

Local News.

Capt. N. G. Evans was called to Aiken on Monday on important legal business.

Mrs. Wallace T. Prescott went over to Springfield to spend Easter under the parental roof.

Easter cravats and drop-stitching had to be wrapped in overcoats and cloaks on Sunday last.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins spent last week in Monetta, Columbia, Newberry and Char lotte, and returned via M. King Street.

The Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock.

Try our 10 cents Salmon.
G. L. Penn & Son.

Supreme Dictator J. C. Shrpard visited Boston and other northern cities last week in the interest of the Knights of Honor.

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him, and yet how often it is done.

The Edgefield Rifle Company will hold another meeting on Thursday night, at which time Capt. Timmons will announce the non-commissioned officers.

On Tuesday evening next Bishop Wood, of Florida, will conduct services in the Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to hear this eminent divine.

10 pieces 20 and 25 cents Paints Jeans to go at 18c per yard at The Corner Store.

R. V. W. P. 3. Kinard is erecting a Tabernacle near his home at Epworth to be used for the gatherings of the Holiness Association.—Ninety Six Star.

The four banks of the county—one at Trenton, one at Johnston and two at Edgefield—have combined deposits of \$509,682.81 and combined loans of \$658,767.04.

On Sunday last, March the 31st, Mr. A. S. Tompkins celebrated his 53rd birthday with friends at Monetta. Mr. Tompkins says he looked only a few hours of being a April Fool.

and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn on Sunday in Edgefield. They are now making their home in Augusta, where Mr. Cogburn is doing some excellent work for his popular life insurance company.

The dry goods stores had to cover their lawns with blankets and the clothing stores had to wrap their straw hats in overcoats on Monday and Tuesday. However, the hot weather is coming, so you had better supply your needs.

Mr. H. G. Arthur is making preparations to supply at least a part of the demand for chickens. Besides having one hundred little chickens that were hatched by hens, he has two hundred eggs in an incubator that will hatch this week.

Very Handsome Toilet Sets, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$6.50.
Ramsey & Jones.

Dr. J. G. Edwards has moved his office from the Tompkins building into the beautiful front office over the store of Mr. W. W. Adams. When he is not found in his office, calls for Dr. Edwards can be left at his residence or at the store of G. L. Penn & Son.

Dr. C. E. Burt, Mrs. Ida Sheppard and Miss Hettie Sheppard were the only persons to attend the union meeting at Mountain Creek from Edgefield. Dr. Burt says the meeting was a very pleasant and profitable one. The next union will be held at Bethany in June.

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

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

The state board of education has appointed Prof. G. F. Long and Mr. Wallace Prescott as members of the county board of education. No better selections could have been made. These gentlemen are capable in every particular of discharging their duties as members of the board wisely and well.

We sell the Celebrated Igersoll Weasels. Come in to see them.
G. L. Penn & Son.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of which Mr. R. H. Ferguson, of Spartanburg, is manager for this state. A study of the figures which are given in this issue will show that this popular company has the "strength of Gibraltar."

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

An exceedingly pleasant meeting of the Musical Club was held at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauregard Timmons on Monday evening of last week. About thirty persons, including musicians and lovers of music were present. On Monday evening next the Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

FOR SALE: A Good Cheas Mule. Apply to
J. Trapp McManus.

Prayer meeting is held at the Methodist church every Thursday afternoon. In future the hour will be five instead of four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Ozite spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. S. M. Smith, Sr., who, we regret to state, is in very feeble health.

We do not believe that one woman in Charleston will fail to get it on straight to-morrow—Saturday's News and Courier.

Most of them remained in the band-box in Edgefield.

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

The announcement that the Chrysanthemum Association has had three more tons of high-grade guano donated as prizes will cause the temperature of those afflicted with chrysanthemum fever to rise still higher.

We would be glad for the housewives to see our large stock of Crockery. We have plain and decorated ware, and can supply the needs of every home.
Ramsey & Jones.

On Sunday morning next, very beautiful Easter services will be conducted in the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Royal Shanonhouse. In the evening, services will be held for the young people. The latter will be especially attractive. Very appropriate music will be rendered.

If you want the best bed springs on the market buy the "Blue Ribbon" or the "National."
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

At four o'clock this afternoon the very beautiful and picturesque flower garden of Mrs. Kate Butler will be thoroughly alive with little Easter egg hunters. The Episcopal Sunday school will give an egg hunt to which the public is invited. The small sum of ten cents will be charged as an admission fee. More than a hundred children attended this delightful occasion last year.

50 pairs Boys' Knee Pants to go at half price for cash.
The Corner Store.

Mr. Julian R. Strother is a very successful farmer but not an all-cotton farmer. He devotes much time and attention to stock raising, particularly sheep raising. By giving close attention to his sheep, Mr. Strother has lambs large enough for the early market, and always receives good prices for them. On Thursday morning of last week he sent a crate of fine lambs to catch the early train to Aiken. This was the fifth or sixth shipment that he has made.

Take up the old carpet or worn-out matting, and let us supply you with new matting in bright and attractive patterns. The quality is good and the price very reasonable.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Will some one inform the writer what a hide-bound mule or horse is? While crossing the public square a few days ago, we observed to meet an old darkey who was in the act of feeding a mule that had many fine "points" and ribs that could be counted. We told the old man that he would be unable to make a crop with his "critter" if he didn't feed it better. He came back at us with this reply: "Boss, I keeps corn by dis mule all de time. He's hide-bound. Dats de reason he don't look no better." We went our way sadder (on account of the mule) but not wiser.

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

"Did I get your fare?" demanded the conductor, gruffly.
"I gave it to you," replied the passenger, meekly, "but I don't know whether you or the company got it."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank on Wednesday last all officers and directors were re-elected. The report of the bank shows the institution to be in an excellent condition. That it has passed through a very successful year is shown by the fact that the net earnings were about 16 per cent. An eight per cent dividend was paid to the stockholders on April 1st, and the balance of the net profits was passed to the surplus and undivided profits accounts. In spite of the short crops, the bank has made a splendid showing, which is the highest evidence of good management.

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

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Saturday last was an ideal Easter-day. Being well advanced with their farm work, a greater number of people than usual came to town. The merchants did a very satisfactory business, seeming to be greatly pleased at the way the spring season has opened.

We have a large stock of Rugs and invite the ladies to call to see them.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

The cold snap came just in the "nick o' time." Hundreds of farmers were ready to start their cotton planters on Monday morning, and would doubtless have had to plant again later. The thermometer dropped just in time to hold them off a few days longer.

Beautiful assortment of Iron and Enamelled beds. We invite the ladies to call to see them.
Ramsey & Jones.

Mr. J. W. Peak has engaged Mr. Ralph Jones as salesman. Ralph needs no introduction at our hands, the people of the town and vicinity having known him from his earliest youth. He is courteous, obliging, and fully capable from every standpoint of making this popular store an excellent salesman. Ralph will be glad to have his friends call. He will take great pleasure in showing the large stock of beautiful goods now on display at Mr. Peak's store.

You need a new Scarf Pin for the Easter cravat. We have a large lot to select from, also many other pretty things in the way of jewelry.
Ramsey & Jones.

Some days ago—rather, some nights ago—in the silvery light of a smiling moon, Judge Brauson united "Look-down" John Thomas and Alice Williams—both colored—in the bonds of wedlock. The writer met the thrice-made groom the next day, and knowing that he was muchly married, we asked John how many wives he had, whereupon he replied: "Ise been married free times. My first wife died, an' my second wife tuck en got her anudder man, so I got me anudder woman." Clearly a case of fit for fat. Thus it goes in some circles of colored society.

An effort will be made to induce the merchants to close their stores this year at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock, beginning May 1st. The request is a reasonable one and it is to be hoped that the merchants will grant it unanimously. No one will lose anything, for all shopping can be easily done before that hour. In the cities and in many small towns the merchants close at six o'clock during the long, hot, dull days of summer. If the clerks are shown some consideration they will render more satisfactory service, and the proprietors will gain rather than lose by the 6:30 closing. Let the merchants consider the matter well before the petition or request is circulated, which we understand will be done at an early day.

Prof. J. L. Long has lost a second lamb by fire. About eight o'clock on Friday night another barn was burned on his home place. The building contained about 100 bushels of cotton seed, two and one-half tons of guano, besides other things. Prof. Long's loss is over \$400. He carried a small amount of insurance, but we do not know how much. If it is suspected that this is the work of an incendiary, the governor should be requested to offer a suitable reward. A person who will deliberately apply the match to a building of any kind is an enemy to society and should be put behind the bars or punished more severely, according to the gravity of the crime.

Letter to D. S. DuBose.
Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Deyve.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-men up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly
F W DEVORE & CO.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Out of Sight.
"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence, piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed 25c. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

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

Wear 5 Star and Red seal shoes. We sell them.
May & Tompkins.

Ice, Ice, Ice, Ice.
I am now ready to deliver Ice in any quantities and very cheap. I solicit a liberal patronage.
Phone me.
M. A. Taylor.
Edgefield, S. C.

The writer heard Conductor Thrift making inquiry some days ago for a house, stating that he would bring his family to Edgefield if he could get a house. There is but little room for growth unless more houses are erected in Edgefield. Probably a dozen five or six room houses could be rented in Edgefield. Who will build them?

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

While in conversation on Saturday with Mr. L. Y. Bryan, one of the "crack" farmers of the Horn's Creek section, he told us that he has thirty acres of corn planted and that some of it is already up. Mr. Bryan said he has been preparing for the crop of 1907 ever since last October and that he has never before had his land in such a fine condition. It was his purpose to begin planting cotton on yesterday, but in all probability the return or winter has caused him to wait a few days.

Beside hearing a most excellent sermon by Rev. Marvin Auld, those who attended the Methodist church on Sunday morning last enjoyed the very sweet music rendered by Miss Williams, Miss Boyd, Mr. J. M. Cobble and Mr. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Tillman acting as organist. The floral decorations that were so tastefully arranged about the altar and chancel were exquisitely beautiful.

The failure of the Parland-Newhall quartet to fill its engagement on Wednesday evening last was a sore disappointment to the managers of the lyceum course as well as those who looked forward to the entertainment with pleasant anticipations. The members of the quartet failed to make railroad connection is why they could not keep the engagement. For this the lyceum managers should not be held responsible or be censured. The two other attractions of the course will be given or the money refunded to the purchasers of season tickets. The proper announcement will be made later.

Large assortment of window shades at very reasonable prices.
Ramsey & Jones.

Prof. J. F. Eulzinger has completed his special work at the Washington University, and will represent the Alkabet Lyceum System of Atlanta for the next three months. During this time he will travel throughout South Carolina, placing Lyceum courses in scores of towns. At the beginning of the next session Prof. Eulzinger will resume his place as professor of mathematics in the S. C. C. I. faculty. In the early fall he will begin the erection of a beautiful residence on the lot which he purchased adjoining the college property. The genial Professor is not making public all of his plans in this connection, however.

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

A Criminal Attack
on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "Appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Lr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

FOR SALE: Imperial Pekin Duck Eggs—13 eggs for \$1.00; also some choice prize-winning Chrysanthemums at 50 cents per dozen.
Asa G. Broadwater.

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

We can supply your needs in Paint, Oil, Paint Brushes and Whitewash Brushes.
G. L. Penn & Son.

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

Shoats Wanted: I wish to buy 8 or 10 young hogs, weighing from 30 to 60 pounds.
F. N. K. Bailey.

A supply of blank deeds, mortgages of real estate, and chattle mortgages just received at this office.

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Mrs. C. J. Hardisty, Statesboro, Ga.

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Six Million, Seven Hundred Ninety-five Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars.
The above represents the Prudential Insurance Company's holdings in Southern securities. This large sum of money has been loaned at interest rates ranging from 4 to 5 per cent per annum. The Prudential Insurance Company is doing great things toward building up the best interests of our South-land.
For our best business interests. For our dependent loved ones, a Prudential policy combines all that is good in life insurance and under the best conditions.
Dividends payable to policy holders during 1907 One Million Seven Hundred Thousand dollars.
Assets \$127,328,903.00
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You Should See The PRUDENTIAL Annual Dividend Policy.
R. H. Ferguson, Mgr. Branch Office Prudential Ins. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.
WHIT S. MOBLEY, Johnston, S. C.

Fresh shipment of Nunnally's Candies just received by express.
G. L. Penn & Son.

EDGEFIELD HUSSARS!
You are ordered to meet at Edgefield on Saturday, the 6th of April, at 10 o'clock.
By order of
N. G. Evans, Capt. Comd.

Official:
W. E. B. Tompkins, Sergt.

Ornamental Post Cards.
Recent amendment to P. L. & R.
Post Cards ornamented with particles of glass, mica or similar substances, liable to injure the persons of those handling the mails, are hereby excluded from the mails, except when inclosed in suitable envelopes.
Richard A. McCreary, Asst. P. M.
Edgefield, S. C.

A Comparison of Figures.
In spite of the bad crop year and unfavorable conditions for business last year, the people of Edgefield and vicinity seem to have "held their own" very well. The combined deposits of the two local banks at the time their statements were published in March of last year amounted to \$297,660.37, while at the same time this year they were \$293,963.74. It should be noted also that the Edgefield banks have loaned about \$40,000 less this year than last. At this time in 1906 their combined loans aggregated \$447,465.30, while this year the loans are \$416,182.98. Let us hope that these figures indicate that the farmers and business men generally are conducting their business operations on a more economic scale this year.

Date for Re-union Fixed.
Gen. Thomas W. Carville spent Saturday in Columbia, and after a conference with the committee of citizens appointed to look after all matters pertaining to the Confederate reunion, announced that the reunion will be held on May 7, 8 and 9th.

In an interview while in the capital city, Gen. Carville said: "We are going to have a grand reunion this year, and I believe there will be a larger number of veterans present than ever before. The impression has gotten out that we are going to defray the transportation of certain veterans to this reunion and I have even been appealed to secure transportation for some of the 'boys' to the general reunion at Richmond. There is no fund at our disposal for paying railroad fare for these old soldiers and we can not, of course, consider their applications. If we had a fund for defraying the railroad expenses of needy veterans the chances are that it would be taken advantage of by those who are really able to bear their own expenses."

Insure your cotton, corn and other crops with the Carolina Hail Insurance Company. It has proven satisfactory to all heretofore. See agent at Edgefield on Saturdays.
W. L. Holderby.

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The New York Roofing and Siding Co. is the only firm in the South that has the reputation of being the best in the world.
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Did You Ever hear a Sheep Sneeze or a Lion Roar? One is startling and the other terrifying. But to the contrary, I want to SOOTHE YOUR NERVES and make you feel as though life is still worth living.
Get a Moyer Buggy for yourself and best girl and a STUDEBAKER WAGON for the farm and you are fixed for many years of Solid Comfort.
Harness, Saddlery, Belting, Etc
Joseph H. Day
729 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

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Much depends upon the Baking Powder
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mr. A. E. Padgett, president of the Edgefield Mercantile Company, stated to the writer on Monday that he has three tons of 8-4 guano to place at the disposal of the ladies of the Chrysanthemum Association to be given as prizes. Armour and Company, Royster Guano Company, and the Georgia Chemicle Works have each donated a ton of high-grade fertilizers through their local agents, the Edgefield Mercantile Company. The manufacturers of fertilizers have responded very nobly and generously in promoting this good cause. With such valuable prizes as the foregoing, and others of like character, to stimulate the growers of Chrysanthemums, the Fair of 1907 will easily surpass the great success of 1906.

I write Bond Insurance, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance, Health Insurance, Tornado Insurance, Plate Glass Insurance and Life Insurance on Horses and Mules.
E. J. Norris, Agt.

I appreciate the patronage and business intrusted to me, from the A & K railroad to Batesburg, through Edgefield, Saluda and Aiken counties, and am very grateful for same.
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