

Local News.

Mr. B. B. Jones spent Sunday last in Columbia.

Mr. J. P. Nixon, of Clark's Hill, spent Sunday in Edgefield.

Miss Minnie Fuller has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Byrd during the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Haltiwanger, of Sally, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Miss Marie Phillips, a very pretty young lady from Aiken, is the guest of Miss Sophie Mims.

Miss Ruth Cooner, the sweet singer from Batesburg, is spending the commencement season in Edgefield with relatives.

Mrs. Orlando Sheppard, Jr., accompanied by her bright little son, Mobley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Sheppard, Sr.

Mrs. Charles H. Fisher attended the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in Charleston last week.

Mrs. Willis Duncan, nee Miss May Dozier, has arrived to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Tompkins and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Mary Ashler, of Fruitland, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott during commencement.

Miss Minnie Winn, a very accomplished young lady who has been teaching in the Wards graded school during the past season, is the guest of Miss Rosa Strom.

Mr. Edward Rugheimer, of Charleston, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Blocker. Mr. Rugheimer has made many warm friends in Edgefield during former visits.

The Advertiser has been requested to announce that Rev. L. D. Gillespie will preach in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning next, the 5th Sunday.

Get a pair of Puritan corsets now and save 15%. Wear them thirty days, and if not satisfactory your money refunded.

May & Tompkins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, of Bamberg, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Free, were guests of Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey at the college during commencement week.

Miss Daisy Ramsey, of Augusta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones. Miss Ramsey has visited Edgefield a number of times and has many friends here who always give her a very cordial greeting.

Spectacles made up to suit your particular need at lowest possible price.

Geo. F. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.

Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, rector of the Episcopal church, will go to Charleston the first of June to act as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of that city during the month of June. During his absence lay services will be held in the Episcopal church at this place.

We admire the frankness of a certain candidate in Colleton county who begins his announcement as follows: "Not at the solicitation of any one; not because anybody especially wants me; but because I want the job, I respectfully announce that I am a candidate, etc."

We solicit your prescription business. Utmost care is exercised in compounding prescriptions and only pure, fresh drugs are used. Our prices are very reasonable.

PENN & HOLSTEIN, successors to G. L. Penn & Son.

Some of the young men say it matters not how dark the night or how far the "function" is out of town, they will never hire a carriage. They declare that if a girl can walk the public road from Harmony to Edgefield, they can walk to social gatherings anywhere in town.

Capt. E. H. Folk, spent several days in Saluda last week completing the work of taking testimony as a special master in the case involving the appointment of a receiver for the oil mill. Altogether about five days were consumed and a longer time would have been required had not a stenographer been employed.

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Mr. T. B. Gilchrist, of Rhoboth, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorn on Sunday last. When a young man journeys fifteen miles in the heat of summer to spend the day there is always a reason, but The Advertiser will refrain from giving the why-and-wherefore of last Sunday's visit of our young friend.

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.

See our new gingham and chambrays. They are beauties.

May & Tompkins.

Big lot of Puritan corsets just received. Every pair guaranteed.

May & Tompkins.

Mr. A. E. Padgett and Col. J. H. Tillman, are attending the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which is in session in Aiken this week.

Dr. C. E. Burtis preached the commencement sermon before the graded school of Aiken on last Sunday. Owing to the sickness of his little child, he went from Aiken to Anderson and will probably return to Edgefield this week.

Mr. W. W. Miller, an assistant of Commissioner of Immigration Watson, spent Saturday in Edgefield on business connected with the immigration department.

While in Edgefield Mr. Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brunson.

Little Miss Margie Tompkins was the hostess at a delightful birthday party on Thursday afternoon last. A great number of her little friends were honored with invitations. After participating in a number of games in the parlor and on the lawn, delightful refreshments were enjoyed.

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., accompanied by Miss Grace Tompkins, went to Columbia on Monday to attend a meeting of the presidents of the building and loan associations of the state, the meeting being held with the view of effecting a permanent state organization.

Bishop Guerry will make his first visit to Edgefield on Sunday next, conducting services in Trinity church at 11 o'clock in the morning. At five in the afternoon he will conduct services at Trenton, at 8:30 p. m. on Monday at Batesburg and 11 a. m. on Tuesday at Ridge Spring.

The members of Concordia lodge have been invited to attend a special meeting of the Graniteville Masonic lodge on Friday night next, the Grand Master and other distinguished masons will be present. It is probable some members of Concordia lodge will attend.

There is now but one bank at Johnston, the Bank of Johnston and the Farmers Bank having consolidated. The old, original bank, by an increase of its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000, absorbed the newly organized bank. Hon. Thomas H. Rainsford and A. S. Tompkins attended the stockholders' meeting on Thursday, the day the consolidation was effected.

U. D. C. Celebration.

The one-hundredth anniversary of President Jefferson Davis' birth, Wednesday, June 3rd, will be celebrated by the Daughters of the Confederacy of this place, at a meeting of their chapter, at a meeting of their chapter, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Tompkins' home, on this date, at 5:30 in the afternoon. A program suitable for the occasion has been arranged which will prove instructive as well as entertaining. A full attendance of the chapter is expected, as it is only fitting and proper that we unite with the other members of the U. D. C. all over the south, in honoring the memory of the great Chieftain, of the cause we represent. By order of

Mrs. N. G. Evans, Pres. Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Sec.

Death of Mrs. John Lake.

A cable message to the Southern Baptist convention, announced the sudden and sad intelligence that Pearl Hall Lake, the beloved wife of our missionary, Rev. John Lake, had passed away. Mrs. Lake was Miss Pearl Hall, of Indiana, and had been a missionary in China for about six years, going out from her home in Indiana in 1902. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Lake last summer she was at Yungtak, transferring her missionary labors to Canton after their marriage. It was a great comfort to the friends and relatives of Mr. Lake when they heard last summer that he was not all alone in China, but had the companionship and sympathy which he so much needed. She was so young and happy and the people of Edgefield were awaiting with happy expectation for the time to come when these two would return to America for a rest in less than two years time. But that hope has been shattered, and we must await the time when we can meet her in the blessed country, where she is now at rest. The woman's missionary union of Edgefield association had adopted Mrs. Lake as their missionary and had become greatly interested in her and the work she was doing in far Cathay, so that this news was a great shock to hundreds of people in Edgefield and throughout the state.

Called to Meet.

The Executive committee of the Democratic party of Edgefield county, are requested to meet at Edgefield court house, on Monday, June 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of arranging campaign meetings, fixing assessments for candidates, and such other business as may be necessary.

Respectfully, B. E. Nicholson.

See our new gingham and chambrays. They are beauties.

May & Tompkins.

Big lot of Puritan corsets just received. Every pair guaranteed.

May & Tompkins.

Just received a beautiful lot of muslins, figured and plain lawns and summer goods of all kinds. The ladies should not miss seeing them.

J. W. Peak.

General Carwile Improving.

On Thursday afternoon last Gen. Thomas W. Carwile became suddenly quite ill at his home, suffering from two hemorrhages from the stomach. For a time he was regarded as a desperately ill man but began to rally and is slowly but steadily regaining his strength. Gen. Carwile's friends very earnestly hope that he will not have a return of the trouble.

Candidate for Sheriff.

Another candidate, Mr. W. R. Swearingen, has entered the field for sheriff of Edgefield county, which makes it now a four-cornered race. Mr. Swearingen is a member of an old, representative Edgefield family and resides five miles northwest of the county seat. He is a sterling citizen and a prosperous farmer, managing his affairs with signal success. Mr. Swearingen is fully capable of discharging the duties of this office, and if elected will do his utmost to give entire satisfaction.

Old Sleepy Creek Church.

While paying The Advertiser a call on Saturday, Mr. T. J. McDowell gave us an additional item of information concerning old Sleepy Creek church. Mr. McDowell said that when the old church was torn down his great-grandfather, Mr. William McDowell, built a kitchen of the heavy pine logs of which the church was constructed. The kitchen in a reasonably preserved condition still stands to-day in the yard of the old McDowell homestead, which is now owned by Mr. S. W. McDowell.

An S. C. C. I. Graduate.

Dr. W. C. Miller, one of the leading young dentists of Augusta, was in Edgefield on business on Thursday last, paying The Advertiser a very pleasant call while here. After graduating from the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, Dr. Miller took a full course in dentistry and located in Augusta, where he has built up a lucrative practice. Dr. Miller stands high among the members of his profession, being one of the vice-presidents of the Georgia dental association. Dr. James A. Dobby, an Edgefield young man who has achieved success in his profession, is associated with Dr. Miller. The professional card of Dr. Miller will be found in this issue.

Wagonette Capsized.

A merry party of fifteen left in a wagonette late Monday afternoon for the commencement at Johnston. All went well until they were nearing Harmony church, when the mules left the main road and turned the wagonette bottom side upwards on its passengers. Some were quite painfully bruised, all were more or less frightened, but none were seriously hurt. The somewhat disfigured and greatly disabled vehicle was patched up sufficiently to bear up those who received the severest bruises. The major portion of the fifteen, both young men and young ladies, had to return upon foot. The list of passengers aboard were Misses Mattie Carmichael, Kate Pattison, Ruth Tompkins, Mary Lily Fisher, Marie Tompkins, Jennie Pattison, and Mrs. Susan B. Hill as chaperone. The young men were Messrs. James Tompkins, James Hilton, Edward Lynch, Vivian Mims, Charles Key, Jesse Eidson, Willie Jackson and Percy Byrd. After all of the wounded were dragged from under the wagonette and the wreck was cleared away, a whole bushel basket of combs and bracelets and fans, mostly combs, were gathered up.

FOR SALE: Yoke of young oxen, New Weber wagon, and good milch cow. Will sell oxen or trade them for beef cattle.

J. F. Burton, Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Photographs.

Spring is the best time for Photographs, especially of Children.

R. H. Mims.

Tornado Insurance, Dwellings 20 cents \$100.00.

E. J. Norris.

FOR SALE: A fine pointer puppy, six weeks of age. Apply at this office.

J. B. HALTIWANGER.

You will find many useful articles on our 10 cents counter.

May & Tompkins.

Glenn Springs and Harris Lithia water always on hand.

B. Timmons.

Souvenir Post Cards containing Edgefield views 5 cents each.

PENN & HOLSTEIN.

Large assortment of fresh crackers just received from the National Biscuit Company.

B. Timmons.

We would be glad for the housewives to see our large stock of Crocker's. We have plain and decorated wares, and can supply the needs of every home.

Ramsey & Jones.

Plow gear, breast-chains, fifth-chains and stretch-chains at Ramsey & Jones.

We invite the ladies to see our beautiful china closet Nothing in the large cities will surpass them.

Ramsey & Jones.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder— So does France So does Germany The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious. To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. E. J. Weathersby passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Miller, in Parksville, on Wednesday morning, April 20th in her eighty-second year. The interment took place at Williston, S. C., on the following day, the funeral being conducted by Rev. W. M. Jones.

This sweet spirited, Christian woman spent her long sojourn upon earth in the service of her Master. She was a member of the Baptist church at Williston. Those who knew her best bear witness to her deep piety and exemplary Christian life. Mrs. Weathersby is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Parksville, S. C., Mrs. L. B. Toole, Bainbridge, Ga., and one son, Mr. F. S. Weathersby, Johnsonville, S. C.

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.

Try our "Moja" coffee, the finest 25 cents coffee in town.

B. Timmons.

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Fresh supply of Harris Lithia Water just received.

B. Timmons.

Large assortment of stationery and writing material of all kinds just received.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Large assortment of the celebrated Buist "Prize Medal" Garden Seed. They never fail to germinate.

PENN & HOLSTEIN, successors to G. L. Penn & Son

Delightful canned California Peaches and Pears.

B. Timmons.

Another shipment of Sparrows and Lowrey's fine candies just received.

B. Timmons.

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

B. Timmons.

For Auditor.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. RANSOM TIMMERMAN.

I hereby announce myself for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide the result of same.

J. B. HALTIWANGER.

For Coroner.

I hereby respectfully offer myself to the voters of Edgefield county for reelection to the office of coroner in the August primary. I shall faithfully abide by all rules, regulations and decisions of the Democratic primary.

GIP H. SEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and will be grateful to my friends and fellow citizens for their votes and for their help.

J. B. CARTLEDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

PETER OUZTS.

Master in Equity.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Master in Equity of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the primary.

W. F. ROATH.

For County Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as county commissioner, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary and to support the nominees of the same.

W. G. WELLS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as county commissioner and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. E. TURNER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES DEVORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary.

JOHN O. HERIN.

For Supervisor of Registration.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

G. G. WEST.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

CHARLES STROM.

I herewith respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor of Registration of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election and to support the nominees of the party.

GEORGE W. QUARLES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary election.

A. M. TIMMERMAN.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

T. J. McDowell.

I am a candidate for magistrate of the 4th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. B. ADAMS.

We hereby place the name of Walter W. Miller in nomination as a candidate for Magistrate of the 4th judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th judicial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

H. A. HERRING.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate for the 8th judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. C. OUZTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for magistrate of the 2nd judicial district, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

WALLACE W. WISE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the 5th judicial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. BLACKWELL.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the 6th judicial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

J. H. BUSSEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the 1st Judicial District of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

N. L. BRUNSON.

Fellow-citizens, we solicit your votes. We need 'em in our business.

Primary August 25th, 1908.

For State Senate.

I announce myself a candidate for the position of state senator, from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

P. B. MAYSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support the nominees of the party.

THOS. H. RAINSFORD.

House of Representatives.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

S. MCG. SIMKINS.

Thanking my friends and fellow-citizens for their past generous consideration and soliciting their votes in the approaching primary, I announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives as a member from Edgefield county, subject to all of the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and pledge myself to abide the result of said primary election.

J. R. BLOCKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

S. T. WILLIAMS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

M. P. WELLS.

For Clerk of Court.

Thanking the citizens of Edgefield county for the generous support given me in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, pledging myself that if elected, I will try and be faithful to the trusts imposed upon me. Will abide the result and support the nominees of the Democratic primary.

W. B. COGBURN.

For Sheriff.

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary, and support the nominees of the same.

W. G. OUZTS.

In the solicitation of many friends I offer myself a candidate for sheriff of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary, and to give my entire time and natural deductive ability to the office.

R. T. SGURRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

EUGENE F. THRAILKILL.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

W. R. SWEARINGEN.

Superintendent of Education.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Superintendent of Education of Edgefield county, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected, I will endeavor to be as faithful to the trust in the future, as I have endeavored to be in the past.

W. D. HOLLAND.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters of Edgefield county. If elected, I pledge myself to a conscientious discharge of the duties of the office.

A. R. NICHOLSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

T. H. ROBERTSON.

For County Treasurer.

I herewith respectfully offer myself to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election to the office of Treasurer in the August primary. I shall faithfully abide by all rules and regulations and decisions of the Democratic party.

J. T. PATTISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of Treasurer of Edgefield county, subject to the Democratic primary. The support of the people will be gratefully appreciated.

JAS. T. MIMS.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease on the high elevations fever prevails, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Lynch & Co. Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores, 50c.