

Local News.

Tots in Toyland are the talk of the town. Better secure your tickets at once.

Miss Annie Lyon, of Augusta, as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. May, last week.

Miss Mary Butler is visiting her sister, Mrs. James W. Thompson, in Southport, N. C.

Mrs. Frank West will arrive today from Augusta to spend some time with relatives residing near Pleasant Lane.

Miss Blanche Jumper, "a sweet girl graduate" of the Springfield High School, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Prescott.

Miss Hattie Frasier, the youngest daughter of the late James D. Frasier, has arrived from Atlanta to spend the summer with relatives in our town and county.

Capt. C. M. Williams and his pretty daughter, Miss Alma, went down yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan. Miss Alma will remain a week with her sister, Mrs. Morgan.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey reached Edgefield on Monday, after spending a fortnight at Amberger and on Sullivan's Island. We regret that Col. Bailey was not been very well.

We sell Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, which represent the highest standard of excellence. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

The Advertiser household is greatly indebted to Mr. W. T. McManus for a very large cabbage, the finest that we have seen this year.

Edgefield fathers and mothers doubtless derive much genuine pleasure from seeing tots in toyland when Santa Claus visits their homes, but if they will witness "Tots in Toyland" in the opera house on to-morrow, Thursday, evening they will be even more delightfully entertained.

I have accepted the Edgefield Agency for Patton's Celebrated Sun Proof Paint. Large shipment of all kinds just received. Nothing better on the market. Get my prices.

B. Timmons.

In addition to the advantage of having those of all ages, sizes and heights who take part in "Tots in Toyland" trained by two gifted specialists, elaborate and very expensive costumes have been provided, which will add greatly to the success of the entertainment and to the pleasure to be derived from it.

Miss Nellie Jay, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jay, has come to spend some time in Edgefield with her parents. For five years Miss Nellie has been employed in the office of the Saluda Standard, whose editor and proprietor is Mr. A. B. Cagle, her brother-in-law.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morgan was made desperately ill on Saturday afternoon by eating a banana after he had eaten peaches and other fruit. The little fellow's life hung as if by a thread for many hours, but Sunday afternoon he began to improve and has now almost entirely recovered.

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.

In this issue will be found the regular quarterly statement of the Bank of Trenton, which shows the bank to be in a sound and prosperous condition. Notwithstanding the fact that this bank was established but little more than two years ago, its surplus and undivided profits amount to more than \$2,500.

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

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

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Mr. Joseph John, of Birmingham, arrived in Edgefield on yesterday. He is just out of college and has come to spend the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb. Mr. John, being young, handsome and possessing a charming personality, will rapidly make friends in Edgefield, especially among our young people.

Col. Henry T. Thompson, of Columbia, made an official visit to the Edgefield Rifles on Friday night and addressed the members of the company after witnessing their regular drill among other things. Col. Thompson said that the Edgefield company easily ranks among the first in the state and that Capt. Collett is one of the very best commanding officers in the south Carolina militia.

Mr. J. W. Peak, Jr., reached home from the College of Charleston on Saturday.

Messes Edwardina and Marion Blacklock left on Friday for a visit to relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. W. H. Turner has returned from market and will announce the Corner Store's new arrivals next week.

Miss Polly Shannonhouse, a very pretty young lady from Charlotte, is visiting her brother, Rev. Royal Shannonhouse.

The only two very old men who will appear before the footlights in "Tots in Toyland" are "Uncle" John Tompkins and Col. F. B. Mayson.

Col. U. R. Brooks, the gallant old warrior who is always warmly welcomed in Edgefield, has been spending several days here with relatives.

A notice of the opening of the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Parkville is published in this issue.

The Edgefield Rifles, forty odd strong, left on a special train early this morning for Charleston. They will camp on Sullivan's Island for ten days.

Mr. A. T. Covar has a wages band that is very widely connected. He has asked to get off from his work four times since February to attend funerals of his cousins.

Mrs. W. F. Vance, of Cleora, was recently in Edgefield, accompanied by her sweet little triplets, E. E. Ethel and Eva. While here she had Mr. R. H. Mims take their photographs, which are being very much admired.

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

Ramsay & Jones.

The first cotton bloom in this immediate section was sent us on Tuesday by Mr. J. T. McManus. He has eight acres in one field that is more than knee high. Mr. McManus also has a field of Williamson corn that is exceedingly fine.

Capt. S. M. Rice told The Advertiser man a few days ago that he will probably return to Edgefield in October. His present run as conductor on the Southern takes him away from his family most of the time.

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.

Mr. Allen Samuel is spending a fortnight's vacation in Edgefield. Since Allen left us more than a year ago, he has been constantly in the employment of the Southern Express Company, and is held in high favor and esteem by the officials of the company. His run is between Columbia and Asheville.

Mr. H. F. Surles, traveling representative of that most excellent journal, the Baptist Courier, was in Edgefield on Monday looking after the interests of his paper. Mr. Surles recently graduated from Furman University.

Just received five dozen men's Panama hats that retail for \$7 to \$10. Your choice for \$3.75 while they last.

J. Rubenstein.

Mr. A. A. Edmunds has received a letter from President P. H. Mell informing him that his son, Wm. A. Edmunds, will be re-instated when the next session of Clemson college begins in September. We trust that all of the Clemson boys from this county will be allowed to return to the college next session.

The McCormick Cultivator.

Besides being agent for mowers and reapers, Mr. E. J. Norris sells other labor-saving machinery and farming implements. The McCormick cultivator which he sells is growing in popularity. All who have purchased them are greatly pleased. It not only saves the labor of one horse and hand but does the work in an exceedingly satisfactory manner. Mr. Sam Morgan, who is an excellent judge of farming implements, says the light one-horse cultivator sold by Mr. Norris is the best. Get one to try.

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

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County Campaign Meetings.

Johnston, Thursday, July 23rd Bera, Saturday, " 25th. Red Hill, Saturday, August 1st. Rejoboth, Tuesday, " 4th. Parkville, Thursday, " 6th. Lanham Spring, Saturday, " 8th. Edgefield, Saturday, " 22nd.

The Boles' Mountain Well.

Hon. W. A. Strom was in Edgefield on Monday, and on being asked about the progress Mr. G. W. Lee is making with the Boles' mountain well, stated that they have gone down 115 feet without yet finding a drop of water. There is no sandy foundation about Mr. Strom's palatial residence. The well diggers began in rock at his back door and have drilled in rock throughout the entire 115 feet. Mr. Strom thinks some "boon-then Chinese" has the subterranean channel clogged up, and that Mr. Lee will have to drill until he finds the cork.

Mr. Wad Allen Won Medal.

Mr. James E. Hart donated a massive and exceedingly handsome gold medal to the Edgefield Rifles to be awarded at intervals to the best drilled man in the company, the winner to wear the medal until it is won from him at a subsequent contest. These contests will be held every six months. The first was held on Thursday night last, the judges being Mr. W. W. Sheppard and Mr. A. L. Brunson, Jr. Those who witnessed the contest were impressed with the very excellent manner in which the men executed the manual of arms. As the drill progressed the rank gradually thinned until Mr. Wad Allen was the last to fall out, being declared the winner of the Hart medal.

Back Yard Inspection.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Board of Health made their annual inspection. They report very satisfactory conditions on the whole, especially the premises of private residences. The chairman of the Board of Health said it had been the hardest proposition he had undertaken to let decide among the many neat and pretty yards in Edgefield. But some one had to be the successful winner of the first prize, three dollars worth of garden implements. This fell to Mrs. M. A. Taylor. The second prize, one dollar in garden implements was awarded to Mrs. John R. Tompkins, the third prize went to Mrs. A. A. Glover. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm manifested in the back yard contest, and a number of amusing incidents have occurred, but the main idea which was to encourage the cleaning of back premises, has been successfully carried out. The civic club will offer prizes annually for the neatest and prettiest back yard.

FOR SALE: Two very fine registered Short Horn bulls, ready for service; one Jersey milk cow, with her calf; good young mule, and 30 Berkshire pigs, registered sire.

B. Cantelou, Edgefield, S. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore, come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure, sold under guarantee at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, Successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores."

FOR SALE: Twenty-five registered Berkshire pigs. Write or see me in person.

J. R. Cantelou, Edgefield, S. C.

Tornado Insurance, Dwellings 20 cents \$100.00.

E. J. Norris.

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

B. Timmons.

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

May & Tompkins.

We have many useful articles on our 5 and 10 cent counters.

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For Coroner.

I hereby respectfully offer myself to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election 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.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical. It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

One car of chairs and one car of furniture on the road. These goods were bought close and we can make prices that should interest you.

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Attention, Light Dragons!

You are requested to assemble at the office of B. E. Nicholson, Esq., at Edgefield on Saturday, June 20th, at 3 p. m. to fix date and perfect all arrangements for the 20th annual picnic at Centre Springs.

J. R. Blooker, Captain.

Death of Mr. John Wash.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. John Wash was a great shock to his Edgefield friends. On Thursday afternoon he was working on his brother's house with some of his neighbors, when he was suddenly seized with an acute pain. After being carried to his home he grew steadily worse until death ended his suffering about noon of the following day. The cause of his death is said to have been acute indigestion. Mr. Wash was a devoted husband and father, loyal friend and one of the best citizens of the world. The interment took place at Rehoboth, the mortal body of Mr. Wash being laid to rest by his brethren of the Woodmen of the World.

Lanham-Nixon.

Cupid's Edgefield-Clark's Hill plans are no longer a matter of speculation to the outside world. The following invitation, the receipt of which it gives us great pleasure to acknowledge, announces the consummation of those plans, about which our people have for some time been so deeply concerned:

"Mrs. Hattie Mims Lanham requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Minnie Lee to Mr. John Preston Nixon Tuesday afternoon, June the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight at two o'clock, at home, Edgefield, South Carolina."

The fir-reaching popularity and high esteem in which Miss Lanham and Mr. Nixon are held has caused their approaching nuptials, though unannounced, to be the chief topic of conversation among their friends for some time.

Good Entertainment to be Given in Interest of a Good Cause.

According to the statement of those who have seen the rehearsal of "Tots in Toyland," the people of Edgefield will have the opportunity of witnessing the most brilliant entertainment in the opera house on Thursday evening ever given in our town. Songs, choruses, drills and marches of the little folks, together with attractive features by well trained older persons, will afford several hours of entertainment of the highest order. The costumes provided especially for this play will add greatly to the attractiveness and pleasure of the occasion. Bear in mind that the entertainment is given under the auspices of the Civic League, and that by contributing to its success you aid the ladies in the prosecution of their civic improvement work. Tickets on sale at the store of Messrs May & Tompkins. Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission 35 cents and 25 cents for children.

Notice Opening Books of Subscription to Capital Stock Bank of Parkville, S. C.

Notice is hereby given that books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Parkville, S. C., will be opened at 11 o'clock, p. m., Saturday June 20th, 1908, at S. J. Sigler, Robertson and Company's store, at Parkville, S. C., and continue 30 days thereafter.

W J Talbert, W R Parks, W P Parks, T G Talbert, L F Doru, W N Elkins, W M Robertson. Incorporators.

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Van Camp's Pork and Beans, and Hulled Corn Hominy.

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CANDIDATES CARDS.

Primary August 25th, 1908.

For United States Senate.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this state.

R. G. RHETT.

For Congress.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the second congressional district of South Carolina, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and I hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the same and to support the nominees thereof.

J. O. PATTERSON.

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary, and to support the nominees of said party.

GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 to 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.

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, and to support the nominees of the party.

T. J. McDOWELL.

For Magistrate.

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

Very Pleasant Evening.

The civic club annually takes a summer rest, and before doing so, closes up the year's work with some special occasion, either of pleasure or philanthropy, sometimes both combined. This year they chose a purely social gathering, each member inviting a friend. On Friday evening this assemblage gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sheppard, who is president of the club, and set an example to the younger generation by remaining into the wee small hours of the night. They will have to be excused, however, as they do not often have such delightful opportunities for enjoyment and the hospitality of the home is all to blame. There were two contests. A table on which fifty objects were placed, stood in the hall, and each member inspected the table for a few minutes, then passed into the library where they underwent a memory lesson. Mrs. C. E. May won the prize, a cut glass dish for remembering thirty-eight out of fifty objects. The next was a telegram contest, each guest being given a blank telegram on which was to be written a message, every word beginning with the same letter. This was a very amusing contest and a difficult one. The prize, a scarf pin, was won by Rev. P. P. Blacklock, his message being written with the letter I. Delightful refreshments were served, and music was furnished by beautiful girls with beautiful voices. Misses Ruett and Maxie Sheppard, Miss Mary Lily Fisher and Mr. Louis Wigfall Cheatham thus added gaiety and happiness to the scene.

W. D. HOLLAND.

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 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. B. HALTIWANGER.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. E. J. Weatherby dec'd will settle same with the undersigned at his office 731 Green street, Augusta, Ga., and all persons holding claims against said estate will present same properly attested for payment.

Walter C. Miller, Executor.

May 22, '08.

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

B. Timmons.

Ready to Grind Your Corn.

I desire to notify the public that my Grist Mill is now in first-class condition, and will grind on every Friday.

Abner B. Broadwater.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 426 Houston St., N. Y. It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended. Electric Bitters regulate purify the blood and weak and nervous systems. Sold by Lynch & successor drug stor

Summer excursion rates via Southern Railway.

Round trip summer excursion tickets to seashore and mountain resort points are now on sale via Southern Railway at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1908. Asheville, Waynesville, Hendersonville, in the "Land of the Sky"; Lake Toxaway and the "Beautiful Sapphire Country," now in their glory.

Apply to Southern Railway Agents for rates, tickets, etc.

J. C. Lusk, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Walter C. Miller, Dental Surgeon.

731 Green St., Augusta, Ga. Dr. Miller is ably assisted by Dr. James A. Dobby formerly of this county.

Phone 87.

White Waist Goods coming in each week. Come to

J. M. Cobb.

Make Summer

COOKING EASY

GET A BLUE FIAME OIL STOVE.

We guarantee them to Please You.

Jones & Son.

We also sell Fruit Jars, Extra Rubbers, Extra Tops and Jelly Tumblers. Call on us or Phone us.

News Items From Cold Spring.

Rose Cottage has been completed and we are at home to see our friends. Come to see us.

Miss Fannie Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs