

Local News.

Miss Lillie Mae Bailey is spending a week with friends in Beaufort.

Mrs. U. R. Brooks of Columbia has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. DeVore and other friends in Edgefield.

Mrs. John B. Tompkins and her two very sweet little children returned from Henderson, N. C., on Saturday last.

Capt. J. H. Bouknight, accompanied by one of his sons, was among the visitors to the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. Lula Clyde, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Anderson, and niece, Mrs. W. L. Dunavant.

Another little lady now resides on Columbia street—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Byrd. Congratulations.

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

Mr. James Tompkins, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Tompkins, left on yesterday to enter St. Mary's college at Belmont, N. C.

Cotton has been coming in at a lively rate. The public weigher, Mr. T. P. Morgan, weighed 72 bales on Friday last and 81 on Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Corley left yesterday for the exposition and to attend the annual convention of the National Dental Association which convenes in Jamestown this week.

In publishing the names of the officers of the County Farmers' Union last week the name of Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, who was elected chaplain, was in some way omitted.

Misses Oia and Annie Bush, two beautiful and very charming young ladies from Spartanburg, are guests at the delightful home of their aunt, Mrs. Abner Broadwater.

Miss Josie Sheppard has been elected to a position in the Graded School at Lambert, Williamsburg county, and will enter upon her new duties about the first of October.

Why is it that in going in and out from Edgefield this summer canvassing for the S. C. C. I. Prof. J. F. Kuntzinger always went by or came by Aiken? Who can answer.

Wanted: Every young man in Edgefield and vicinity to know that we have just received a fresh supply of Nunnally's candies by express. G. L. Penn & Son.

Miss Silla Rush and Miss Clara Flinn were among the delegates to the association from Bold Spring. They carried a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Broadwater after the adjournment, Miss Rush being a sister of Mrs. Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn are now in Edgefield but will leave the latter part of this week for Atlanta, where they will make their home. Mr. Cogburn has been promoted to the responsible position of general manager of agencies for his popular and rapidly growing insurance company.

Dr. Luther Jones and Mr. Frank Jones baited doves on their father's farm last week and, together with a few friends, went early Friday morning to try their luck. Something over a hundred shots were fired, killing forty-odd doves. The frequent firing sounded like a real battle was being waged on the outskirts of the town.

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

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Mr. J. E. Hart returned from New York on Monday, whether he had been purchasing his fall merchandise. He reports a very pleasant and profitable trip but found goods, particularly cotton goods, exceedingly high, the advance on some items being from 25 to 40 per cent. However, the southern people do not mind that as long as the raw material brings a high price also.

FOR SALE: Five hundred bushels of pure Apples for seed. Apply to B. R. Tillman, Jr.

Mr. Thomas Bomar who has been holding a responsible position in Greenville is now at home for a season of rest and recreation. He has decided to study pharmacy and will leave at an early date to enter a college in Baltimore. Being a young man of splendid natural endowments and exalted character, our young friend has a bright future before him.

Mr. J. P. Onzts has resigned his position as manager of the Edgefield Mercantile Company. Having always led an active life the close confinement in the office and store caused his health to fail. It is not his purpose to actively engage in business at present but will later embark in the lumber business again. Mr. Onzts inside the Edgefield Mercantile Company a very efficient manager and his place will be difficult to fill.

Dispatches state that work of grading the Fall Road from Saluda to Greenwood will begin at the latter place within fifteen days.

FOUND: A stick pin was found in the Baptist church during the association. The owner can get it by calling at this office.

The Edgefield bar has another accession to its ranks. The little gentleman hails from the happy home of Hon. and Mrs. J. Wm. Thurmond.

Mr. Charlie Wates is admirably filling the position of assistant at the post office, being always alert, courteous and obliging to the patrons of the office.

FOR RENT: A good six-room house. Apply to B. Timmons.

Mr. T. L. Timmerman has resigned his position at the Penn drug store and has gone to Idaho to engage in mining in the employment of Mr. Wayne Darlington.

Miss Leila Cheatham has resumed her duties as stenographer and typewriter at the Farmers Bank, and is being very cordially greeted by her friends.

Ye owners of mowers and other machinery, let us supply you with high-grade lubricating oils. G. L. Penn & Son.

Mr. John Griffiths, the studious and very ambitious son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffiths, of the Cleora section, left on Tuesday to enter Clemon college.

According to a statement prepared by Comptroller General Jones for the board of railroad assessors, the railway mileage in Edgefield county was returned for taxation at \$456,782 in 1906 and at \$557,430 in 1907.

A key with a nail file attached was found upon the streets of Edgefield and has been left at The Advertiser office. The key will be delivered to the owner without charge.

Hon. J. C. Sheppard has gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Knights of Honor. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied him as far as Hot Springs, N. C., where she will await his return.

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

Attention is directed to a notice published in this issue by Superintendent of Education W. D. Holland calling attention to an examination that will be held on Tuesday next for the purpose of awarding the South Carolina University scholarship.

It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left them.—Ex.

Mr. J. E. Norment, state manager of agencies for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, is spending several days in Edgefield working with his resident agent, Hon. T. G. Talbert. Success to these gentlemen! Both of them merit it in the highest degree.

Mrs. Giles D. Mims and her daughters will return this week in order to get everything in readiness for the opening of the school. Their Edgefield friends, particularly their Buncombe neighbors, will greatly rejoice over their return. Mr. Mims will remain at the farm superintending the harvesting of the crops.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey made the report on education, following it with an address of twenty minutes that was a gem, one of the best he ever made in Edgefield. Rev. O. L. Stringfield who was present as the representative of the Greenville Female college also spoke upon this important subject.

Boarders Wanted: Four young men as boarders—S. C. C. I. students or clerks. Apply to J. B. Haltiwanger.

President Bailey has arranged to accommodate 100 students for the approaching session and there are now 98 applications on file in his office. Probably a dozen or more will apply for admission who will have to be turned away on account of lack of room. This splendid institution is outgrowing its present quarters.

A young telegraph operator here tried to call up a young lady operator at a distant town. After several persistent, but fruitless efforts he received an answer. He wired thus: "I've been trying to catch you for an hour." "That's nothing," replied the young lady; "there's a young man here who has been trying to catch me for four years, and has not caught me yet."—Monticello (Ga) Courier.

A High Tribute.

Of the many heroes of the Cross who lived and labored in Edgefield county in the years gone by none made a more lasting impress upon the people in his day and generation, and through his influence, upon the generations that have followed, than the Rev. Daniel D. Brunson. In his address at the centennial session of the association on Thursday, Dr. T. M. Bailey in speaking of these faithful ministers alluded to Rev. Daniel Brunson as a man whose life was a constant sermon before his people. No higher tribute than these words could be paid a man. The greatest need of the church today is men and women whose lives are "constant sermons before the people."

Promenaded in His Sleep.

While walking in his sleep on Monday night Mr. Paul Cogburn fell from the window of his room and sprained his arm. Paul must have dreamed that he was promenading with his best girl. It is very fortunate that he was not occupying a room on the 47th floor of the Singer building in New York.

Something Besides "Park" Water.

Dr. Frank C. Hodges says the theory about "park" water—that once a man drinks it, he can go whithersoever he will but finally comes back to Edgefield—holds good. We are inclined to the belief, however, that some other attraction or influence besides "park" water brought our young friend, Sam Williams, all the way from Clilo to Edgefield to spend Sunday.

Ebenezer Church Cordially Welcomed.

Ebenezer church, the Baptist church at Trenton, was received into the Edgefield association at the recent session, and its delegates were very cordially and fraternally greeted. On account of its geographical position, social and business relations of its members, Ebenezer church is more closely allied with the Edgefield than the Ridge association and this step should have been taken long ago.

Very Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edgefield Mercantile Company was held on Wednesday last, and the affairs of this large establishment were found to be in a very prosperous condition. A dividend of 10 per cent was ordered paid out to the stockholders and the remainder of the net earnings was passed to surplus account. All of the officers were re-elected except Mr. J. P. Ouzts, the manager, who resigned. His successor will be elected at an early day.

Meeting of Farmers' Union.

A county meeting of the members of the Farmers' Union will be held in the court house on Monday next, September 16th, at 11 o'clock. We believe that the farmers who have joined this organization have banded themselves together for a good purpose and we wish them all possible success. The Advertiser stands ready to co-operate with every organization that has for its purpose the protection and promotion of the agricultural interests of the country. The convention on Monday next should be very largely attended.

Increased Cost of Ginning.

Should the ginners charge more for ginning your cotton this year than formerly, instead of raising objection, reflect for a moment and you will understand why the price has been raised. Labor costs more, wood costs more, machinery costs more than formerly, consequently the owner of the gin, to use a common expression, will be "in the hole" unless he charges more for the work. Mr. D. B. Hollingsworth told the writer a few days ago that the machine oil alone for this season has cost him \$12.50 more than the same quantity of oil has cost heretofore. This gives some idea of the increased cost of operating a gin.

Pinches the Urchin's Pocket.

It seems that everything from a tooth-pick to the gigantic battleship has advanced in price. Not only does the paternal family have larger bills to foot for home expenses and the young swain heavier outlays for engagement and wedding presents but even the happy go-lucky boy feels this universal and unwelcome advance in prices. Why, an Edgefield merchant informed the writer a few days ago that slingshot rubbers have advanced in price from \$4.50 to \$7 per gross. Don't tell the boys, but the Advertiser man joins the birds in hoping that they will yet be \$7 per pair instead of per gross.

A Gavel Presented.

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Death of Mrs. Holston.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the remains of Mrs. Annie Holston were laid to rest in our village cemetery. Just about two months ago her daughter, Mattie Holston, was brought from Carlisle and interred here, among the friends and associates of her childhood.

Preparing for Winter.

The sun has been sizzling hot during these early autumn days but in a few short months everything will be wrapped in ice and snow, and Col. F. N. K. Bailey is already preparing for the blizzards of winter by filling his coal bins to overflowing. The furnace at the college consumes from 125 to 140 tons of coal during the winter, varying with the condition of the weather. He had one car of 52 tons unloaded last week, Mr. A. A. Edmunds having the contract, and he expects another to arrive soon. Col. Bailey always contracts for his supply of coal in May. He not only gets it cheaper then but he can have it delivered before the railroads are congested with the heavy fall business.

Gone to North Augusta.

After duly considering several good offers that he had received, Mr. A. A. Glover decided to accept a position as manager of the North Augusta Mercantile Company. Mr. Glover's family will remain in Edgefield for the present but will move to North Augusta later to reside permanently. Mr. Glover is a very capable man and The Advertiser wishes him well in his new position. He has not cast his lot among strangers. Many of the patrons of his large establishment are Edgefield people who reside in the southern and southern portions of the county, with all of whom Mr. Glover is personally acquainted.

New supply of Hammocks and Hammock Hooks. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

THE CORNER STORE
New Goods
New Ideas
New Prices
This being a season of advanced prices, we have made special efforts to please and not alone to please but to make buying as possible and as pleasant as in by-gone days.
We recognize that paper advertisements are cheap and in some instances are deceiving, hence we ask a critical inspection of our values, qualities etc.
The few items herein priced show the road to advantage of buying at THE CORNER STORE. LISTEN:
500 Yards Cambric and Swiss Edging 3 to 10 inches wide worth up to 25c yard to go at 10c yard—See the West window.
500 yards good Checked Homespun to go at five cents yard.
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ON
Saturday and Monday
We offer for each day 3 pieces full yard wide Andrascoiggins Bleaching at 11c yard (limited to yards to customer). Remember, only 3 pieces each day at the price.
Think of it, Shoes at Half Price.
50 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes to go at HALF PRICE.
'Tis absolutely necessary to bring the Cash at the above price.
The MILLINERY OPENING will be told of more fully in our next ad. Keep your eyes open, as it will tell of many new and natty styles.
We thank you for the liberal treatment of the past and feel that we are fully equipped to merit the continuance of same. As 'tis our aim to gain retain and merit the confidence of all mankind.
Respectfully,
The Corner Store
W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

It gives us pleasure to chronicle the fact that Mr. Richard A. McCreary will remain in Edgefield, having entered the employment of Messrs. Ramsey & Jones as salesman. This popular firm is fortunate in being able to secure the services of this very capable and energetic young man.

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The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria. Strengthen yourself with Scott's Emulsion. It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

Mr. Wm. A. Edmunds and Mr. Robert W. Scott left for Clemon yesterday to be on hand for the opening exercises to-day. These two young gentlemen won the scholarships that were awarded in July, the textile scholarship falling to the lot of Mr. Edmunds. The best wishes of The Advertiser go with these two young men.

Soon after Thursday's session of the association was called to order a telegram conveying Christian greetings was received from Rev. T. D. Clark, former pastor of the Edgefield Baptist church, who now resides at Manassas, Va. His message to the association is found in the 13th and 14th verses of the 92nd Psalm. The moderator was directed to prepare and forward a suitable letter in reply to Rev. Mr. Clark's telegram.

On account of the failure to award the South Carolina University scholarship on the first examination, a second examination will be held on Tuesday, September 17th, to award the scholarship. W. D. Holland, Co. Supt. Education.

I am now ready to gin your cotton. Good sample, seed well cleaned. My prices 30 cents per hundred. I pay the highest market price for seed at my gin. Your patronage solicited. D. B. Hollingsworth.

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.

Why order Lace Curtains from a catalog house or a city store? We can save you money. An inspection of our large stock is all we ask. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Every home in this section should have one of our Lamp Stoves. Price only 75 and \$1. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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

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

We have just received a large supply of fresh turnip seed: Ruta Baga, White Globe, Flat Dutch, Golden Ball, Purple Top, Seven Top and other popular varieties, direct from Landrath's seed farm. W. E. Lynch & Co.

Those who have tried our "White Star" Coffee will use no other. G. L. Penn & Son.

Very Handsome Toilet Sets, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.50. Ramsey & Jones.

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

We have Ammen's Prickly Heat Itchy Powder. Call and try it. G. L. Penn & Son.

For sun-burn, sun-tan, freckles, pimples, black-heads and any skin eruption try Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Crown Cream, Wilson's Freckle Cure, Milk Weed Cream or Pompeian Cream. We carry all of these celebrated goods in stock. G. L. Penn & Son.

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Season, sixty day and fifteen day tickets on sale daily commencing April 19th, to and including November 30th, 1907.

Very low rates will also be made for Military and Brass Bands in uniform attending the exposition.

Stop overs will be allowed on Season, Sixty day and fifteen day tickets, same as on Summer tourist tickets.

For full information call on Ticket Agents Southern Railway, or write: R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Beautiful line of stationery Tablets, box paper and paper by the pound. Timmons Bros.

Straw hats at half price at May & Tompkins.

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Just received a large shipment of Screen Doors, Porch Screens, Lawn Swings, Reclining and Swinging Chairs. We invite you to call to see them. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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.

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. May & Tompkins.

Just received fresh lot pure Apple and White Wine Vinegar. Something that will keep pickles. Don't forget us when in need of pure vinegar for making pickles, also all spices, etc. G. L. Penn & Son.

Large supply of Chamois Skins on hand, superior quality. B. Timmons.

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 has no equal. Guaranteed 25c. B. Timmons, G. L. Penn & Son, W. E. Lynch & Co.

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New Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Ladies Waists and Novelties. Fine dress Shoes now opening. Don't fail to get our prices always before you buy. Summer Goods going out AT COST. Winter Goods coming in at Low Prices. JAS. M. COBB

FALL SHOES Drop in and let us show you our New Fall Styles in Foot-wear for Men and Boys. We sell the celebrated Crossett Shoes and would be glad to fit you with a pair. We carry all leathers and all styles of toes. All we ask is a trial of the Crossett Shoe.

DORN & MIMS Ladies! Our store is well filled with the newest and prettiest things in Dry Goods and Notions, We invite the ladies to call and see these pretty Goods. JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

WANTED! Ten Thousand COWS and HORSES to eat Sucrene Feed the Greatest Milk Producer and Fattener known. 100 lb. sacks \$1.45 for Dairy and \$1.50 for Horse. Call or write ARRINGTON BROS. & CO., Leading Grocers, AUGUSTA, GA.