

Local News.

The Advertiser's Phones:  
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Hon. B. E. Nicholson is resting for a week in Asheville.

Miss Harriet Stinson, of Augusta, is the guest of Mrs. D. T. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holstein, as has been their custom for several years, are spending a month in Hendersonville, N. C.

Misses Marie Callen and Beulah Jumper, of Springfield, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Wallace T. Prescott.

Mr. W. H. Dorn is taking a week's vacation, spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Dorn, near Celestia, Saluda county.

Mrs. Lizzie Smyley spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield with Mrs. Ella Tompkins. In a short time she will return to make a longer visit to relatives here.

A re-union of the "Red Shirt" survivors of '76 is being held in Anderson. Hon. J. C. Sheppard and Senator Tillman have been invited to deliver addresses.

Mr. Epton Cheatham, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Marie and Wofford, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleston enjoying the sea breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dobby had Miss Roberta Parker, Mrs. Sallie Brown and Miss Louise Bland, of Brunswick, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Jr., of Parksville, as their guests last week.

After "laying by" a fine crop Mr. S. T. Williams, the successful farmer-merchant, is sojourning at Hot Springs, N. C., for a fortnight. It has been Mr. Williams' custom for a number of years to take a trip every summer.

See our line of hay forks and carriers, sickle grinders. Prices right.  
Stewart & Kernaghan.

Mr. W. G. Corley has an acre of very fine prize corn. But as it is on the creek, muskrats have had a feast. Mr. Corley caught nearly a dozen of the pesky rodents by digging holes in their beaten paths. The holes were made about two feet deep and a little larger at the bottom than at the top, so as to prevent their climbing out after falling in.

In a postal to a friend, written from New York Saturday, Miss Eileen Ozuts stated in part: "We are having a grand time seeing the most wonderful sights imaginable." We know that there are scores and scores of young people in Edgefield, both young ladies and young gentlemen, who wish they were members of this congenial party of sight seers.

Swift's Premium Hams and Georgia Cane Syrup at  
B. Timmons.

Prof. Cuttino Mellichamp is spending a portion of this week in town with friends. Not only has Prof. Mellichamp rendered valuable service as principal of the Red Hill school, to which position he has been elected for another session, but as a consecrated layman he has been a telling factor in the moral uplift of the west-side. Such a young man is a God-send to any community.

Mr. J. H. P. Roper spent several days last week very pleasantly with friends and relatives near North Augusta. He returned by way of Trenton, stopping at the home of Mr. John W. Miller. While away Mr. Roper saw much fine corn and cotton but was particularly impressed with Mr. Miller's crop. He has a large acreage of exceedingly fine corn and much of his cotton will easily make a bale and a half to the acre.

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

Washington's Plague Spots.

Lie in the low, marshy bottom of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They are best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used, writes R. M. James, of Lonellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by W. E. Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

Mrs. Eva Edwards and children, of Batesburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, accompanied by little Nell, are enjoying a stay in Asheville.

Mrs. Bettie Mathis and Miss Aminee Cartledge, of Colliers, are guests of Mrs. W. L. Holston.

Married, August 18th, 1909, Miss Grace Ward, of Callison, S. C., to Mr. T. O. Setzler, of Ulmer, S. C., by Rev. J. E. Johnston.

Miss Kellah Fair left Monday to spend several weeks in Beech Island at the home of her brother, Mr. Warren Fair.

A very spirited game of base ball was played in Edgefield Saturday afternoon between the Edgefield and Colliers teams. The score stood 7 to 1 in favor of the former. Mr. Thomas Williams acted as umpire.

The Advertiser extends very affectionate greetings to little Miss Markert, who was brought by the Stork less than a fortnight ago to bless and brighten the lives of her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Markert.

Dr. C. E. Burts delivered an address at Delmar, Lexington county, last Thursday, the occasion being the annual reunion of the alumni of Newberry college.

Mr. W. N. Belden came up from Augusta Saturday to spend a day or two with his kinsman, Mr. B. F. Glanton, at the latter's hospitable country home near Antioch. Mr. Belden holds a lucrative position with the Lombard Iron Works of Augusta.

We have received several communications recently which we would be glad to print but cannot do so because they are not accompanied by the name of the writer. We do not desire to print the name and will hold it in confidence if desired but we must know the writer.

Col. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson, of Walterboro, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Burgess. No visitors to Edgefield receive a more cordial welcome than these exceedingly cultured and intelligent representatives of the "low country."

Miss May Drake, a very pretty young lady who resides in Marlboro county, near Bennettsville, is the guest of Miss Josie Sheppard. Miss Josie boarded at the home of Miss Drake when she taught school in Marlboro county.

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot preached two very strong sermons in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. In face and form he somewhat resembles Dr. Burts, one being frequently taken for the other.

Within a week or ten days Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Burgess will occupy the residence of Mrs. Susan B. Hill on Main street, turning the manse over to the recent purchasers, Capt. and Mrs. O. P. Bright.

The Augusta Herald, through a slip of the type, gave Parkville's new club a very strenuous name, the "Damn Warm" club. About a week ago, when the thermometer was close to 100 in the shade, it would have been easy to have organized such a club in Edgefield.

Mrs. Orlando Sheppard, accompanied by Misses Effie and Fannie, has gone to Hot Springs, N. C., and will visit other places in the mountains before returning. As Miss Lucile is visiting friends in the Pee Dee section, Mr. Sheppard is entirely alone at home, which is the first time he has been alone in the house in nineteen years.

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"

"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."—Kansas City Journal.

Having written his \$50,000 insurance in the Prudential and won his summer trip, Mr. E. J. Norris, accompanied by Master Harold, will lie himself away on August the 31st to Niagara, Thousand Islands, Toronto and other points. Mr. Norris' host of friends rejoice with him over his victory.

Ship Them Your Cotton.

Messrs. Luke & Flering, who easily rank among the leading and most reliable cotton factors of Augusta, solicit the patronage of the farmers of Edgefield county in their advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue. They are equipped with every facility for taking care of their patrons, and we trust that the cotton growers of this county will accord them a liberal patronage. Mr. John Milton Bell, the eldest son of Dr. D. A. J. Bell, of Parksville, is with this popular firm and will always be glad to see and serve his Edgefield friends.

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50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.  
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

Rives Bros. Enlarging.

In order to make room for their increasing business, Messrs. Rives Bros. are erecting a balcony or second floor in the rear end of their already large store. The additional space will be used for the millinery department. They have engaged a milliner from the north for the coming season, and purpose giving more attention than ever to this department.

Mr. Bacon's Illness.

During the past week our entire town has been greatly depressed over the illness of Mr. James T. Bacon. Having exerted himself too much during the intensely hot weather he suffered a nervous breakdown, accompanied by complications. During Saturday and Sunday he was considered seriously ill, but we are happy to state this morning that his condition shows some improvement. He is receiving the best of attention, and many prayers are ascending for his recovery.

Who will Bring First Bale?

New cotton is being marketed over the state, but in this section the crop is two or three weeks later than last year. Mr. R. N. Broadwater who usually markets the first bale of new cotton at Edgefield told The Advertiser's representative Saturday that he will be unable to win that distinction this year on account of the fact that his oldest cotton, about 22 acres, was destroyed by hail. He says however, that his young cotton is exceedingly fine.

LATER: Mr. Asa G. Broadwater brought the first bale of new cotton to market Tuesday and sold it to Messrs. W. W. Adams & Co. for 12 cents per pound.

The Gilgal Meeting.

Assisted by Rev. E. M. Lightfoot of North Augusta, Rev. P. P. Blacklock conducted a very successful protracted meeting at Gilgal last week. Besides an awakening and quickening of the membership, there were eight additions to the church. The congregations were very large throughout the meeting. Rev. Mr. Lightfoot was greatly rejoiced at the signal victory of prohibition in Orangeburg county. He was one of the pioneer prohibitionists of that county, while pastor at Orangeburg having sown seed that bore abundant fruit in the late campaign.

Prepare to Sow Wheat.

There is no reason why a sufficient quantity of wheat can not be grown in Edgefield county to supply the people of the county with flour. We were informed by a reliable gentleman Monday that Hon. W. R. Parks sowed six bushels of wheat last fall and harvested 300 bushels. Better plan for a few acres of wheat this fall. Those who are acquainted with conditions in the west say it will be a long time before flour will sell at old prices again. Supplying your pantry with home-grown food will not only swell your bank account but render you immune from pellagra.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Edgefield Association, will be held at Red Oak Grove church tomorrow and Friday. From what we can learn the attendance will be large. Edgefield will send a full delegation. A few of the male gender will be present, including Brethren Littlejohn, Burts, and Dorn, of Parksville. They have been promised dinner from the scraps after the ladies have finished, provided they care for the horses and "tote" a sufficient supply of water.

Miss Sophie Lowrey, of Velma, and Miss Milbria Ozuts, of Greenwood, were guests at the home of Mr. J. Trapp McManus on Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, the editor of the Baptist Courier, and president of the State Baptist Convention, will preach at Red Hill Sunday morning and Mr. C. B. Bobo one of the most prominent and influential laymen in the Piedmont section will speak in the afternoon.

Kerosene oil 15 cents per gallon.  
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Get our prices on corrugated roofing and metal shingles.  
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Back.  
"Mary is back from the seashore, With a lovely coat of tan, Johnny is back from the country, A freckled and fat "little man," Mother is back from the mountains, Looking on life as a joke, And father is back in his office— BROKE!"

Service Next Sunday.

Sunday next being the fifth Sunday Rev. L. D. Gillespie will preach at Edgefield at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at Trenton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. If we are correctly informed, there will be no other service in Edgefield Sunday.

Large Land Holder.

Mr. Butler Strom is among the men to be found here and there over the county who a few years ago evidenced keen foresight and splendid business acumen by investing largely in farm land while the price was very low. Mr. Strom purchased three or four farms in the Rehoboth-Plum Branch section, varying in size from 100 to 300 acres, at from about two to five dollars per acre. He at once began to improve these farms and settle tenants upon them and they not only practically paid for themselves with the rents but this land is now probably fourfold more valuable than it was the day Mr. Strom made the purchases. The writer passed two of Mr. Strom's farms last Thursday and saw with his own eyes the fine crops that are being grown.

Appreciation Expressed.

Dear Advertiser:— Please state in your good paper, that I am truly grateful to all of the good patrons taking Prudential Life Insurance with me, helping to win the free trip to the Agent's meeting early in September, at Thousand Islands, on the St. Lawrence River, and an extra trip over to Toronto, Canada, across Lake Ontario. I expect to take Harold, my son, with me, and we will certainly enjoy life up there for two weeks.

The splendid Prudential with its Low Rates, Special Benefits and Privileges, its Simple, Strong and Attractive Policy, has enabled me to write over \$50,000.00 life insurance so far this year. I have signed a pledge to write in all this year \$100,000.00 for the Prudential. The Prudential has the Strength of Gibraltar, and altogether it is a pleasure to do business with them. A man at age 30 with a wife age 26 can get a Life Policy for \$1,000.00 on both lives, for \$29.77 per year. When either of them dies the \$1000 is paid to the other, surviving. Other ages at proportionate rates. Compare before taking any insurance. With great appreciation.  
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See us for wagon and carriage material.  
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For Sale: One fine milch cow, fresh to pail, third calf; also one three-year-old donkey broken to harness and saddle.  
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Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at W. E. Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

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Full assortment of fresh fancy crackers and cakes.  
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Large stock of trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. Prices very reasonable.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

The new Talcum Powder, Garwood's pound package of Talcum powder for only 25 cents. Nothing better on the market.  
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Have you ever tried our "Blue Ribbon" bed springs? A trial will satisfy you that there is nothing superior.  
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

The newest and best thing on the market in the form of a shaving brush is the Rubberset brush. Try one. Bristles cannot be pulled out.  
Penn & Holstein.

Take up the old matting in your home and put fresh, new matting down. We have a large assortment to select from.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

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

Large assortment of clocks—oak clocks and beautiful parlor clocks.  
RAMSEY & JONES.

"Lightning" ice cream freezers at reasonable prices.  
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Try our Famous Votan Coffee 35 cents per pound.  
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When in need of a buggy try a Chase or Moyer buggy. As to the lasting and easy riding qualities of the Moyer buggies ask T. G. Talbert B. L. Jones, A. A. Edmunds, Dr. J. N. Crafton, W. H. Powell, W. R. Swearingen, M. C. Parker or J. M. Cobb.  
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  11. In competitive examination for West Point, Annapolis and other scholarships, our students have always been eminently successful.
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