

Local News.

All persons who were indebted to the Edgefield News, either for subscription or advertisements, should pay Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun. The accounts of The News were not purchased by The Advertiser.

O. Sheppard, Esq., spent several days in Sumter and Bishopville on important legal business last week.

We have an ably written article from the pen of Dr. W. G. Blackwell of Parksville that will appear next week.

Do not fail to have your premises ready for the inspection by the board of health Friday.

S. C. C. I. commencement invitations are decidedly the neatest and most artistic that have reached our desk during this sweet-girl-graduate season.

Judge Roath, Judge Allen or some other member of the "official family" has had a joggleless jogging board constructed for court house visitors and loafers.

Mrs. S. S. Tompkins, of Columbia, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter, made a hurried visit to Edgefield Saturday last, being guests of Mayor and Mrs. John R. Tompkins while here.

Mr. Abner Broadwater has invested in Spartanburg real estate, and we have learned, with deep regret, that he and Mrs. Broadwater contemplate moving to that progressive city to make their home.

The officers of Stevens Creek Sunday school are arranging to have Children's Day on the second Sunday in June. We shall have more to say of it in a later issue.

For Sale: I will sell cheap a Washington press in good condition, roller stand and rollers. Wm. P. Calhoun.

Let everybody in Edgefield attend the exercises in the college auditorium Friday evening, which will be decidedly the most delightful evening of the entire commencement.

For Sale: Having purchased an automobile, I desire to sell my gray horse; 5 years old, raised in Edgefield county. Good saddle, works perfectly to buggy, wagon or plow. F. N. K. Bailey.

Dr. J. T. Pattison, chairman of the board of health, states in a card this week why the inspection of the yards in town was not held last week, and announces that the inspection will take place Friday, the 21st. Put your premises in apple-pie order and win one of the prizes offered by the Civic Club.

On Tuesday evening, June 1st, a play will be given in the opera house for the benefit of the Methodist church. The entertainment is being planned by Miss Annie Clisby, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be first-class in every respect. A fuller announcement will be made later.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers, of Greenville, Ga., a sister-in-law of Mr. M. W. Rogers, came over last week and was with Mrs. Rogers during her last illness. After remaining in Edgefield until yesterday, she returned to her home, accompanied by little Ruby, the only child of Mr. M. W. Rogers, who will, for the present, make her home in Greenville with her uncle and aunt.

After seeing what fine alfalfa hay Dr. W. D. Ouzts has grown this year, we wonder more than ever why farmers buy inferior western hay instead of growing their stock feed at home. Dr. Ouzts also has fuder and pea vine hay two years old in his barn. There is no good reason why every farmer in the county can not do likewise.

Photographic: Spring is the best time for photographs of all kinds. R. H. Mims.

We sell Studebaker buggy and wagon harness—nothing better on the market. Prices very reasonable. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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.

LOSING FLESH in summer can be prevented by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up. Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

We have been requested to announce that the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Butler Lodge I. O. O. F. was represented at the Grand Lodge in Aiken last week by Dr. A. H. Corley and Mr. A. A. Glover. Mr. O. B. Anderson and Hon. M. P. Wells also attended a portion of the session.

Everybody who passes, that way says Supervisor Moultrie is going to have one of the prettiest homes in the county when his new residence near his mill on Turkey creek is completed.

Everybody can now keep cool. Messrs. Rives Bros. have just received a full case of palmetto fans. They came to Edgefield in the original package that was sent out from Canton, China.

Married, on Thursday, May 13th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Heckle, Mr. C. N. Dorn, of Celestia, and Miss Dora Odowd, of Meeting Street.

For Sale: Three first-class milk cows, good condition, all giving milk. F. N. K. Bailey.

If you are not in the habit of reading advertisements, do not fail to read this week the advertisement of J. Rubenstein, as every item is money saving to you. It will not take very much of your time, and there will be something in it for you.

Mr. James E. Hart announces this week that he has put his entire stock on sale at cut prices for thirty days. Some lines will be sold at actual cost for cash. Many new goods have just been received and opened up. The shoppers should not miss this great opportunity.

Mr. F. P. Salter has one of the best equipped grist mills in the county. It is in charge of Mr. N. R. Bartley, who has had many years of experience. If you want first-class meal or hominy, send your corn to Salter's mill. Mr. Bartley will please you.

Money to Loan. On improved farm property. James Frank & Son, Augusta, Ga.

Friday Evening's Exercises The Best.

The commencement exercises Friday evening will be by the departments of Physical Culture and Expression, and will be decidedly the best of the entire commencement. In order to raise funds to pay Rev. P. P. Blalock for teaching the band and to pay the travelling expenses of those who are to deliver the commencement sermon and literary address, an admission fee of 50 cents for reserved seats, 35 cents for general admission and 25 cents for students and children, will be charged. A very elaborate program has been arranged, and every body who attends will be amply repaid for the small admission fee. As the boys who compose the band have nothing to pay for their musical instruction, the people of our town should patronize the exercises Friday evening liberally in order to raise funds to pay Mr. Blalock's salary as instructor of the band. The attendance upon pay-night exercises has been large during former commencements but let's make the attendance larger this year than ever before. Tickets on sale at May and Tompkins' store.

Fresh oat meal and shredded wheat at B. Timmons.

A big lot of men's blue serge coats just received. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00. J. Rubenstein.

300 pairs Child's, Misses', Boys' low shoes at cost. CASH ONLY. Jas. E. Hart.

Beautiful iron and enameled beds, just what you need. Ramsey & Jones.

Colgate's Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, Talcum Powder, also full line Colgate's soaps at Penn & Holstein.

Beautiful assortment of Hammocks. The season has arrived for hanging one in your home. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Large assortment of tablets paper, pencils, examination pads and school supplies of all kinds. B. Timmons.

Lived 152 Year's.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 192 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a God send to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50 at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores.

Reynolds-Fuller.

It will be a pleasant surprise to the Edgefield friends of Mr. W. W. Fuller and Miss Kate Reynolds to learn that they were married Friday evening last at the home of Mr. W. B. Quarles in McCormick. Rev. G. H. Burton performed the ceremony.

Notice.

The board of health on account of three of its members not being able to meet on the 15th as before stated, will make its inspection on the 21st. All persons in the incorporate limits will please take due notice.

J. T. Pattison, Chairman Board Health.

"Hay Makes The Mare Go."

Don't neglect your hay crop. Our good friend, Dr. W. D. Ouzts, says the interest that is being taken in The Chronicle's cotton contest and The Advertiser's corn contest is going to cause people to forget their hay. This must not be. Peas are cheaper this year than for several years, so let a larger acreage be sown throughout the county. You need cotton to help pay your debts and you need corn to help keep out of debt, but do not forget that hay is an indispensable factor in "making the mare go."

Competitive Drill.

A prominent feature of the commencement will be the competitive drills to be held on the public square, Friday afternoon at six o'clock in the manual drill in the manual of arms will be held, and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the company drill will be held. The S. C. C. I. cadets have been well trained and always present a creditable appearance. They have been practicing some time for this annual contest, everyone expecting, of course, to win. The contest Friday afternoon particularly will be very interesting and exciting. Everybody should turn out to witness both contests.



The Editor's Compensation.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils. He must expect to grind other people's axes and turn the grindstone himself. Still, we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth, the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.—Arcanum (O.) Times.

The Williams' Plan.

In driving over the country it is easily perceptible that farmers have in recent years adopted many new methods in planting and cultivating their fields, but there is yet one thing that is not generally practiced, and that is regular and systematic rotation of crops. It is impossible to restore humus and vegetable matter to impoverished soil without rotation. Commercial fertilizers feed the growing crops but do not increase the fertility of the soil from year to year. We would like to see more farmers adopt Mr. S. T. Williams' system of rotation. He sows every fall the land that was planted in cotton and corn during that year. Several persons have told us that Mr. Williams has the finest oats they have seen—not a few patches but large fields.

Cheaper Mineral Water.

We have a large supply of Glenn Springs and Harris Lithia water. We sell the Glenn Springs water at \$1.75 for five gallons and the Harris Lithia water at \$1.50. Penn & Holstein.

For Sale: 30 registered Berkshire pigs and 6 good milch cows, fresh to pair. J. R. Cantelou.

Notice to the Public.

I desire to give notice to the public that hereafter I will not sell ice to any one on Sunday. Please do not come or send on that day, for POSITIVELY no deliveries will be made after Saturday night. No exceptions will be made to this rule. H. H. Sanders.

We Have on Hand 75 or 100 thousand feet of 1st class heart lumber to sell in bulk. 1 in Board, Weather Boarding, Flooring, and Ceiling—Lumber nicely stacked and covered. Parties desiring can write the undersigned.

W. A. STROM, Pleasant Lane, S. C.

New arrivals twice each week in millinery and all the late novelties of the season can be found in our millinery department. Rives Bros.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The finest, most tasteful and wholesome biscuit, cake and pastry are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Get a pair of children's, misses and boys' low shoes at cost. 300 pairs to close out for cash. Jas. E. Hart.

Wanted—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 PARK AVE., NEW YORK.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate and stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice. Try them. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son, drug stores.

100 sets of buggy harness soon to arrive. Full assortment of carriage and wagon harness. We buy in large quantities and our patrons get the benefit of the advantages thus gained. Ramsey & Jones.

A Card.

Having sold The Edgefield News, I will resume the active practice of law. I will, also, loan money on improved farm and town property. Wm. P. Calhoun, Edgefield, S. C.

Coroner's Notice.

I am now coroner of Edgefield county and will give personal attention to all matters pertaining to my office. When my services are needed, notify me at Parksville, or give notice to N. L. Brunson, Edgefield who will immediately communicate with me. This notice must be observed. John Brunson, Coroner.

At a Standstill.

"I suppose you would call her a woman of uncertain age?" "Nothing uncertain about it. She has been the same age for the past ten years."

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and profound gratitude to the people of Edgefield, especially the ladies, not only for their thoughtful kindness in sending in many tempting delicacies from day to day but for their sympathetic attention and unselfish ministering to my wife during her late illness. I have never lived among more generous, more unselfish people in my life, and I shall never cease to be grateful for their many kind acts. I trust that I may some day be able to return the many favors. M. W. Rogers.

Our shoe department is one of our pets and you can find the late styles in oxfords and pumps from the best manufacturers, with our guarantee behind each pair. Rives Bros.

Do you not need a cook stove? We have a large assortment of all sizes and prices. Come in to see them. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 13 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fevers, sores, boils, felons, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corn. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$100,000.00 to lend on Improved farms—Terms of Loans 5 years—Interest payable annually. We are Headquarters—therefore, no delay. When writing give number of acres—number of acres cultivated—Kind of buildings and amount wanted. JAMES FRANK & SON, Augusta, Ga.

30-DAYS Of Cut Prices. My entire stock will be put on sale at CUT PRICES FOR 30 DAYS. Many Goods at actual cost. These cut prices for CASH ONLY. We have added a lot of New Goods to our stock in all lines. Respectfully, J. E. Hart. GET YOUR LAUNDRY IN TUESDAYS.

If You Value Money. Visit Our Store as We Are Going to Make Your Dollar Do Double Duty. Rubenstein's Dept. Store. Use your pencil to check items in which you are interested, don't overlook one item, no misrepresenting, you will find every item we give you all we advertise and more. Men's 50c suspenders at 35 cents. 50 dozen of children's sail-ors 50 cents values at 29cts. 2 pieces of white china Silk yd. wide real value 75c at 44c. 100 men's suits all good patterns \$12.50 and \$13.50 values at \$7.98. 20 dozen pairs of children's wash knee pants at 17c. 50 doz. of boys knee pants some of them are worth 75c your choice at 29c. 10 pieces of 25c white lawn at 18c. 15 pcs 12 1-2 40 inch white lawn at 8 1-2c. 10 pc 15c 40in wht lawn 10c. MILLINERY. Our Millinery Department is filled up with all the newest and latest shapes and flowers, as we are receiving new millinery two and three times a week by express. It will pay you to look through our Millinery Department.