the Crooker shops in rear of the court house.

Nerv-o-Sol is a new preparation that will give speedy relief for headache and neuralgia. Try a bottle.

Eggs For Sale: Why not raise fine chickens? I can supply you with eggs—13 for \$1.00. I raise Banded Plymouth Rocks only, and have none but the purest-bred. Your orders solicited.

The Mitchell and Owensboro wagons have been struck by storm and sunshine but are still in the road, and they always will be.

January Specials: We desire to call the attention of the ladies to our Torchon Laces, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery, Louisaie Cambric, English Long Cloth, Art Centre-pieces, Rope Silks, Pillow Tops and Embroidery Cotton.

We are making great efforts to reduce certain lines preparatory to our New York going for Spring goods.

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

Our customers say they have never seen a bed spring to beat the National and Blus Ribton and they never will.

We always carry complete assortment of fresh drugs and give special attention to all prescriptions sent us. A share of your patronage solicited.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn spent several days last week in Edgefield on a visit to the home folks. The Advertiser congratulates Mr. Cogburn upon the success that he is achieving in the insurance business.

Do your lamps smoke? Try the People's Oil. We handle it.

A few days ago when a busy farmer's wife of this county had counted up her last year's sales of chickens, butter and eggs she found she had sold sixty chickens 199 pounds of butter and 163 dozen eggs, amounting in all to about \$58. Who can beat it?—Chester Lanter.

We wonder if there are not some farmers' wives in this county who can beat the foregoing record? We feel confident that Mrs. Joe Mays can.

Try my "Cresta" Coffee. Five pounds in air-tight bucket for \$1.00

When Prof. G. F. Long came in town on Saturday afternoon he brought along in his Juggy forty-odd pounds of good old-fashioned, all-pork country sausage, which he readily disposed of at a good price. One ounce of Prof. Long's sausage is worth a whole pound of the kind that is sent out by the Chicago packing houses.

WANTED: By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Edgefield and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

We want everybody to try a pound of our 1 1/2 cents Green Coffee.

The friends of Mr. E. L. Ryan sympathize with him deeply in the very heavy loss which he sustained in the burning of his home on Tuesday night of last week. About one o'clock the members of the family who occupied rooms up-stairs were awakened by smoke, the house having caught fire from the stove in the cook room. The entire contents of the building were destroyed. The building, which was well constructed of rich heart material, was consumed by the merciless flames in about thirty minutes. Not only did Mr. Ryan sustain a heavy financial loss, but he was also very painfully burned about his face and hands, which makes it a double calamity. The property was insured for \$2,000—\$800 on the furniture and \$1,200 on the building. After deducting the amount of the insurance, Mr. Ryan's loss will be about \$4,500.

Every Community Should Form a Society.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has had two of the horses killed that were seized on the 1st Monday of this month. The other horse that was killed was disabled and practically worthless to their owners, unable to get up without assistance. Some of the citizens of the town have raised a purse of about \$12 that will be given to Mr. Smith, the owner of one of the horses. We have been informed that he offered the horse for \$10 before it was seized. Some persons have gotten an erroneous idea of the work of the Society. It is not the purpose of the members to treat anyone unjustly. They simply wish to protect the beasts of burden from cruel, inhuman treatment, and to prevent anyone from working disabled stock. Such a society ought to be formed in every community in the county. Its existence would cause many persons colored people especially, to feed and treat their stock better.

The New Spring Shirt-Waist

Broader shoulders characterize the first of the spring shirt-waists. The smartest designs for a linen shirt-waist is made with three deep plaits on each shoulder, back and front. At the back the plaits taper toward the waist. The pattern provides for a high band turn-down collar, but the waist is also finished with a neck-band, so that it may be worn with a stiff linen collar if preferred. The regular shirt-waist sleeve is used, finished with a straight cuff. The fastening of the waist is in the front through the center box plait. The stitched plaits and the broad shoulder line give this shirt-waist an air of newness and smartness. Though this spring the lingerie waist will be more in vogue than ever, yet the tailor-made linen waist will also be much in demand.—Grace Margaret Gould in the Woman's Home Companion for February.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys—poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.

W. H. Powell.

WANTED: Fifty head of thin young cattle, one or two years old preferred. Also second-hand barbed wire wanted.

Art squares in all colors and sizes \$3.00 to \$10.00. These are bargains that you cannot afford to miss.

Very large assortment of Allan's Perfumery in all of the delicate and popular odors. There is nothing better on the market.

Try our delightful "Cresta" Coffee—5 pound bucket for \$1.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it

By the use of so called cheap Baking Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum right into your system—you injure digestion, and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



Valuable Country Home Burned.

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We want everybody to try a pound of our 1 1/2 cents Green Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou have moved to their farm to reside, and will rent their very desirable residence on Main street.

It has been stated that the contractors who are to dig the big ditch, commonly called the Panama canal, will use 5,000 or more negro laborers.

Just received a large shipment of shoes. See them before buying.

FOR SALE: Two good milch cows, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon and other farm implements, also nine cords of oak wood sawed fire lengths and two cords of uncut pine wood. Apply to

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A slight change in the schedule went into effect on Sunday last. The train that formerly left Edgefield at 8:55 and returned at 6:35 in the afternoon, now leaves at 4:20 and returns at 7:40, and the late train to Trenton has been taken off entirely.

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Our Victor No. 1 Bed Springs are guaranteed for 20 years. Nothing better on the market.

A Wonderful Hapening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded.

Beautiful Rockers, Dining Chairs, Centre Tables and Dining Tables, all of which will make very appropriate holiday gifts.

Allan's Cascart Tablets at Timmons Bros.

We are now showing the largest and best selected lot of rugs, lace curtains, table covers and couch covers ever brought to this market.

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PATAPSCO MASTODON GEORGIA CHEMICAL WORKS

Augusta, Ga.

Everything in Fertilizers, Plant Food and Agricultural Chemicals.

Blood and Bone Goods, Fish Goods and Cotton Seed Meal Mixtures.

These reliable Fertilizers have been tried by the trade for more than a third of a century, and their increasing popularity attests their merit.

Using them is therefore no experiment. Factories, Augusta, Ga., Pon Pon, S. C.

Sold exclusively at Edgefield by the

Edgewood Mercantile Company.

Call on them for information.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

BABCOCK VEHICLES beat the world in quality, style, comfort and durability. They have no equals. Our sales

More than Double all the vehicle dealers in the city of Augusta. Come to see us. We will prove it to you by our stock, and by our local receiver of tax returns and collector.

FRAZIER road carts. HACKNEY wagons. CHASE'S fine robes. We sell you these robes at

Half price as compared to prices elsewhere. Carriage and wagon material a specialty.

H. H. COSKERY, The Carriage and Hardware Man of Georgia, 749 and 751 Broad Street AUGUSTA, GA.

GUANO, GUANO.

We handle Southern States Phosphate & Fertilizer Co's goods.

P. & E. A. D. Bone. Augusta High Grade. Acid of All Grades.

These goods are now in warehouse ready for delivery.

Jones & Son.

Death of Rev. A. P. Norris.

Nearly a generation ago, one of the leading and most active Baptist ministers in Edgefield county, was Rev. A. P. Norris. For quite a number of years he has been making his home in Columbia.

Saturday's issue of The State published the following announcement of Rev. Mr. Norris' death: "Rev. Alex. P. Norris, one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, and also one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the country died at his residence at 1517 Blanding street last night about 9 o'clock."

Mr. Norris was a native of Edgefield county, having been born near Batesburg, and was about 87 years old at the time of his death. During his younger life he was one of the most active and prominent ministers in the Baptist church, and his earnestness of purpose and sincerity of heart, together with his devotion to the cause of Christianity, made him a prominent man in all conventions and meetings for the dissemination of the gospel.

Rev. Mr. Norris had been retired from active ministry for a number of years, but during the past few years has served as chaplain of the State penitentiary and at the time of his death was chaplain at the State Hospital for the Insane.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be announced to-day.

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.

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

Blankets, Comforts and heavy underwear will soon be in demand and we have them at correct prices.

My 5 and 10 cents counters are filled with many useful articles. Especial value in Enameled Ware.

Fresh shipment of Cakes and Crackers at

Try our "Coronation" and "Snowflake" Flour. None better.

We are now showing the largest and best selected lot of rugs, lace curtains, table covers and couch covers ever brought to this market.

Edgewood Mercantile Company.

Don't buy a grate or heater until you have seen ours.

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE

Send your savings to this strong, sound, conservative Savings Bank. On request we will send you FREE a supply of our "Bank Message Money Makers" for use in the transmission of coin or currency in making bank deposits by mail. You can send small deposits each week and as your savings accumulate will issue you certificates of deposit bearing interest at the liberal rate of 4%.

Large stock of Trunks and Leather Suit Cases at very low prices.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Dress goods at cut prices for 15 days at.

Fresh Force, Oatmeal, Postum, Grape Nuts and Buckwheat at

See our Dress goods, Outing Waisting, and cotton fabrics of all kinds.

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

GASOLINE ENGINES, WOOD SAWS and SPLITTERS, LATHE and SHINGLE MACHINES.

Light Saw Mills Engines, Boilers and Supplies

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Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy.

Do you belch up wind? Taste your food after eating? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Bad breath? Headache? Weak kidneys? Bilious? Constipated? Are you nervous? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. To cure, take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just all troubles. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, and cures Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded, if it fails to cure. Medical advice and circular free by writing to Tyner Remedy Co, Augusta, Ga.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

Dr. Tompkins, Jule Holstein, Dr. Jones and others are sleeping on National Springs. Why don't you.

Beautiful Rugs and Art Squares all sizes and attractive designs.

The Charming Woman is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late B. J. Crooker, deceased, will present the same at once duly attested and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to O. L. Miller, Trenton, S. C., or to the undersigned.

Buy your next suit of clothes from us and save money.

Wear 5 Star and Red seal shoes. We sell them.

Insurance

When placing your Insurance give me a call. I represent a very strong line of

FIRE - - - Insurance Companies, our Agent for the largest

LIFE - - - Insurance Co. I will appreciate a share of your business. I can be found at my office—Office No. 2—over Bank of Edgefield.

Just received delightful Roasted Coffee, 15 to 25 cents per pound.

If you want the finest Felt Mattress made, let us sell you a "Rex" or a "Dexter." There is nothing better.

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