

Local News.

The Advertiser's Phones:
Office, No. 61
Residence, No. 17.

Capt. E. H. Folk spent Monday in Saluda on professional business.

Miss Lucile Mobley will arrive to-day from Johnston to be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Miller, of Trenton, were among the visitors in Edgefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd spent Sunday at Longmire with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller.

Mr. B. F. Mays and Prof. Calhoun Mays have arrived to spend some time with the home folks.

Miss Ora Rives has a college friend, Miss Eloise Earl of Greenville, as her guest.

Mrs. Eloise Clisby Norment, of Baltimore, and Miss Kathleen Clisby of Birmingham, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

An illustrated lecture on China will be given at the Baptist church after prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening. The public is cordially invited.

Cadet John Hollingsworth has returned from Clemson to spend the summer vacation at home. John has made a good record and is greatly pleased with Clemson College.

Messrs. J. C. Sheppard, Jr., A. B. Covar, James Sheppard and G. B. Carwile are all at home from the South Carolina University.

"Lightning" ice cream freezers at reasonable prices.
May & Prescott.

Mr. A. S. Merriman, the happy bridegroom, was presented with \$50 in gold by the officers of the Sumter bank in which he holds a position.

Fruit jars, rubbers, and extra tops, also jelly tumblers.
May & Prescott.

Mr. John Turner, who married Miss Corley, of Mrs. W. S. G. Heath, died at Batesburg last week. Mr. Turner held a position with the Edgefield Manufacturing Company several years ago.

Miss Josie Sheppard will join a very pleasant house party in Augusta the latter part of this week.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher who is so greatly beloved in Edgefield is conducting a revival meeting at Batesburg.

Little Misses Margaret May and Helen Dorn are attending a house party in Augusta this week given by little Miss Floride Miller.

Little Miss Nell Jones, who is a universal favorite, is enjoying a visit to friends in Beaufort.

Miss Ruth Randall, of Augusta, accompanied by her niece, sweet little Ruth Robertson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brunson.

Mr. P. P. Blalock, Jr., has arrived from Spartanburg for a short visit. Everybody is "Pat's" friend, and he is being greeted most heartily.

Already we are beginning to hear good reports from the prize acres of corn. The pet acre of Mr. Tuck Mathis is said to be very fine. After applying the soda this week, he will "lay it by" and then trust to Providence for the prize.

The telephone company has issued a new directory of the Aiken division, which is composed of Aiken, Johnston and Edgefield. The local exchange has about 55 subscribers.

Mr. P. R. Wates visited Modoc last week and reports that the new railroad has been graded about two-thirds of the way to the dam site on the Savannah. A large force of hands are at work.

Mr. Alvin Jones left last week to accept a position in a printing establishment at Hamlet, N. C. He is not only a good printer but is not afraid of work, and we hope that he will receive rapid promotion.

Miss Hettie Sheppard has accepted a very desirable position with the Caesar's Head hotel again for this season. As a summer resort Caesar's Head increases in popularity with each succeeding year.

The people of our town are looking forward to the Methodist missionary convention with pleasant anticipations. Almost every home in Edgefield, irrespective of church affiliation, will be thrown wide open to one hundred and thirty-odd delegates from all parts of the state.

"He vowed he would love me all ways, no matter what happened."
"Well?"
"And got mad five minutes later because I had a pin in my belt."
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. W. H. Harling and children spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Ashil.

Mrs. Kate D. Butler has gone to Southport, N. C., to make a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Hon. J. C. Sheppard has just returned from Niagara Falls, where he attended the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

Miss Anna Twelvrees, of Charlotte, a lady of very decided intellectual force, is the guest of Miss Grace Tompkins.

Mrs. A. E. Yon, accompanied by her little son, returned to Nashville Friday, after spending several weeks in Edgefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese.

Mr. O. B. Anderson is in Lexington this week performing his duties as stenographer in the court of General Sessions. Mr. Anderson is one of the most efficient stenographers in the state.

Prof. C. M. Mellichamp is greatly beloved by the people of the west-side. He made a charming assistant to the host at the Prescott school picnic Saturday.

A professor has discovered in some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltpmorp tseyap uoht sselnu repaswpa na daer ton tlahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Ex.

Beautiful lot of suit cases, traveling bags and trunks.
Ramsey & Jones.

After adjourning court in Aiken Saturday Judge Ernest Gary came by to visit his relatives in Edgefield. Judge Gary is now the oldest or ranking circuit judge from the standpoint of length of term of service. He has made a record of which he should be proud.

The following are the new books just received by the Free Library: The Man in Lower Ten, Hilma, Mr. Isaacs, The Cost of Chance, The Spell, The Enchanted Hat, The Mayor's Wife, Before Adam, Call of the Blood and the Sequel to it, The Spirit in Prison, Helen's Babies.

Old Darkey's Prayer.

An old negro "exhorter" in Orangeburg county sat with the congregation in a big meeting recently. The preacher sighted him, and called on him to lead in prayer. Here is his prayer verbatim:

"Oh, Lord, confound our souls this evening, imperfect us in thy love, and if we have done anything agreeable to thy will, blot it out. Amen."

Miss Julia Walker, of Beaufort, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. G. Evans. When she left Edgefield a few years ago to make her home permanently in Beaufort Julia was but a little girl, and now she has grown to be a tall, graceful, beautiful young woman.

The editor of The Advertiser is greatly indebted to Dr. D. A. J. Bell for the very kind words contained in his article published elsewhere in this issue. We are pleased to state that words of commendation and the names of new subscribers are being received from all parts of the county.

We are pleased to learn of the success that our young friend P. H. Bussey, Jr., is achieving. After graduating from the S. C. C. I., he took a post graduate course of two years at the Peabody college of Nashville. He was then elected assistant principal of a large graded school in Crowley, La., and his services have proven so satisfactory that he has been engaged for another year at an increased salary. Mr. Bussey is at home with his parents for the summer vacation.

The next ten or fifteen years, says an advertising expert, will see remarkable developments in advertising, and it is only a question of a few years when firms will be compelled to exploit the advantages of their goods, or retire from business. We all know that at the present time it is the "dead ones" who do not advertise—the ones whose shelves are laden with fly-specked and shelf-worn goods. The live-wires of every community are the men who keep their wares and their names constantly before the public.

Her Suggestion.

Little Elsie was tired. She wasn't used to being still, but her papa, who was the preacher, had impressed upon her the necessity of doing so in church. It seemed to her that he had been talking an awful long time when, at the close of some point he had made, he asked: "And what shall I say next?" whereat the voice of the third little girl piped out: "Papa, I think you'd better say Amen."

For Sale: 77 acres of good land located just below Ropers on public road leading from Edgefield to Augusta; fine bottom land; good building site on public road. Apply to E. J. NORRIS.

Freshen and beautify the interior of your home by using our calcined and alabastine.
B. Timmons.

Located at Red Hill.

Dr. J. T. Pattison has located at Red Hill, the heart of the West-side, for the practice of medicine. He is boarding at the home of Mr. W. T. Brown, as his family will continue to reside at Edgefield for the present. Dr. Pattison is a very capable physician and, as he makes friends rapidly wherever he goes, will soon establish himself in his new field. Red Hill is a good location for a physician, and we trust that he will build up a lucrative practice.

Judge Pritchard has issued an order providing for the sale of the property belonging to the Edgefield Manufacturing Company which consists of a cotton oil plant, farm, tenement houses and cotton mill. The date fixed for the sale has not been announced. The people of our town are extremely anxious to see this plant, which has been idle for nearly a year, in operation again. The purchaser of the property will doubtless have the mill running full time at an early day.

LATER: The property will be sold on July the 17th. The notice of sale of this valuable property is published in this issue.

New Quarters for Free Library.

Our regret at leaving our old quarters and our lovely neighbors, the entire force of the Edgefield Chronicle, is profound. We will miss them all proprietor, editor, assistants and devil. In fact, our regret is only equalled by our joy that our new room, in the handsome building of Mr. W. W. Adams, is given us by that gentleman for a certain length of time free of charge. We are grateful for the kindness shown us, and hope that every one else in Edgefield will also help us by reading our books, and patronizing the entertainments we give from time to time for the purpose of buying new books. Every one is invited to visit the library and inspect the books and see for themselves the kind of literature offered free to the people Edgefield.

ONE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Where he Slept.

A prosperous farmer sent his son to New York to begin life as a clerk. After he had been in the metropolis for six months the farmer wrote the merchant to ascertain how his son was getting along and where he spent his nights. In due time the merchant sent a reply to the farmer which read:

"Your son sleeps in the store in the daytime. I don't know where he spends his nights."

Death of Mrs. M. N. Holstein.

After being an intense sufferer during the greater portion of two years, Mrs. Julia Dozier Holstein, the wife of Mr. Moses N. Holstein, quietly and peacefully entered upon her last, long sleep early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Taylor. Her life of nearly seventy-five years had been a very happy one, singularly free from the cares and sorrows common to mortals. Truly, the Lord dealt graciously with her and her household. For more than fifty-six years, Mrs. Holstein and her devoted husband were spared to each other, and notwithstanding the fact that they reared a large family of children, all of whom are an honor to their name, the death angel had never entered their immediate family circle before the wife and mother was taken.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Holstein on the Ridge was not alone happy because of the withholding of bereavements and sorrows by a merciful Providence, but largely because of the loving service and self-sacrificing devotion on the part of her who was the very light and life of the home.

God spared this good woman to her friends and loved ones beyond the allotted span—but his plan in her life having been completed she was taken to that upper and better world to await those who shall come after, forming a re-united home circle never again to be broken.

Besides her husband who has been tenderly devoted nearly three score years Mrs. Holstein is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Kate Lynch, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, Mrs. Taber Hill, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Miss Lena Holstein, and one son, Mr. J. D. Holstein.

The interment took place in the village cemetery Monday morning, Dr. C. E. Burts, Mrs. Holstein's pastor, officiating at the funeral.

Concerning R. F. D. Routes.

The Meeting Street and Ropers R. F. D. routes have been granted, as shown by the following letter to Senator Tillman, and the service will begin on Thursday, August the 2nd:

Hon. B. R. Tillman,
United States Senate.
Dear Sir: I have the honor to advise you that rural delivery service has been ordered extended from Edgefield, Edgefield county, South Carolina, with two carriers, to be effective August 2nd, 1909.

Very respectfully,
R. H. Prender,
Acting 4th Asst. Postmaster Gen

Early amber cane seed for sowing with peas.
May & Prescott.

Uncle Wash's Dream.

Uncle Wash, an aged colored man who is given to seeing visions, was recently regaling a group of brethren and sisters in the church with a dream of heaven that he had had the night before. As he was graphically describing its gold-paved streets, its gates of pearl, and the hosts of white-robed, fair-haired angels playing upon jeweled harps, an old woman interrupted with the query: "See any niggahs dah?" "Hub," he snorted indignantly, "does you 'spose I went 'round to de kitchen?"—Argonaut.

Best Kept Yards.

The board of health made a thorough inspection of the town early last week for the purpose of awarding the prizes offered by the Civic Club. After carefully comparing notes, the members of the board decided to award the first and second prizes to Mrs. A. S. Tompkins and Mrs. M. A. Taylor, respectively. These two ladies are conceded to be two of the most painstaking and accomplished housekeepers in Edgefield and now they have won the distinction of being the best "yard keepers" also.

The 4th of July at Bettis Academy.

The celebration of the 4th of July at Bettis Academy will be on the 3rd of July (Saturday) and while we welcome all to our campus. We want it distinctly understood that no lawlessness or violation of the law will be tolerated. Whiskey sellers are warned not to come on the ground and we warn all persons not to bring fire arms on the ground. The sheriff of Aiken county with his deputies will be here to see that the laws are respected.

A. W. Nicholson.

Carriage paints, harness oil and dressing.
Ramsey & Jones.

1785 1909
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
125th Year Begins Oct. 1.

Entrance examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 2nd, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can compete in October for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in dormitory, \$11. Tuition \$40. For catalog address

Harrison Randolph,
President.

THE CORNER STORE'S

Price Saving Opportunity.

Brought About by Our Recent Purchases.

Laces at 25c Dozen yards

In stylish designs of round thread and vals. No woman can fail to recognize the 25c returns for their money in this sale

Embroideries at 10 Cents Yard

Sheer, dainty Swiss and nainsook worth up to 25c

Beautiful Summer Ribbons 10c

All Silk 4 inches wide good line of colors.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN DRESS SILKS

Soft and stylish, likely line of colors.

ONE LOT REMNANT SILKS TO GO AT 25 CENTS THE YARD

Pretty muslins going at 5, 8 1-2, and 10 cents the yard. Not the thin coarse kind but muslin of merit. —Wash colors.—

Summer Hosiery 15c Pair & Up.

Sheer Mercerized Lisle in Black and colors.

40 Inch Lawn, Checks and Cross Barred Dimities, Wash Reps, Mercerized Rajah Cloth, all crisp with their newness.

Millinery.

Trimmed and Untrimmed. Never have we presented such values in head coverings. See the Window of shapes 10c each, then the Millinery Department for the

Specials For a Few Days.

20 yards soft finished Bleaching 36 inches wide for \$1.00

12 yards Androscoggin Bleaching for \$1.00

Not over 20 and 12 yards to the customer.

We leave many items not mentioned together with the above which shows how we divide our buying experience with our friends.

Trimmed ones 50c and up.

Special Sale of the Famous Queen Undermuslins.

In this department we have gartments that will surprise and delight you. They are all perfectly mad and elegantly trimmed, others with plain tucks.

You will find a range of prices that will surprise you by their smallness. In this ad. there are some pictures and descriptions. They will serve to point out the way to many items which have been secured for this Special Sale



\$2.50 THE PRICE For Odd Lots Men's and Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords.

THE CORNER STORE,
W. H. Turner, Proprietor.