

Local News.

Miss Leah Fox, of Lexington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Norris.

Mrs. W. A. Strom visited her daughters at the college on Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dobson.

Miss Katie Pye, a very skilled milliner, arrived from Baltimore Monday to take charge of Mr. Rubenstein's millinery department.

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

Our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, E. S. Johnson, is the first to join the ranks of proud fathers. A little son has also arrived in his home.

Miss Chloe Nicholson and Miss Watson of Ridge Spring are expected guests at the homes of Mrs. T. H. Rainesford and Mrs. J. T. Mims.

Miss Robbie Jones has closed school at Antioch and has accepted a school in Georgia for the remainder of the session.

Miss Annie Griffin, a beautiful belle from Rome, Ga., the daughter of Mr. William Griffin, was the guest of Mrs. James Tompkins during the past week.

After grappling with the grippe several weeks, Mr. J. P. Ouzts is able to be out and at his accustomed post as manager of the Edgfield Mercantile Company.

All who have not paid their tax had better pay up at once. Attention is directed to a notice in this issue from Supervisor Self concerning the payment of this tax.

For all your dealing in guano and supply you with the best goods on the market. Get my orders. P. P. Blalock, Jr.

The pension rolls that are now being made up for the year 1907 show how steadily the gallant veterans are passing away. In Anderson county alone, twenty have died since the pension roll was made up a year ago.

Now is the time to arrange for health. W. W. Adams.

Mr. James E. Hart left yesterday for the northern markets to take his spring purchases. The idea need not worry, his stylish and very beautiful merchandise will arrive in time for Easter.

Look out for the Corner Store's grand millinery display about March 28th.

Mr. L. S. Sossaman has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Timmons for several days. He is one of the foremost practical oil mill men in the south and has been with a large mill in the suburbs of Atlanta continuously since leaving Edgfield.

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

The ladies of the town who are interested in civic improvement have made an excellent beginning. They have had more than half a hundred choice oak plantings around the public square and along some of the principal streets.

As the funds are exhausted, several schools in the county have already closed, among them is the school at Prescott which was taught by Miss Edith Walker. She spent several days at the college last week while en route to her home in Barwell county. Miss Edith boarded at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Prescott.

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

O'Riley, the photographer who made 24,000 stamp photos in Edgfield the month before Christmas, will return to Edgfield for a ten days stay commencing Wednesday, March 20th. Call early as he positively will not remain longer than the time stated. Stamp photos 2 dozen for 25 cents. Large photos 6 for \$1.50 and 6 for \$2.50.

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

W. H. Nicholson, Esq., brought Rev. M. P. Kelly down from Greenwood on Saturday last. According to appointment, Rev. Mr. Kelly preached the annual sermon before the Woman's Mission Society of the Methodist church on Sunday morning. His very able discourse on this occasion has elicited much favorable comment. On Monday Mr. Nicholson and Rev. Mr. Kelly returned to Greenwood.

Large assortment of beautiful Embroidery and Laces just received. J. W. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Addison were visitors in Edgfield on Saturday. They are very much pleased with their home in the Phillippi section. Mrs. Addison teaches a large school of 65 pupils. She is an excellent teacher and is thoroughly in love with her work.

FOR SALE: Brand new Wernicke Book Case at a Bargain. Apply at this office.

The college boys who are of an athletic bent are getting their diamond in order and will soon have a practice game of ball every afternoon. They have rented a suitable ground opposite Mr. S. A. Brusson's home from Mr. J. L. Addison.

The teachers of the county should bear in mind the meeting of the teachers' association which is to be held in Edgfield on Friday, the 22nd inst. Unless providentially kept away, not a teacher within the borders of the county should be absent.

We have a line of Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes that we expect to cut out and have put them out at \$2.50 per pair for the next 5 days. The Corner Store.

While in New York Mr. Turner purchased a handsome glass case for displaying goods in front of his store. As you pass the Corner Store always cast your eye in this case. It contains each day some of the newest and prettiest novelties of the season.

Quite a number of persons who are in Edgfield in attendance upon court go out to the evening services at the Baptist church. All visitors in town are invited and urged to attend the meeting. Not one who hears Rev. Dr. Hatcher will go away without being benighted.

It is with pleasure that The Advertiser announces the return of Mr. T. L. Timmerman to Edgfield. Bright and early Tuesday morning "T. L." resumed his duties at the popular store of Messrs. G. L. Penn & Son, where he stands ready to greet and serve his friends.

A Chicago professor is advocating a reform in American citizenship and says colleges to teach love-making are needed. As soon as such an institution is established and ready to receive pupils, The Advertiser is going to forward the names of Dr. DeVore, Dr. Penn, John Bates and several other Edgfield bachelors.

Slippers, Slippers: 100 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, worth up to \$2.50 going at \$1.10 per pair the next 5 days. The Corner Store.

The movement of fertilizers is very heavy at this time. From our office window we counted forty odd wagons on the public square on last Saturday, and with but few exceptions all of them were heavily loaded with fertilizers. If wisely used, every dollar invested in plant food will bring large returns.

Spectacles made up to suit your particular need at lowest possible price. Geo. F. Mims, Edgfield, S. C.

Mr. W. M. Ouzts, who recently bought the Sheppard house on Creswell street moved into his new purchase last Wednesday. Mr. Ouzts has been a most successful planter at Kirksey and is a substantial citizen. He is cordially welcomed to Greenwood.—Greenwood Index.

The friend who borrowed my cattle Deborans and wire stretches will please continue friendly and return same to me at once. W. W. Adams.

The mothers of this and other towns who are responsible for the girls who goad the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at the impressionable age. Where will you have their impression come from—from the riff-raff of the street or from the home? It is entirely for the mothers to settle this question.—Fort Mill Times.

Program. Union meeting to be held at Antioch, March 30th to 31st 1097. 1st Query. In what ways can a church member be a stumbling block? P. H. Bessy, Charlie Jones 2nd Query. How were men and women saved before the Redeemer came into the world? Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, Rev. J. P. Mealing 3rd Query. The duty of Christians witnessing for Christ—when and where. E. G. Morgan, J. D. Timmerman. 4th Query. China, Rev. P. B. Lanham. Sunday services to be arranged by pastor and deacons of Antioch church. Let us have a good turn out. L. F. Dora, Mod. H. A. Adams, clerk.

Well Bred Dogs For Sale: Four will breed bound pups, three and five months old, \$10 and \$15 per pair, respectively; also several well bred, thoroughly trained old hounds, \$10 to \$25 each. L. R. Brunson, Jr., Cleora, S. C.

Fresh Buckwheat and Georgia Syrup. G. L. Penn & Son.

Bargains in Winter Goods: We are making reduced prices on all Winter Goods, and can save you money. J. W. Peak.

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

Farmer Sam Rice says the cold weather is over. According to this prophet, the blue birds have been singing and the killdeers have been killing, which are, says he, unmistakable signs that the back of winter is broken. So mote it be.

Mr. E. L. Ryan was cordially greeted by his friends in Edgfield on Tuesday, which was his first visit to the county seat in several months. With the exception of being a little weak, he has fully recovered from the severe burn.

Allan's Cascaret Tablets at Timmons Bros.

A more delightful entertainment than that given at the college on Friday evening last has not been seen in Edgfield in many a day. Each number was received with rapturous applause by the appreciative audience. The pleasure of the evening was heightened by the rendition of popular airs between the acts by the college glee club.

FOR SALE: Three Good Cheap Mules. Apply to W. E. Eubanks, Cleora, S. C.

The increase of 33 per cent in the number of bank depositors in Saluda county is pretty good evidence that the material as well as the moral condition of that county is greatly improved under prohibition. Saluda should remain dry.—The Columbia State.

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

Mr. J. N. Fair, chairman of the county pension board, stated to the Advertiser's representative on Monday that he has forwarded the pension roll for this county to Columbia, and that the pensioners will in all probability receive their checks between the 1st and the 15th of April. There were ten deaths during the past year, and twenty-one new applications, which will make an increase of eleven over last year.

Those who have been using Cerealtop Dressing continue buying it in preference to other goods. W. W. Adams.

Edgfield witnesses are not quite so near-sighted as was the following witness: Counsel: "Come, sir, do you mean to tell me you didn't see the complainant's cow on the land? How near should you be to a beast to recognize it?" Witness: "About the distance I am from you."

Mr. L. F. Simpson has been in Edgfield for several days looking after his farming interests near this place. He is also soliciting life insurance for a very reliable company, of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Simpson has written policies aggregating ninety odd thousand dollars since the first of December. Such a success as that almost tempts the lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer and newspaper man to shut up shop and go to writing insurance.

Mr. David C. Plume, the father of Mrs. John Gary Evans, who recently died at his home in Waterbury, Conn., left an estate worth nearly \$300,000, the major portion of which was willed to Mrs. Evans. Mr. Plume is survived by only two children. The son, Frank Plume, having lived somewhat at variance with his father, has been out off with a weekly allowance of \$25. He will, however, contest the will on the ground that his father was unduly influenced in dividing his property.

There are two little words, says an exchange, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any other two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "they say." They have done more to ruin the reputations of others than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

Mr. J. F. Payne recently sustained a heavy loss by having dogs kill his lambs. During one night they killed nine and a few nights later two more were killed. The lambs were unusually fat and fine, some of them weighing as much as forty pounds. Mr. Payne's loss is already about \$50, and others may yet be killed. It is useless to add that some of the "worthless curs" in the neighborhood have been killed, and the good work along this line should continue.

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Long Staple Cotton. Interest in the growth of long staple cotton becomes more and more intense as the time for planting approaches. The writer has heard of a number of farmers who are going to plant some long staple variety this year. Several with whom we have talked purpose planting all of their wages crop in this cotton. Mr. J. F. Payne was very successful in growing Florodora cotton last year. He recently sold a bale for 20 cents per pound, the bale netting him \$111. A few days ago we saw a check for \$117 which was given for one bale of long staple cotton. It seems that every new variety of cotton, like the dog, has its day, and this is certainly the day of the long staple variety.

The Meeting at the Baptist Church. Twice each day—at four in the afternoon and eight in the evening—Dr. W. E. Hatcher preaches to large congregations in the Baptist church. Those who have heard his very simple, very earnest, and, at the same time, very forceful and convincing presentation of the gospel truths do not wonder that God has so richly blessed his ministry. Out of the depths of his great, loving heart, which is so near to the great heart of God, he appeals to Christians for reconsecrated lives and urges the opportunity of hearing so distinguished an evangelist as Dr. Hatcher does not come to one often. Go out to hear him and urge your friends to go.

Organize at Once. One of the great needs of Edgfield is a rifle company. In fact, every county seat should have an organized body of men who hold themselves in readiness to quell any disturbance that may arise. The very presence of such an organization will have a wholesome effect in the maintenance and enforcement of law and order. The Advertiser is pleased to learn that several young men in our town are deeply interested in this matter, and will not let up until a company is organized. We have been informed that Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., can be prevailed upon to accept the captaincy of the company. No better selection could be made. By reason of his military training, Mr. Tillman is well fitted for the position. Why not call a meeting of those who are interested in the matter and effect an organization at once? This newspaper will aid in every possible way toward the accomplishment of this very desirable end.

Edgfield Public Attention! I will, from this time on, have for sale, either at my Trenton home, or at my plantation, all kinds and grades of mules, horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, carts, saddles, blankets, harness; also one young jack. If you wish anything in this, write me, or come to see me. I have no rent to pay. My expenses will be light, therefore my prices will be right. For straight sale, will sell very close; or will exchange for cattle. W. J. Gaines, Trenton, S. C.

Spring Goods: Fresh arrivals in Madras, Mercerized Waistings, Gingham, etc. We invite the ladies to see them. J. W. Peak.

Fresh Prunes and Evaporated Apples. P. P. Blalock, Jr. Buy your next suit of clothes from us and save money. May & Tompkins.

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

After some weeks of vexatious delay we have succeeded in getting a car of nails and barbed wire. Try us. W. W. Adams.

FOR SALE: One thousand feet of pine lumber at the Strother place. Will deliver it in Edgfield, if desired. Apply to A. H. Corley.

We want everybody to try a pound of our 12¢ cents Green Coffee. G. L. Penn & Son.

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

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S. C. C. I. Cadets to go in Camp. President Bailey will take the corps of cadets on an encampment of several days about the middle for April. On Thursday (the exact date to be announced later) they will march to Salter's pond near Trenton and pitch their tents to remain until Saturday afternoon. The camp life, and military duties to be performed while away from the college, will give the soldier boys an insight into the real life of a soldier. The young ladies will go down to the pond on the train on Friday, and the annual spring picnic will be held on that day. What a glorious occasion that will be for the college folks! No little to ever look forward to the coming of old Santa Claus more eagerly than will the students look forward to their outing and the picnic on the banks of that picturesque pond. It is needless to add that there will be fishing and fishing on this gala occasion.

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

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

The Touch That Heals. Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed. 25c. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

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We have just received a beautiful lot of fancy crockery, consisting of 2 and 4 piece sugar and cream sets, water sets, cups and saucers, etc. We offer at prices lower than same can be bought at in Augusta. Edgfield Mercantile Co.

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

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Some Good Work of the W. C. T. U. Sunday, March 24th, is the time for the quarterly temperance lesson in all the protestant Sunday schools throughout the Christian world. To a great many people, the temperance lessons have been dull and uninteresting. For this reason, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the instrumentality which brought about the introduction of these lessons into the international series, has conceived the idea of adding special interest to temperance Sunday by a program in each Sunday school arranged especially for the occasion.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, besides furnishing the different Sunday schools with programs and literature, and arranging for the exercises, will add still another interesting feature to the occasion. This organization has offered prizes to the four college classes of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, for the best essays on the following topics: Senior class, "The attitude of business to alcohol;" Junior class, "Alcohol a factor in crime;" Sophomore class, "What alcohol is responsible for;" Freshman class, "The effect of alcohol on character."

The respective merits of these essays will be judged by the superintendents of the Sunday school department of the W. C. T. U., and the best essay in each class will receive the prize offered in that contest, besides the honor of being read before one or the other of the Sunday schools of our town on Temperance Sunday.

This will serve a two-fold purpose, not only making our Temperance Sunday more attractive and helpful, but will incite our students to an intelligent study of the alcohol question, thus carrying out two of the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Agitate and Educate.

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