

Local News.

They say that our young friend Ralph Winn will also soon be in the market for a house and lot.

Read their advertisement and see what the Alexander Seed Company says about hairy vetch.

Col. U. R. Brooks, the dyed-in-the-wool old Confed of Columbia, spent Sunday in Edgefield with Gen. M. C. Butler.

Rolls made of our Sylph flour are good enough for a Queen.

Maple syrup. May & Prescott.

The only piece of property sold at public outcry on Monday was the homestead of the late L. P. Covar, which was bought by Mr. J. P. Ouzts for \$391.

At the meeting of the county board last week Mr. J. R. Scoury was re-elected steward of the County Home, and J. G. Edwards was selected county physician.

Fresh Queen and stuffed olives. All sizes at May & Prescott.

Miss Lula McClure who was a student at the S. C. I. for several years has accepted a school at Leeds, in Chester county. She will enter upon her duties on Monday next.

Mr. St. Julian Carwile spent Sunday under the parental roof. He says the crops in that section of the state over which he travels, the southeastern portion, are very much better than last year.

Tailor made Coat Suits, \$10 to \$25 at The Corner Store.

Capt. and Mrs. O. P. Bright are now occupying a portion of the elegant home of Mrs. M. E. Barker. The house being near the depot makes the arrangement very convenient for Capt. Bright.

The editor of The Advertiser and Asa Broadwater are vying with each other for a "turn" of that Chrysanthemum "joanna." Since hearing that Asa's flowers are so fine, we are almost ready to give up the fight.

Revered Barging just as good, brings the seller just as much money, and costs him three dollars less.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., left this morning for Augusta to attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Nellie Biggar, who is well known in Edgefield having visited in our town on several occasions.

Take a peep at The Corner Store's Tailored ready-to-wear skirts in Black, Blue, Brown, Gray and mingled effects from \$10 to \$25.

Newcrop Louisiana cane syrup. May & Prescott.

Miss May Roper left on Saturday to enter upon her duties as teacher of a flourishing school near Winnsboro. The patrons of the school are to be congratulated upon securing her services.

I will feed the crowd with a barbecue on Monday next—all you can eat for 35 cents.

Miss Daisy Lyo, returned on Friday last to Palmetto, S. C., to teach the flourishing school at that place. The patrons were so well pleased with her work last session that they engaged her services again.

Wanted: To sell you a Mitchell wagon and a Moyer buggy or carriage. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Gen. T. W. Carwile, commander of the South Carolina division, has received an invitation to attend the re-union of the Georgia veterans which will be held in Augusta on November 12th and 13th. The members of his staff and the South Carolina veterans are also invited.

PRESCRIPTIONS our specialty. We solicit your Prescriptions, day or night. WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices.

Mr. A. A. Glover came up from North Augusta and spent Sunday with Mrs. Glover and the children. A determined effort is being made to establish a county dispensary in North Augusta but Mr. Glover thinks it will prove to be unsuccessful. We are happy to know that he is among those who are opposing the establishment of the dispensary.

Mr. Robt. Jay has accepted the position of superintendent of the Edgefield oil mill. He was for a number of years superintendent of the mill at Prosperity, S. C., and comes to Edgefield with very strong endorsements. Mr. Jay will occupy one of Mr. M. P. Well's houses on the hill. A very cordial welcome is extended to him and his family.

Figgs Wanted: I am in the market for 8 or 10 pigs; weight not to exceed 50 pounds. Small pigs preferred. Highest prices paid.

Ante-bellum and Indian girl smoking tobacco. Coal and saw. May & Prescott.

Valdes cigars pure hand full Havana filler. May & Prescott.

Now is the time to plant bulbs of all kinds. Send your orders to the Alexander Seed Company of Augusta.

Capt. R. B. Cain spent Sunday in Edgefield, and it is needless to add that he was very cordially greeted by his friends in our town.

Court will convene on Monday next. The docket can be cleared in two weeks, consequently a jury for the third week has not been drawn.

Large fat salt-cod mackerel. 3 for 25c. May & Prescott.

The delegates to the Pythian convention will arrive to-morrow. A very cordial greeting will be extended by our town to these visiting gentlemen.

Dr. J. T. Pattison carried his little daughter, Mattie, down to Augusta on Monday to have her eyes treated by a specialist. She will remain in Augusta for a week or ten days.

"The fact is indisputable that men drink least when the stimulant is farthest away and hardest to get." This unanswerable statement is made by Miss Bertha Morgan in her admirable writ-up of the Newberry convention.

Marmalade, Jellies, Sweet Peppers, etc. May & Prescott.

As The Advertiser man has five acres of pea-vine hay down in the field, we hope Mr. R. L. Duvoiant will search among his catalogue of signs and find one or more that will keep the rains away for a few days.

Highest price paid for county claims. Present them to Mr. N. M. Jones at the store of Messrs. Jones & Son.

In spite of the appeal to hold cotton, the staple is being rapidly dumped on the market. Mr. T. P. Morgan, the public cotton weigher at Edgefield, has weighed about 2,500 bales up to this date.

Ladies Wanted: To buy our new rugs, art squares, portiers and house furnishings. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

After an absence of several weeks in Eufaula, Rev. Marvin Auld has resumed his duties as pastor of the Methodist church. He preached a very able sermon on Sunday morning to a congregation that filled the church to overflowing.

LOST: Three spotted pigs about two or three months old. Strayed from the college ten days ago. Any information concerning them will be liberally rewarded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinnaird moved back to their cozy country home last week. Their departure from among us has caused general regret. Mrs. Kinnaird is a most estimable lady, and Mr. Kinnaird is a sterling citizen of whom any community would be justly proud.

Now is the time to sow Wheat and Rye for green patches. We have the seed.

Wanted: The public to know that our hearse is ready for service at any hour night or day and that we carry a full line of coffin cases and undertaker's supplies.

An Edgefield lady, who is a very successful florist and an excellent judge of flowers, visited the home of Mrs. Abner Broadwater recently and says that she, the latter, is going to win all of the prizes at the Chrysanthemum fair. Some of the finest flowers on exhibition last year were grown by Mrs. Broadwater.

Miss Annie May Strom, of Mountain Creek, who is very beautiful and amiable and sweet tempered, visited in Edgefield on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Strom will leave in about a week to resume her work as teacher in the school at Lamar, S. C. This being her third term in that school, no higher testimonial of the character of her work is needed.

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

We have just received a beautiful assortment of, cut glass and jewelry of all kinds. We can save you money on these goods.

Try my "After Dinner" Roasted Coffee in one and five pound tins. It is unsurpassed in quality.

Wanted: To furnish your kitchen with stoves, cooking utensils, and your dining rooms with furniture and crockery.

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

Large assortment of Lamps and Clocks at Ramsey & Jones.

Allan's celebrated perfume in handsome bottles and in bulk for retail.

I have procured a town license and am now ready to do all kinds of hauling for the public with my two "yaller" horses. Your patronage solicited.

School Books. We have a full supply of all school books that are used in the country schools and the S. C. I.

Try a Chattanooga Disc Plow, this plowing will be a pleasure. Plow in the fall.

Dinner by Episcopal Ladies.

In order to raise funds for their church the ladies of the Episcopal congregation will serve a delightful dinner over the store of Mr. W. W. Adams on Monday next. The price will be 35 cents. If you have not time to go to Mr. Adams' hall on Monday, send for your dinner and thereby help the ladies in this worthy cause. Tell your friends about it.

Petit Jury, 2nd Week. H. H. Smith, R. J. Moultrie, J. S. Stilwell, J. M. Minor, D. C. Bussey, C. D. May, C. A. Long, W. McDaniel, J. A. Richardson, J. M. Wood, H. L. Bunch, B. H. Miller, J. H. Wright, G. M. Dorn, Clifford Hall, P. B. Thomas, E. L. Ryan, L. B. Derrick, S. P. Adams, G. M. Dobson, R. A. Wash, J. L. Bussey, M. C. Clark, L. G. Watson, J. E. Johnson, W. J. Hatcher, Mike Crouch, P. P. Ryan, B. B. Jones, J. B. Pardue, M. W. Clark, S. B. Hughes, W. Gilchrist, H. C. Sanders, J. P. Bates, C. W. Hair.

Returned to Greenville. Mrs. Percy M. Feltham and little Percy, left last Thursday for Greenville after spending the summer in Edgefield. The Buncombe will greatly miss little Percy who is very bright and beautiful and cunning. He has promised to stop over in Edgefield about Christmas time, while en route to Florida to eat oranges for the winter. He must be sure to hang up his stocking in Edgefield, so as to afford Uncle John Bates, for one time at least, the infinite pleasure of officiating as Santa Claus.

Does Your Piano Need Tuning? Mr. Thomas Martin, who resides in Spartanburg, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. DeLoach and Mrs. Abner Broadwater. He is an expert piano tuner, having completed a course in piano tuning at an institution in Staunton, Va., which is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. Quite a number of residents of our town have already engaged Mr. Martin to tune their pianos. Should yours need attention leave a message at the store of Mr. P. P. Blalock, Jr., for Mr. Martin and he will call.

Mays-Kemp. The first peals of the marriage bells of this beautiful autumnal season will be heard one week from this evening at the elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mays of the Edgefield-Horn's Creek section, when their very beautiful and widely beloved daughter, Ethel, will be married to Mr. John W. Kemp, the assistant manager of the Edgefield Mercantile Company, who, for honor, integrity of character and genuine worth, has no superior in this county or state. The following is a copy of the invitations that have been issued to the marriage: "Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mays request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. John W. Kemp on the evening of Wednesday the sixteenth of October at eight o'clock at home Edgefield South Carolina."

Death of an Estimable Lady. Mrs. Johnson, the beloved wife of Mr. George W. Johnson, passed away at her home near Franklin on Wednesday night last. In the death of this good, noble and true woman, the home has not only lost a devoted loved one but the community at large has also sustained an irreparable loss. Mrs. Johnson was a very devout and consistent member of Red Hill church, always entering most heartily in all departments of church work, and particularly in those things that were undertaken by the ladies. Having served her Master faithfully while on earth He has called her up higher to that haven of eternal peace and rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Strong Endorsement From Parksville. Miss Roena Shaner, organizer for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave quite an instructive lecture to a large and attentive audience in the Baptist church at this place on last (Thursday) evening. She is a speaker of rare and exceptional force and knew exactly what to say and how to say it. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing Miss Shaner on this all important subject of Temperance.

Mrs. S. N. Dorn, L. F. Dorn, Dr. D. A. J. Bell, J. A. Miller, J. C. Morgan.

His Dear Old Mother. "My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. 50c. B. Timmons, W. E. Lynch & Co., G. L. Penn & Son.

We invite the ladies to call and see our beautiful toilet sets.

See our large assortment of pictures.

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Seeds, Bulbs, Plants

FOR PLANTING NOW

The best time for planting Bulbs is during October.

We have a fine lot of largest size selected HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, TULIPS, FRESIAS, CHINESE SACRED and other LILIES.

OUR

Special Southern Lawn Grass Mixture

is the kind to plant if you want a perfect lawn. It is made up of grasses which our many years of experience in this line have proven to be best adapted to our soil and climatic conditions.

Hairy Vetch

SOWN NOW will give your stock the best of grazing during the winter or if not grazed will make one to two tons of the best hay per acre which can be cut in April leaving your land in fine condition for cotton or corn. Vetch puts the land in better condition than a crop of Cow Peas. Special prices and cultural directions furnished on application, also sample of the seed if this paper is mentioned.

Pansy Seed should be sown now for the best results, also Sweet Peas, We have a magnificent mixture of each and can supply in separate colors.

Spinach and Kale should be sown now for Winter salad.

We can supply flower pots in all sizes and Fertilizers in any quantity, write for special prices on the things that you want.

We have all poultry feeds and supplies of the best kinds.

Complete catalog mailed on request.

The Alexander Seed Co.,

Established 1873.

AUGUSTA, GA.,

The Two States Standard Seed.

Gone to Visit Santa Claus.

Mr. W. B. Penn is spending ten days in Baltimore and New York purchasing a large stock of fine goods for the Penn drug store. Mr. Penn has made many trips north to buy goods of this class and he knows exactly where to go for up-to-date novelties at reasonable prices. The people of our county are prosperous and have money to spend, consequently Mr. Penn will make large purchases. The Penn store will have Christmas for everybody and to suit every purse.

Letter to Jack Reel.

Dear Sir: You've got 200 cows; how much will you take for calves and milk of 100 of 'em next year—you pick out the 100? How much for the other 100? The point is: cows are not alike, and you know which is which. It is so with paint. You've got one best cow in that herd. There are 200 different paints in the United States; and one best. You know your best cow; we know the best paint. The best cow is the one that gives the best calves and milk. The best paint is the one that covers most surface and stays there longest—neither paint nor cows goes by color—nobody asks whether Holstein or Jersey is better to look at. Devoe will cover your barn and wear 10 years; it'll take 15 of another paint, and that paint'll wear 5 years. Reckon costs. Devoe 10 gallons, 1.75; 17.50; about 10 days' work \$3. 30.00; the job, 47.50 for ten years; 4.75 a year. The other is 15 gallons 1.50; 22.50; about 15 days' work \$3.00 45.00; the job, 69.00 for five years; 13.80 a year. Devoe 4.75 a year; the other 13.80 a year. Difference 9.00 a year. That's how to reckon cows and paint. Yours truly, F. W. DEVORE & CO., Edgefield Mercantile Co.

We have put in a complete line of New Era Paint. Let us paint your house, fence, buggy or wagon.

Fresh keg malaga grapes and all fruits and cocoanuts.

FOR SALE: 200 bushels of Seed Oats and Seed Wheat, Milch Cows and two yokes of oxen.

Large line of Rockers. We can suit every taste and every purse.

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

Our stock of mattresses is very large. We can sell you a first-class cotton mattress at from \$5.50 to \$15.00.

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

Ye owners of mowers and other machinery, let us supply you with high-grade lubricating oils.

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Visit From Mr. Morgan.

Mr. John C. Morgan, of Parksville, was one of the attendants upon the meeting of the Farmers' Union on Monday and was very cordially greeted by his friends at the county seat who had not seen him since his recent return from a 1,500-mile tour of Texas. He was greatly pleased with the Lone Star state but is not ready to turn his back upon South Carolina. Mr. Morgan says the cotton crop will be at least 1,600,000 bales short in Texas. Since returning home, he has had a letter from a cousin who expected, before the drought injured his crop, to get one bale to 3 or 4 acres but now will only pick about 9 bales from 45 acres. In his travels Mr. Morgan saw 40 and 50-acre fields of cotton that had been abandoned on account of excessive drought. Not a lock will be picked from them. In view of the very short yield, the farmers of Texas have, through the Farmers' Union, banded themselves together and are determined to hold their cotton. Mr. Morgan saw great numbers of warehouses that were ready to receive cotton, as well as a great many that were being erected.

Wanted: To show everybody our newly arrived stock of furniture and house furnishings.

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 B. Timmons, W. E. Lynch & Co., G. L. Penn & Son.

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Rehoboth and Red Hill Organize.

Miss Roena Shaner, the national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed large audiences at Rehoboth and Red Hill churches on Sunday last. After the address at Rehoboth in the morning a union was organized with the following officers: Mrs. E. C. Winn, president; Miss Carrie Burckhalter, vice-president; Miss Jennie Gilchrist, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie Gilchrist, treasurer. Mr. J. D. Hughey, the efficient superintendent of the Rehoboth Sunday school presided at the meeting, and introduced Miss Shaner.

On Sunday afternoon a large congregation assembled at Red Hill to hear this gifted and consecrated woman who is devoting her life to the great cause of temperance. After Miss Shaner's very admirable address, which made a very profound impression upon the people, the ladies of the community organized themselves into a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union by the election of Mrs. Hugh Waters, president; Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn, vice-president; Miss Alma Hammond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maggie McDaniel, recording secretary and Mrs. O. J. Holmes, treasurer. Good collections were taken both at Rehoboth and Red Hill. As a result of Miss Shaner's visit to these places many erstwhile lukewarm persons have become enthusiastic temperance advocates. Let the good work continue.

Five o'clock teas, lady fingers butter tins, nabisco and general line of crackers. All fresh. May & Prescott.

Insurance Lessons: If you are insured always let the agent know if you take any other insurance on the property or if there comes a change in the ownership of the property, or if the buildings become vacant, or if you make extraordinary repairs on the buildings, or if personal property is moved. Your policy contract requires this. Get Permit.

The Continental has the largest Surplus of all the Companies.

The Aetna and Phenix will write your Country Stores and System Gins.

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.

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

We can supply you with stringed instruments of all kinds at reasonable prices.

For Trunks and Bags of all kinds go to Ramsey & Jones.

Large shipment of the celebrated Colgate Toilet Soap just received. Everybody knows what Colgate's soaps are.

Our large stock of furniture includes suits from the cheapest to the highest class. Handsome goods we have ever shown. Call to see for yourself.

School Stationery. Full line Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Books, Bags, Straps, etc.

Another shipment of Sparrow's and Lowney's fine candies just received.

Roger and Gallet's perfumery, toilet water and soaps. Nothing better.

Very fine assortment of Buggy Robes and Harness of all kinds.

Ye sportsmen, come hither to buy your guns, clubshells, leggings and coats.

Our stock of vehicles of all kinds is complete. We sell Rock Hill, Hackney, Tyson and Jones, Columbus and Babcock buggies, and Old Hickory and Hackney wagons.

Noted Contributor to the Magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Brandenburg, of New York, have been guests at the DuBose hotel for the past ten days. Mr. Brandenburg is one of the leading magazine writers of the day, and came to Edgefield, we understand, for the purpose of obtaining data with the view of writing an article for one of the magazines in which Senator Tillman will be the central figure. Several Edgefield views of historic interest will be given. It was the writer's privilege recently to read two articles from Mr. Brandenburg's pen. One in Broadway Magazine entitled "The mystery of the Paper Napkin" and another in the Metropolitan Magazine entitled "Our great Criminal Problem."

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COBB'S

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Gingham, Chambrays, Outings, Shirting, Sheeting, Ticking, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Kimonos and Dressing Sashes, Tailor-made Skirts, and Ladies' Wrappers.

Burson's and Black Cat Perfect fitting Hose.

REGAL CORSETS—"no fit no pay."

Children's School Shoes that Will LAST.

Handkerchiefs and Towels in abundance, also a beautiful line of Neckwear and Negligee Shirts.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES for everybody that are Solid and will last.

"The Best Goods are the Cheapest."

New Fall GOODS

We have just received a full line of staple and fancy Dress Goods.

Special prices on Domestics and Bleached Homespun.

Full line of School Shoes also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Shoes.

J. W. PEAK

E. J. Norris, Agt.