

Local News.

Present indications are that the ground-hog theory will hold good this year.

Clerk of Court W. B. Cogburn spent a portion of last week in Charleston on business.

Dr. A. H. Corley, made a business trip to Ninety Six and Greenwood last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bussey, Jr., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Waters.

Mr. J. D. Holstein attended the annual meeting of the alumni of the University of South Carolina in Columbia on Wednesday last.

Our subscription list is steadily growing but we have room for a few more names—for yours if it is not already enrolled.

Mr. Robert H. Parks has rented the Jones cottage in Buncombe and will move his family to town this week. Edgfield will gladly receive Mr. Parks and his family. He lived among us before purchasing his farm near Elmwood.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, presiding elder of the Columbia district will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, and the quarterly conference will be held on Monday morning. Rev. L. D. Gillespie will not hold the usual afternoon service on Sunday next.

The members of the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tillman on Thursday afternoon last and packed a box for Corlie Maxwell orphanage. The box was filled with all kinds of clothing for the little fatherless and motherless children.

A very kind friend, without any solicitation on our part, says, in a letter enclosing a check for subscription to The Advertiser, "I will gladly do all I can to help extend your circulation." How many other thoughtful friends will do likewise?

Prof. J. F. Entzinger is rapidly becoming domesticated, having already turned his attention to poultry raising. He has a yard of very beautiful White Plymouth Rocks. They are large, well-formed fowls with snow white plumage, having the appearance of being fresh from the laundry.

Delightful canned California Peaches and Pears. B. Timmons.

The friends of Mr. Elijah Timmerman will be pleased to learn that he holds a good position with a large mill at Westminster, S. C. He is esteemed very highly by the officials, and will soon be promoted to a position in the mill that will pay \$3.00 per day. Mr. Timmerman is an upright, honest, capable man and deserves promotion in his line of work.

A street peddler was discussing eloquently the advantages of a safety razor to an old palsied negro. "See," he says, "you can't possibly cut yourself with this razor." "Yis sah, I see dat am a good razor, dat is for shavin' purposes, but for social and political purposes, sab, dat razor am no good at all."

GARDEN SEED: A large assortment of Landreth's celebrated seed just received. Let us supply your needs. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Mr. J. Rubenstein announces this week that he has arranged a settlement with his creditors and that he will open his store for business on February the 20th. He purposes moving his stock in his branch store at Millen, Ga., to Edgfield.

Mr. James F. Boone was in town on business on Friday last, and as he approached the writer on the street we noticed that he has an unusually bright countenance and that his step was very light. The secret of it all was revealed to us when he stated that a fine boy arrived at his home on the preceding day.

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

WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices. W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Miss Eliza Mims is constantly adding to her fame as an artist. Her handiwork is now being admired and appreciated as never before. It was the writer's privilege a few days ago to see a china plate upon which Miss Mims had painted a perfect likeness of Napoleon in full uniform. This painting was strikingly beautiful, and revealed the unmistakable fact that it was the product of heaven-born genius.

Cadet William Edmunds, of Edgfield, of the freshman class, Clemson, was in town Saturday having some dental work done, and paid the Farm and Factory office a pleasant call. He states that there are about 750 students present this session and that better work than ever before is being done. That Capt. Mims makes an ideal Commandant; that the boys recognize a master hand at the helm, and are doing their best. The friends of the college all over the state will be glad to know that their favorite college is now ranking second to none in the south.—Seneca Farm & Factory.

Holland has gone abroad as an expert base ball player his services have been much sought after. He has been engaged by the Southern League to play during the coming season, and will leave the latter part of February for New Orleans, where his team will engage in a month's practice before crossing bats with some of the strongest teams in the country. Joe has always made a good record on the diamond, and the fact that the Southern League has engaged his services is of itself a decided compliment to him.

A citizen of N-wberry killed a hog a short time ago that weighed 517 pounds, yielding twenty-three gallons of lard. We believe this surpasses Edgfield's record.

Drinking on the streets around the North Augusta dispensary has become such a nuisance that the town authorities passed an ordinance prohibiting drinking on the streets, fixing a maximum fine at \$100.

Off For New York. Mr. J. W. Peak left yesterday for New York to buy his spring stock of merchandise. He has made a number of trips to market, and knows where to buy to the best possible advantage. Furthermore, by going in person to headquarters, Mr. Peak can get the newest and best of everything that is off-red. In due season these spring purchases will be displayed at the New York Rack-et store, ready for the early shoppers.

Make Your Returns. Those who have not yet returned their property for taxation have one week of grace. The law requires the County Auditor to add a penalty to all property not returned by February the 20th. Better attend to the matter at once. Should your neglect force Auditor Halliwaenger to add a penalty, thereby increasing your taxes for 1908, do not blame him. He will only do his duty under the law, while you will have failed to do yours.

Killed by an Express Train. Mr. Floyd Davis, whose untimely death was announced last week, was killed by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Floyd was a member of the crew of Capt. H. F. Tompkins' train. As the latter train pulled into Eureka, Pa., Floyd stepped down on the main track and was struck by an express train that came up at a high rate of speed, meeting instant death. There were no eyewitnesses to the very sad tragedy. None of the crew of the express train saw Floyd before he was struck.

Congenial Coterie Delightfully Entertained. Mrs. J. H. Tillman entertained a number of musicians and lovers of music at her elegant home on Friday evening last. No formal program had been previously arranged but as the vocalists, violinists and pianists responded very graciously and generously to numerous invitations and entreaties, the occasion was almost an unending feast for the lovers of music. Between the solos, duets and quartets delightful conversation was engaged in. Besides that of music another feast, one more substantial, was in store for the congenial coterie. The doors were thrown open and the invited guests were ushered into an adjoining room where an elegant luncheon was served in courses. Yes, more than a luncheon, a wedding dinner.

Rev. Luther B. White. The Advertiser announces with pleasure that Rev. Luther B. White has been called to serve the pastorate on the west-side made vacant by the death of Rev. D. A. Swindler. If we mistake not the field is composed of the Baptist churches of Parkville, Plum Branch and McCormick. Rev. Mr. White is a very deserving young son of Edgfield and has been a very hard worker since he became a ministerial student. After graduating from the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute he taught and preached in western North Carolina for several years. Then he accepted the call to the second Baptist church in Newberry. After serving the church for a year Mr. White resigned the Newberry pastorate to become a student at the seminary. The Advertiser welcomes Mr. White back to our county and wishes him abundant success in his new field.

Try the new breakfast food, Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, 15 cents the package. W. E. Lynch & Co.

We invite the ladies to see our beautiful china closets. Nothing in the large cities will surpass them. Ramsey & Jones.

Just Received. One barrel of Sugar House Molasses. One barrel BEST New Orleans Syrup. One barrel PURE Georgia Cane Syrup. One barrel PURE Apple Vinegar. Ten barrels of BEST selected Seed Irish Potatoes. DUNOVANT & CO.

SALESMEN WANTED for Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints in Edgfield and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint, Cleveland, Ohio.

Large assortment of stationery and writing material of all kinds just received. W. E. Lynch & Co.

FOR SALE: A good, well-broken ox, three and a half years old. Apply to S. Cheatham, Wofford, S. C.

Very large stock of wagon and buggy harness. Let us supply you. Ramsey & Jones.

The Durst-Andrews Company. The stockholders of the Durst-Andrews Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday and the showing for the year was the best that has been made since the concern was organized five years ago. Resolutions of thanks were passed by the stockholders commending the managers for their fine work. This company has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and it is better prepared than ever to accommodate its customers. A dividend of 15 per cent was declared.—Greenwood Journal.

Grand Jury for 1908. J. M. Mays, Walter S. Smith, Jesse Franklin, J. G. Wright, J. W. R. DeLaughter, W. H. Morgan, J. S. Holmes, Thomas Stansell, Wade Derrick, Arthur N. Harris, M. Timmerman, A. A. Wells. Hold-over grand jurors: E. B. Dasher, Percy Byrd, H. H. Sanders, Jesse A. Lott, T. E. Lamb, E. L. Scott. Petit Jury, 1st Week. Joe Rodgers, J. H. Crim, Geo. S. Courtney, J. R. White, J. C. Latham, J. B. Jennings, T. S. Rhoden, S. F. Logan, S. W. Miller, G. M. Dobbson, W. C. Corley, J. B. Dorn, C. D. Holmes, Willie Clark, P. B. Waters, Jr., M. M. Padgett, M. A. Lott, J. F. Mobley, W. N. Elkins, R. H. Parks, J. A. Mays, Will Wynn, A. G. Cheatham, C. C. Jones, M. S. Banks, J. W. Johnson, J. C. Clark, J. E. Mims, R. T. Scurry, J. W. Crim, R. W. Christie, J. K. Corley, W. A. Clark, P. Markert, P. J. Coleman, W. W. Satcher.

Suggestions From a Citizen Who Resides About Eighteen Miles From Edgfield. Mr. Editor: Admitting that it is early to enter the political arena, we venture to suggest the names of a few gentlemen of this county who are capable of filling the offices mentioned with credit to the county. The names are as follows: For Circuit Judge of the new District, J. C. Sheppard. For State Senator, J. W. DeVore. Members of the Legislature, Judge Luther Bell and C. C. Fuller. Clerk of Court, W. B. Cogburn. Treasurer, J. T. Pattison. Auditor, J. B. Halliwaenger. Sheriff, Wiley Ouzts. Master, W. F. Roth. Superintendent of Education, J. T. Mims. County Supervisor, D. P. Self. Judge of Probate, J. D. Allen.

It Would Not Hurt. Said a well known business man the other day: "It would not hurt you to occasionally mention our business in the paper. It would help to fill up, you know." "Yes, we might do it. We haven't the least idea on earth that it would hurt us, and it would, as he suggests, help to fill up. We might do all this, but at the same time we do not have to do it unless we feel like it. It would not hurt him, either, to come and say: "Give me a column or a half column of space for an advertisement and here is the money for it." By doing this he would become a dealer to that grand army of dead-heads who expect the newspapers to continually note the improvements they make, by giving them free puffs, and for which they never pay a cent. It is high time for all classes to learn that a newspaper is a business enterprise, the same as a dry goods store or a grocery, run for a living for its owner.—Ex.

To The Public. We are ready to store your cotton and make liberal advances on same—Sell your wools, and buy your cotton seed. We solicit your business. Adams Warehouse Co. W. E. Lott, Manager.

FOR SALE: 100,000 feet of Rough Lumber at the late home of Col. T. C. Morgan. Apply to N. C. Long, Cleora, S. C., or W. H. Morgan, Johnston, S. C.

Large stock of matting in many beautiful patterns. A small sum invested in pretty matting will add to the beauty and comfort of home. Ramsey & Jones.

Suffering & Dollars Saved. E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. I have ever found." Heals burns, scalds, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co. druggists.

The Jumping Off Place. "Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Graveland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healing of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co. druggists. Trial bottle free.

Eggs For Sale. Single-Comb Rhode Island Red exclusively. If you want good, and useful fowls, that are bred for beauty, vigor, good laying qualities, and standard points, get the "Single-Comb Reds." Eggs \$1.00 per 15. J. H. P. ROPER, Edgfield, S. C.

Confidence when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Monthly Meeting of the U. D. C's. The daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. P. Burgess on Wednesday the 19th of February, at 4 o'clock. All Daughters are expected to be present. By order of Mrs. N. G. Evans, Pres. Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Sec.

Have Gone to Headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner are spending a fortnight in New York, having left on Wednesday last. They have gone to the leading markets of the country and to the centres of fashion to purchase a large stock of spring merchandise for the Corner Store. Mr. Turner purposes enlarging his millinery department for the approaching season, and while in New York he and Mrs. Turner will select the newest and prettiest things known to the milliner's art from the largest importers. Every department of the Corner Store will receive due attention, consequently the spring shoppers who make their purchases at this popular store will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are getting the newest and most stylish of the season's offerings.

Death of Mrs. Simonds. On Friday afternoon last Mr. W. P. Calhoun received a telegram to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simonds, was critically ill at her home in Charleston. Mr. Calhoun left for Charleston on Saturday morning, and Mrs. Simonds died on Sunday afternoon. She was in her 70th year, and her long life had been spent in unselfish service. Mrs. Simonds, besides being a conspicuous figure in the social life of Charleston, was identified with many works of benevolence. She was president of the woman's department of the Charleston Exposition and conducted the affairs of this department with signal success.

For Benefit of Free Library. The members of the Free Library association are in need of funds to meet current expenses, as well as for further enlargement of the library. In order to raise the money needed, these ladies have planned a very elaborate Valentine entertainment which is to be given in the opera on Friday evening. A small admission fee—25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children—will be charged. No refreshments will be served. The opera seats will be removed from their usual place so as to enable those who attend to move about the hall and have a good time socially.

The Queen of Hearts will hold away for an hour or more and will call forth her Heralds, Trumpeters and Maids of Honor to sing, and recite for the pleasure and entertainment of the assembled company. Cupid's counter will also be a popular feature of the entertainment. Pretty young ladies will be in charge and will sell valentines and candy from this counter. A post office will be arranged for the receipt and delivery of valentines. Opening and reading the valentines publicly will afford oceans of fun for the young people. Every detail of the entertainment is being carefully planned and nothing will be overlooked or be left undone that will contribute to its success. By patronizing the Valentine entertainment you will not only pass an exceedingly pleasant evening but will aid the ladies of the Free Library association in the prosecution of their work.

We sell the "Hackney" and "Old Hickory" wagons, which have stood the severest test in this section for many years. Two cars now on the road. Ramsey & Jones.

When you need a buggy try a Rock Hill, or Hackney, or Columbus, or a Tyson and Jones. No stronger line of buggies can be found in this section. Large assortment to select from. Ramsey & Jones.

Large stock of enameled ware and chinaware of all kinds—the kind every household needs. R. T. Scurry.

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

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

Another shipment of Sparrow's and Lowney's fine caudies just received. B. Timmons.

Neighborhood Favorite. Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co. drug stores 50c.

Nursing baby? It's a heavy strain on mother. Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two. Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed. Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form. Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

Death of Mr. E. J. Johnson. Little did the friends of Mr. E. J. Johnson think when he last visited Edgfield several weeks ago that in such a short space of time he would be numbered among the dead. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank West, and step-son, Mr. B. F. Glanton, he went to the Hopkins hospital in Baltimore about a fortnight ago to submit to a surgical operation. The operation was performed, and apparently Mr. Johnson was doing well, but blood poison set in and he suffered intensely until death brought relief on Sunday last. His remains, accompanied by Mrs. West and Mr. Glanton, reached Edgfield on Monday night. The interment will take place at Antioch church to-day, Tuesday. Frequently since the news of his death reached Edgfield we have heard this and similar remarks: "Rube Johnson will be greatly missed in his community." Mr. Johnson was a good business man and having accumulated considerable property, he aided many who were in need of financial aid. Possessing sound judgment, his advice was frequently sought by many who lived in the vicinity of his home. Mr. Johnson is survived by a devoted wife and two daughters.

RAILWAY MOTOR TALK. E. H. Anderson Gives Interesting Address Before Electrical Engineers.

E. H. Anderson, railway motor designer of the General Electric Company talked to the Schenectady Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the High School Auditorium last night. His remarks were of a purely technical nature. He discussed the curves and calculation of railway motors and described the method of getting at the requirements of a motor from plans of a new road. His talk covered the considerations by which motors are selected. He described a contest between the engineers of the General Electric Company and the experts of the Westinghouse Electrical Company with two cars equipped with motors of the two rival designs, the outcome of which would determine which company should get the contract for 1800 motors for use on New York railroads, which amounted to several million dollars worth of equipment. He told that it was by the methods which he was laying before the meeting that the General Electric Company was successful in the competition.

In order to demonstrate his theories more clearly, Mr. Anderson used charts. After the meeting had adjourned Mr. Anderson stayed to answer questions. The extreme cold made the attendance small.

The foregoing is copied from the Schenectady (N. Y.) Union, and the Mr. Anderson referred to is a son of Mrs. E. B. Anderson, and a brother of Mrs. W. L. Duvoigt, Mrs. Geo. F. Mims and Mrs. M. P. Wells. Mr. Anderson ranks among the foremost electricians of the country, his opinions and statements concerning electricity are accepted without question. Such talent as he possesses is at a premium and commands an enormous salary, far above that paid to ordinary mortals.

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Have you tried our "Lord Casper" cigars—nothing better. B. Timmons.

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Some of the New Arrivals. 36 in. Percales good quality 12 1/2c. 36 in. Embroidery Cloth at 11c. 40 in- Lawns 10 and 12 1/2c. See the window of 5c Handkerchiefs. See the better ones inside. You should also look at the window of rocts goods. 10-Quart Buckets and Pans at rocts. Many useful articles at about half the price usually charged. We want you to get our prices on anything in our line. Let us convince you that we can save you money. May & Tompkins

Fertilizers, Fertilizers. Use Fertilizers of the Best Manufacturers, make good crops and build up your lands. The remedy for the prevailing scarcity of labor is to Make on One Acre what Two Acres Formerly Produced. The way to do this is to use liberally Fertilizers sold this season by The Edgfield Mercantile Company. Use Royster's Farmers Bone. Use Armour's Blood and Bone goods. Use Patapsco, Mastodon and Georgia Formula. Use Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's Manipulated Manures. Besides these we can give you the goods of other old and Reliable Manufacturers. Use Kainit, use Nitrate of Soda, Lime, Top Dressing. We appreciate the liberal patronage we have had from our farmers for the past few years, and hope to be able to serve them for 1908. Get our prices.

ANOTHER Car of Horses and Mules Just Received. If you are in need of Horses and Mules we invite you to call and inspect these. We have in our stables from the cheapest Tennessee mules to the very best Kentucky mules. Therefore, we are in a position to fill all orders. We can also supply you with good horses. Large lot to select from, and our prices are right. Our experienced buyer has just returned from the West where he bought to the best possible advantage and you get the benefit of our large experience and cash buying. B. L. Jones & Son Edgfield, S. C.

CASH SALE 6,000 yards of Embroideries and Laces to be sold for CASH at special prices. These goods are just in from New York Importers and consist of all of the newest designs. Come early and bring the CASH, as that is what we need. JAS. E. MART GET YOUR LAUNDRY IN TUESDAYS