

Office, No. 61.  
Residence, No. 17.

Hon. J. C. Sheppard made a business trip to Rome, Ga., Monday.

Rev. T. P. Burgess will preach at Roper's Sunday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. E. Prescott's large store will be used by Santa Claus as a base of supplies for the western and southwestern portion of the county.

Mr. B. L. Jones and Dr. W. L. Jones left Saturday for Tennessee, and will return Monday next with several cars of horses and mules.

If you postpone Holiday shopping till the eleventh hour and have your packages misplaced or lost in the confusion incident to the rush, don't blame anyone but yourself.

Messrs. J. H. Allen and B. E. Nicholson are in Charleston representing Concordia Lodge at the Grand Lodge, A. F. M.

Mr. M. W. Rogers, the popular barber, left Saturday to spend several weeks in southern Georgia with relatives. However, Edgefield has such a strong attraction for him now that his friends expect him back before the New Year.

The work of enlarging the Beaver Dam mill goes steadily forward. In a short time the new machinery, eight cars of which have already arrived, will be placed in position. Early in the new year the pay roll will be nearly doubled.

Judge J. D. Allen has purchased the lot on the corner where the Edgefield hotel was burned some months ago and will erect a brick residence thereon next spring. Having resided at the old hotel for more than eighteen years, it will be like getting back home for Judge Allen to locate there permanently.

The Corner Store is in Holiday attire, and those in quest of tokens to make their friends happy will receive a hearty welcome. A gift can be found there for the wee little tot or for grand mother or grand father. A selection is easy at The Corner Store.

As the winter has been so mild, we are selling Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see us before buying.

Mr. J. Rubenstein received a letter Monday announcing the death of his father at his home in northern Russia. He was sixty-two years of age and was a very active worker in the Hebrew church, being a regular contributor to religious journals. Mr. Rubenstein's mother, sister and a brother still reside in Russia.

The officers of the Methodist Sunday school are planning to give their children a Christmas tree at the church on the afternoon of December the 25th. A beautiful program consisting of recitations and vocal music is being arranged. The Christmas tree at the Methodist church last year, together with the beautiful decorations, presented one of the most beautiful scenes ever witnessed in Edgefield.

There is no better buggy on the market for the money than the Hackney buggy. A car of 40 buggies just received.

Mr. J. B. Haltiwanger returned Saturday after spending nine weeks in Anderson, having been employed by the grand jury of that county as special accountant to audit the books of the county officers. Mr. Haltiwanger reported the affairs of the county to be in excellent shape and commended the officials for their efficiency. After receiving Mr. Haltiwanger's report, the grand jury passed a resolution commending him for his thoroughness and for the very satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duty, recommending him to other counties that need a special auditor.

Madam, if you miss this opportunity to buy you a Christmas tailor made suit you will regret it. Rubenstein carries a full line.

We carry a full assortment of the celebrated Waterman Fountain Pens, the best that the market affords.

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

We can save you money on musical instruments. Large stock of stringed instruments to select from.

Full assortment of fresh fancy crackers and cakes.

Col. J. P. Hagood is representing the Grove lodge at the Grand Lodge in Charleston.

Prof. R. C. Boling will give a recital at Peace Haven, Colliers, Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn will deliver an address.

Capt. Joseph Brunson spent last week on Turkey creek hunting and fishing among the scenes of his boyhood days. His chief delight is to come up from Aiken for an annual visit to his brothers.

Edgefield shoppers have never had a larger or more complete stock from which to make their holiday purchases. The merchants seem to have anticipated the wants of every age, of every class, and of every purse.

Mules are unusually high this year. While in Lexington, Ky., recently Mr. Bettis Cantelou saw a stock dealer fill an order for 100 mules from Pennsylvania at \$400 each. Of course these were exceptionally fine, but ordinary mules are much higher than a year ago.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard was greatly benefited by his stay at White Springs, Fla. Monday he went from there to Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel and the Grand Lodge of the Masons. Mr. Sheppard will return to Edgefield Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Brunson will resign his position with Messrs. Ramsey & Jones the first of the new year and return to his farm near town. Mr. T. C. Strom, who has rented Mr. Brunson's farm for several years, has purchased a farm in the Antioch section formerly owned by Mr. A. A. Glover.

One of the most progressive firms at Parkville is Messrs. Robertson Bros. & Elkins. They carry a large stock of general merchandise, every department of which is well supplied for the holiday rush. This popular firm sells the celebrated Miles shoes which look well, fit well and wear well. This wide-awake firm has a large warehouse in the rear of their brick store, in which they carry their reserve stock and farming implements.

While in town Saturday, Mr. C. A. Long was booking orders for home-grown pecans for Christmas delivery. The writer was allowed the privilege of "sampling" the Long pecans, and we found them to be large thin shelled, very rich and possessing a delightful flavor. Mr. Long's trees bore about four bushels this year and he will have no difficulty in selling them at 20c per pound or three pounds for 50 cents. South Carolina pecans are superior to the Texas pecan.

Follow the crowd to Rubenstein's department store, Edgefield, S. C. Then you are right.

Wanted at Once: 500 men to come in and examine Rubenstein's clothing department. He carries a full line of men's up-to-date suits.

Trousers from \$5 up made to order. Mertin, the tailor of today 854 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Lost: On November 27th, one dark yellow cur dog, answers to the name of "Cooter." A reward will be paid for his return to

Carl T. Hill, Centre Spring, R. F. D. No. 3.

We can make you a suit to order from \$25.00 up Mertin's the tailor of today. Augusta, Ga.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infalible for piles. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat.....300 lbs.  
Milk.....240 qts.  
Butter.....100 lbs.  
Eggs.....27 doz.  
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. New York

The Advertiser has been requested to call a meeting of the stockholders of the County Fair Association for Monday, January the 3rd, at 11 o'clock in the court house. The officers will make a complete report at this meeting as to the financial status of the association, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

There was genuine and very general rejoicing when it became known here, Monday afternoon that Rev. Leo D. Gillespie had been returned to Edgefield by the Methodist Conference. Other assignments in this section are as follows: Phoenix circuit, McKendree church, Rev. L. L. Inabinet; Parkville, Rev. J. M. Lawson; Johnston, Rev. E. R. Berkham; Rev. B. J. Guess was sent to Mullins Circuit and Rev. Geo. Lee to Greenwood Mills.

Have you seen Rubenstein's line of Heatherbloom skirts? All colors. They are dandies. Drop in and give them a look.

Have you visited Rubenstein's clean-sweep sale? If you are out for bargains shop there.

Is Nearing the Goal.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company has offered a free trip to New Orleans to attend a special meeting of the agents to all representatives of the company who write policies to the amount of \$100,000 during 1909. Mr. E. J. Norris is within \$9,000 of securing the trip and has until Christmas day to write that amount. Who will come forward and present his wife with a handsome policy for a Christmas present and thereby assist Mr. Norris in reaching the one-hundred-thousand goal?

The Christmas Box.

Who will take the initiative in preparing the Christmas box for the inmates of the County Home? Those poor unfortunate people look forward to the coming of Christmas with as much eagerness and happy expectation as the little children do and the good people of our town must not fail to send out the annual box of good things. The members of Mary Ann Baie Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Johnston, will carry nice things to the county Home on December the 30th. Let the good ladies of Edgefield send their box out Christmas day as usual. Two boxes will be none too many.

Races at Trenton December 29th and 30th.

I will have two days races at my track near Trenton, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29th and 30th. Admission 25c. A lunch will be sold on the grounds for those who come from a distance. Races will begin promptly at one o'clock. No public betting or drinking allowed on the grounds. Purses amounting to about \$50 will be given each day. Dr. Wright will have 3 running horses from Aiken both days. Full program next week.

J. D. MATHIS.

Teacher's Examination.

By order of the state superintendent of education, an examination for the purpose of issuing certificates to teachers will be held in my office Friday, January 7th. Examinations will be for both white and colored teachers.

A. R. NICHOLSON, Supt. Ed. E. C.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them 50c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

J. D. Hankinson is with F. G. Mertins in Augusta, Ga. The tailor clothier and furnisher. Call on him he will be glad to see you

We have a line of white and fancy vests \$1 and up, write for one F. G. MERTINS, The Tailor, Augusta, Ga.

We make shirts to order, big line of samples to select from. F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The new Talcum Powder, Garwood's pound package of Talcum powder for only 25 cents. Nothing better on the market.

Penn & Holstein.

School Supplies

Large lot of pens, pencils, tablets and writing material of all kinds—everything that the school boys and girls need.

B. Timmons.

Delightful maple syrup just received.

B. Timmons.

100 pairs roller skates, all sizes, just received—from \$1 to \$4 per pair

Stewart & Kernaghan

Presbyterian Ladies Grateful.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to thank all their friends for their liberal patronage of the bazaar. They also desire to thank the Edgefield Rifles for the use of the armory and The Advertiser for its warm words of commendation.

About one hundred and twenty-five dollars, clear of expenses, was realized.

An Advocate of Stock Raising.

Mr. M. D. Lyon is gradually embarking upon stock raising on a large scale. The latest addition to his farm was a fine registered Berkshire pig, which he purchased from a celebrated stock raiser near Atlanta. The pig was only six weeks old but weighed 50 pounds and would win the blue ribbon at any fair. Mr. Lyon will next purchase some registered Jersey cows.

Seven "I Wills" for the Worker.

This excellent list of good resolutions is prominently displayed in the Chicago office of the Underwood Typewriter company.

- 1. I will be square—I will do no man; nor shall any man do me.
- 2. I will be thorough—I will do my work so carefully today that tomorrow will bring no regrets.
- 3. I will be happy—I will train my face to wear a smile and my tongue to say pleasant things.
- 4. I will be faithful—I will stick to my task till it's done, and forget the clock.
- 5. I will be energetic—when the alarm clock rings I will get up.
- 6. I will be more saving—I will put by something from my salary each week.
- 7. I will work harder—I will remember that a man who does no more than he's paid for never gets paid for more than he does.

Join the shop early crowd. They all go to Rubenstein's department store for their Christmas goods.

Rubenstein's department store has got a full line of men's suits, especially for the Christmas trade.

We have a lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts which we are closing out at 49c. They are big values and many other things at reduced prices. F. G. Mertins, tailor, clothier and furnisher, Augusta, Ga. 854 Broad st.

Our Christmas novelty in seasonable and serviceable presents are now coming in and will be ready for inspection this week.

We re-cover umbrellas while you wait. F. G. Mertins, the tailor clothier and furnisher, Augusta, Ga.

Your Eyes!

When you are sick you may select for yourself and swallow any old medicine; will it cure you? when your sight is bad you may select for yourself and see through any old glass; will it save your eyes and not injure them? Better leave that to the man who has made a study of it and has the instruments for testing. It costs no more I will properly fit your glasses.

GEO. F. MIMS, Edgefield, S. C.

If you want big values for your money see or write F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

A shipment of the celebrated La Fever and L. C. Smith guns just received Stewart & Kernaghan.

Our ladies coat suit department and dress goods, which has attracted so much attention this season, we are now giving some special prices. Come in at once.

Rives Bros.

We are going to close out the rug and druggette department and you will find each rug marked in plain figures the wholesale price of to-day. Come early and get first choice.

River Bros.

There are hunters in Edgefield county who want the best gun made. We can supply you with the La Fever, the finest imported gun. Call to see them

Stewart & Kernaghan.

Our millinery department is complete with all the new novelties each week, with two competent milliners to trim your hat to your order.

Rives Bros.

Large supply of Patton's Sun-proof paint. All colors for inside or outside work. Get my price before buying.

B. Timmons.

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

Do you need a new cooking stove? Get our price before buying.

Ramsey & Jones.

Will Reside Permanently in Oklahoma City

A few days ago the writer was delighted to find in The Advertiser's mail a very interesting letter from Mr. A. Lester Broadwater who went to Oklahoma City last spring. At the time of his going away, Lester thought he would only be away from the old Palmetto state a few months, but since learning something of the resources and possibilities of Oklahoma he has decided to make that his future home. We regret to see a young man so well equipped for life and so full of promise leave the borders of our county permanently. Lester is now in the real estate business, being connected with a large firm whose president has made something like \$2,000,000 in his real estate deals during the past eight years. Dirt round about Oklahoma City is advancing 25 per cent each year. For the benefit of our readers we publish the following paragraph of this very interesting letter:

"Since I have been in this state I have had several inquiries from different ones concerning farm lands and other conditions here, but at the time I was unable to give the desired information. As I am now with one of the strongest and most reliable real estate concerns in the state, I will gladly furnish any information to parties wishing to make this their home, or desiring to invest here."

The Advertiser hopes that this handsome young son of Edgefield will make millions in a few years and then turn his face to South Carolina again.

Will Develop Rural Telephone Service.

Mr. F. W. Webster and S. H. Fowlkes, representing the Farmers' Line Department of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, are in Edgefield and will remain in this vicinity during the next week or so.

The gentlemen are looking to the development of farmers telephone lines in this section, and will visit a number of farmers who are interested in having telephone service in their homes. A number of progressive farmers in this county are already enjoying telephone service, and the indications are that a number of new lines will be constructed and connected with Edgefield within the course of the next few months.

The increase in the number of telephones is of value to local merchants and business men, and places Edgefield in constant communication with people who otherwise would not visit the city more than once or twice a week. Both Mr. Webster and Mr. Fowlkes feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for new lines in this section.

North-South-East and West Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing are the best. For sale by

Fly-nets in leather or cotton for horses.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Beautiful buggy robes.—All grades to select from, Ramsey & Jones.

Just received large shipment of Brass Andirons, Coal Vases, and Nursery Fenders. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Stewart & Kernaghan.

When you want a first-class smoke try a "Red Hill" or a "Historic" cigar. Twenty-five in gift box for a dollar.

B. Timmons.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pang—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B F Ayscough, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

Have you seen the La Fever guns at Stewart and Kernaghan's

If the ladies want style, quality and shapes to fit all figures go to Rives Bros and get one of these American lady corsets.—Adv.

Cleaning and Pressing

I respectfully notify the Edgefield public that I have moved my dyeing, cleaning and pressing room to the ground floor of the Corner Store's annex, and solicit a continuance of your patronage. We guarantee satisfaction on every piece of work we send out.

Wallace Harris.

Insurance

I represent a strong line of Fire Insurance Companies and can insure your property. Your patronage will be appreciated.

H. A. Smith.

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Makes most healthful food. No alum—no lime phosphates. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

He Knew. I say, Jack, if you get me a lock of your sister's hair I'll give you ten cents. "Make it a quarter and I'll get you the whole bunch. I know where she hangs it at night."—The Car Worker. Bibles and Testaments. We have added to our book department a complete assortment of Bibles and Testaments. We would be pleased to have you inspect our lines. W. E. Lynch & Co. Ramsey & Jones. Let us supply you with garden seed. We sell both Buist's and Ferry's seed. Either will give perfect satisfaction. B. Timmons. Postum, Cream of wheat and Grape Nuts at B. Timmons. Large stock of musical instruments such as violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, etc. Prices very reasonable. Largest stock of clocks we have ever shown. Ramsey & Jones. Trespass Notice. All persons are warned not to trespass upon my lands in any way whatsoever. The penalties of the law will be enforced against all violators. Rev. P. P. Blalock, Edgefield, S. C. Try Levering's celebrated roasted coffee 15 and 25 cent. B. Timmons.

Join THE JOLLY SKATERS At The Rink on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons and Nights. Hundreds of young people and many of the older ones are enjoying this wholesome amusement.

YOU are invited to inspect my line of HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, which is especially large and varied this year. Toys, glassware, pictures, China, Fireworks Christmas and New Year Post cards, Booklets and books. S. H. MANGET, Trenton, S. C.

When you visit Augusta call on L. J. Schaul & Co. Popular Price Jewelers. 840 Broad Street. Largest stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware in this section of the country.

Our goods are just what everyone needs who appreciate a good article and prompt shipment. R. J. Horne & Co., 643 Broad street, Augusta, Ga. "Building material from foundation to Roof"