

Miss Annie Mathis, of Cold Spring, is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Holston.

Mrs. R. A. Cochran of Renoboth returned last week from a visit to her daughter Mrs. M. J. Green of Lancaster.

Mr. Baldwin Carwile who now holds a position in Spartanburg, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Carwile.

Miss Mary Fitzmaurice of Columbia has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Byrd for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn and the children spent several days last week and this week in Edgefield.

Rev. T. P. Burgess preached to his congregation at Saluda on Sunday evening, after conducting services at Edgefield in the morning.

We can make you a suit to order from \$25.00 up write us for samples, F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Rev. A. T. Jamison of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning next.

**For Sale:** A number one buggy horse. Works well in wagon and plow and is a good saddle. Apply to R. B. Cain, At the College.

There are seven attractive prizes to be awarded the young ladies who are working so faithfully in our subscription contest. Probably others will be added.

We sell HartSchaftners and Marx Clothes the best made write us for a suit, F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The monthly union service will be held next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, when Dr. Daniels of Columbia, will conduct the service.

Miss Ora Padgett of Columbia, and Miss Nora Long of Saluda were guests of Miss Pearl Padgett at Mrs. J. H. Cantelou's for the past week.

Mrs. Beaugard Timmons left Edgefield on Sunday morning, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Carmichael to Columbia, where she goes to Knowlton's Infirmary for treatment.

Have your Umbrella re-covered by—R. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga., 854 Broad.

Mr. R. C. Burts, who has made such a successful principal of the Easley schools for several years, and a brother of Dr. C. E. Burts has been elected head of the Furman Fitting School in Greenville.

Mr. J. W. Peak has returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock of spring merchandise for his store. In a few days his new goods will arrive and be displayed.

We have the best Clothes for the money, write us and we will serve you. F. G. MERTINS the Clothier, Augusta, Ga.

The moving picture shows in the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings were a great attraction and novelty. It was announced on Saturday evening that the company after spending the coming week in Aiken, would return to Edgefield for the coming Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. S. Cheatham is one of the most enthusiastic entrants in the corn contest. He came Saturday to get a bushel of very fine corn which he ordered for seed, paying five dollars for it. The man who excels Mr. Cheatham will have to work early and late.

Mr. W. S. G. Heath has the contract for erecting the Woodmen hall at Red Hill and Mr. R. M. Johnston has the contract for supplying the lumber, most of which has already been placed on the ground.

The members of the Republican church, so we are informed, have decided to put some needed repairs on their church, for which they will raise, at an early date, between six and seven hundred dollars. This is a worthy enterprise, and is typical of all the congregations to which Rev. J. T. Littlejohn preaches. They do not lag in the procession.

We sell all our Winter goods at reduced price, write us for price. F. G. MERTINS, the Clothier, Augusta, Ga.

Dr. T. M. Bailey filled the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, preaching from the text, "If any man would be my disciple, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." The music was very beautiful and edifying and Mrs. John R. Tompkins presided at the organ. At the close of the service the Lord's Supper was observed. Although services were held in all the other churches, the church was filled with an attentive and appreciative congregation.

All who attend the Johnston lyceum next Tuesday evening will spend two hours pleasantly.

The announcement of additional prizes has greatly increased the interest and enthusiasm in The Advertiser's subscription contest.

Interesting services were held in our Methodist church on Sunday morning, and especially good music arranged. Mr. Royal V. Bidez assisted the choir on the trombone.

Maj. R. S. Anderson and Mr. J. S. Smith are at home from Washington to remain till the extra session convenes on April 4th.

We have the Stetson and other good makes at reasonable price. Write us for one. F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Edgefield, Trenton and Harmony should be largely represented at the lyceum attraction to be given at Johnston Tuesday night next. The entertainment by the Eureka Glee Club will be strictly first-class.

Miss Mattie Lyon came up from Williston and spent Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ellen Chandler, who is teaching at Windsor.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. H. Reel in this issue. He announces that having reduced his expenses to the minimum he is in a position to make very close prices on all kinds of merchandise.

All varieties of cabbage plants for sale now at Danovant & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel have returned after a stay of two weeks in Florida. Mr. Reel is perfectly charmed with Florida. Indeed he has a desperate case of Florida "fever," and as he told us of the many wonderful things he saw we almost became a victim of the same malady.

Mr. A. R. Nicholson has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Johnston who resides near Georgetown. He is charmed with that section of the state. Mr. Nicholson's sons-in-law, Mr. Wayne Darlington and Mr. F. E. Johnston, each own very large estates of about 6,000 acres of land each.

**Plants:** Now is the time to plant asparagus crowns. Get them now at 50c per 100, or \$3.00 per 1,000. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Congressman James F. Brynes of Aiken, was in town on Monday, shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Brynes was duly enrolled as Congressman, Saturday March 4th, at the close of the 61st session. He will enter actively upon his duties at the convening of the extra session on April 4th. Mr. Brynes is very popular in Edgefield county.

Pants made to order, \$5 up, write for samples to F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The time for ordaining deacons at Berea has been changed from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in May. On the same day the ladies' missionary society will hold its annual meeting. They have invited Rev. C. A. Cowan of Greenwood to preach the missionary sermon, and Rev. G. W. Gardner will preach the ordination sermon.

The people of Edgefield will have a great opportunity on next Wednesday evening to see that delightful story of St. Elmo put upon the stage. Go to the opera house on Wednesday evening and see it.

Miss Daisy Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to her school Sunday afternoon with her friend Miss Mary Edwards, who came up for her.

**For Sale:** Four-horse power gasoline engine and threshing machine, practically new; also a complete saw mill, consisting of saw, engine, boiler, carts and cows. Apply to H. H. Hill, Edgefield, S. C.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson are giving the little folks of the town a delightful treat in honor of their little son, Luther, this being his fourth birthday. A crowd of little folks are enjoying this pleasant birthday party.

**Found:** A portion of a lady's brooch, containing a lock of hair was found on the streets of Edgefield two months or more ago. The owner can obtain same by calling at The Advertiser office and paying for this notice.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet on Sunday morning at Harmony, when Dr. J. W. Daniel will preach. The Harmony church has one of the largest and most enthusiastic Sunday schools in Edgefield county with Mr. Walter Marsh as superintendent.

Monday of last week little Connie Cochran, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cochran of Plum Branch was bitten by a mad dog. Miss Weirona Strom was also bitten by the same dog, but the skin was not broken. Little Connie was carried to the mad stone in Georgia and the stone adhered for forty eight hours. As a further precaution, she was carried to the Pasteur Institute in Columbia Saturday. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran sympathize with them deeply in this trying experience.

Mr. Luther G. Bell, who is younger now than he was twenty years ago, has been in Edgefield for several days, and says that beyond all peradventure Clark's Hill has the prettiest set of women and the ugliest men of any section of the state. The Advertiser man endorses most heartily the first portion of the statement but we think our friend Luther is too severe on the Clark's Hill men.

**Excellent Charge to The Grand Jury.**

Judge Sease's charge to the grand jury this morning was able and comprehensive. He first commended them for their prompt response to duty, and for their willingness to serve throughout the year. Not a grand juror was absent when the court was called, nor did any ask to be excused.

Judge Sease said, there is a disposition on the part of business men to shirk jury duty, which he referred to as a patriotic duty. He said no one need ever apply to him to be excused upon the ground that his private interests would suffer, for business men, and men of affairs are needed upon the jury to weigh the facts and the law as applied to the case. Judge Sease excuses only in case of sickness of the juror or members of his family.

Judge Sease said that a large number of cases tried in our courts are those involving personal violence, and the major portion of those are committed by negroes upon negroes. Cases of assault among white people are growing less, while they are increasing among the negroes. They are following our example. Immediately after 1876, but few negroes were tried for assault or murder. Records do not show that negroes committed murder at all during slavery. The white man is becoming more educated along the line of resorting to the law to punish the offender. Of the two hundred and fifty homicides that are annually tried in South Carolina, only about 25 per cent are committed by the white race. Judge Sease said that the remedy for this condition is to punish any man who is guilty. Courts are established to deter the criminal, and to show to others that the one who commits crime will be punished. The certainty of punishment is a greater deterrent than the severity of the punishment.

For the record of crime in South Carolina, the white people get the credit before the outside world. In heathen Japan, a percentage of homicides is said to be less than in this state, yet we send missionaries to labor among the Japanese. There is much room for missionary work among negroes at our very door, teaching them not to take the lives of their fellow men.

Judge Sease called attention to the fact that some negroes go unwhipped of justice, because some white men use their influence to bring about their acquittal in order to secure farm labor. He urged jurors not to be influenced by white men in such cases. When a negro has an idea that his white boss will stick to him in his lawlessness it gives him a license to commit crime against his own race and the white race. In concluding his general charge, Judge Sease urged the grand jurors to keep an eye on the public schools of the county, seeing that efficient teachers are employed. Trustees should not be allowed to employ as teachers relatives who are incompetent, as is done in some cases.

**Death of Miss Nadine Smith.**

News reached Edgefield on Saturday that Miss Nadine Smith who is so well remembered as the interesting little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith had died under an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at Sumter on Friday morning at one o'clock. Miss Nadine was attending the Catholic convent in Sumter at the time of her death, and her remains were carried to Williston for interment, the funeral being conducted by Rev. W. M. Jones on Sunday morning. Miss Nadine was a student at the S. C. C. I. several years, and was very popular.

**Card From Mr. Fuller.**

The time for the organization of our Boys' Corn Club is near, and, while we have a number of names already, there is room for many more. Enter the contest, boys, and come out with one of the valuable prizes and the distinction that goes with it. We shall have an attractive and valuable list which will be published very soon. Send your names so that they may be entered. W. W. Fuller, Supt. Ed. E. C.

**Will Vote on Annexation.**

The people of the extreme north western corner of the county are greatly elated over the fact that Gov. Bleas has ordered an election to be held on April 11 for the purpose of voting upon the question of annexing 38 square miles of this county, known as the Plum Branch section, to Greenwood county. A prominent citizen of Plum Branch stated Monday that practically all of the 80 votes would be cast in favor of Greenwood. There is only one voting precinct in the 38 square miles of territory and that is located in Plum Branch. The people favor the annexation purely upon the ground of convenience. Plum Branch is about 30

miles from both Edgefield and Greenwood, but the latter place has the advantage in that it can be reached by rail.

**Mrs. Mosely Entertains U. D. C.**

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Mosely on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and an interesting program carried out. A delightful salad course and a second course of sweets was served. A gavel was presented to the chapter, the gift of Mrs. F. F. Mosely. This gavel was made from the spikenard wood taken from the enclosure around the grave of Preston S. Brooks in our village cemetery, and the wood is very rare and valuable. The gavel was the workmanship of Mr. J. Bean Walker, who did the work free of all charge, and expressed himself as being honored to do so.

The very interesting announcement was made that Mrs. August Kohn, president of the state U. D. C. would visit the chapter in April, and a reception will be tendered in honor of Mrs. Kohn at the Presbyterian manse.

**It Pays to Buy at Peak's.**  
Men's boys' and children's clothing, shirts, collars, ties, all in up-to-date styles. It pays.—Adv.

**Very Popular Attraction.**  
In the play of "St. Elmo" which was dramatized from Evans' powerful novel of the same name, all of the favorite characters in the book are represented just as authoress intended them to be. St. Elmo Murray, Edna Earl, Allan Hammond, Mrs. Murray, Gertrude Manning and Gordon Leigh appear as real people and tell Miss Evans' charming story much more entertainingly than you can read it. The production will be given in the opera house on Wednesday, March 15th. The price will be 50, 75, and \$1.00.

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Your wash goods in the latest and prettiest patterns, fresh from the manufacturers. Fine gingham, zephyrs, chambray, galatea, linen for spring wear.—Adv.

**Notice to Veterans.**  
Veterans desiring Crosses of Honor are requested to apply to Mrs. J. D. Holstein. This will be the last year that crosses will be given.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Ladies', misses, and children's oxfords, and strap sandals. The prettiest shapes and styles from the best manufacturers. Come and see them. The price will catch your eye. It pays.—Adv.

**Death of Little Rebecca Allen.**

On Thursday afternoon last, at the day's declining, little Rebecca Allen, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, passed from this vale of tears into the light of eternal life. Little Rebecca was one year old, and had only had a few days' battle with pneumonia, the illness which proved too much for her tender years. For those who are left, this is a bitter bereavement, but to her, there is nothing but the joys of the eternal city where Jesus holds the children whom he blessed on earth close to his bosom. Little Rebecca was laid to rest in Willow Brook cemetery, and a wealth of beautiful spring flowers were laid upon her grave, the only tribute that sympathetic and sorrowing loved ones and friends could present to the sad parents and to the memory of the precious young life. Rev. T. P. Burgess conducted the exercises, and the choir sang that comforting hymn, "Safe in the arms of Jesus."



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Your embroidery, cambric, nainsook, and swiss edging and insertion. We have some great specialties at 5 and 10 cents. It pays to see our lace before buying. Val lace, round thread, baby irish, cluny, torchon and linen torchon. We have some at 12 cents to a dollar a dozen yards.—Adv.

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**STANDING OF CONTESTANTS TO MARCH 8th.**

Winona Mathis	Votes 76,900
Robbie Jones	23,090
Louise Lyon	23,540
Fannie Joe Strom	39,825
Martha Dorn	69,550
Lucile Whatley	34,000
Mary Emma Byrd	53,740
Alma Hammond	29,920
Addie Stephens	81,850
Lila DeLaughter	56,000
Jena Lanham	34,175
Sarah Waters	1000
Maggie McDaniel	30,525
Mrs. Claud A. Parks	59,375
Olive Jackson	2000
Mattie E. Cheatham	42,100
Eva Moultrie	1070
Nellie Bodie	5600

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**Kansas Man Gives Strong Testimony**



William O. McFarland, a well-known resident of Wichita, Kansas, living at 607 North street, that city, is a strong believer in the efficacy of Cooper's New Discovery. In a recent statement Mr. McFarland says: "As an after effect of typhoid fever and the grip, I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past three years. I had no appetite, and

did not get the proper nourishment from my food. As a result I was very weak, and felt tired and worn out, having no energy nor ambition. I experienced a feeling of heaviness in my stomach and belched a great deal of gas. I tried a number of remedies that were recommended to me and took treatment from several physicians, without any permanent benefit. "I finally decided to try Cooper's New Discovery, after noticing a number of advertisements in the newspapers regarding it. I found it all that it was claimed to be. Within a few weeks the belching had ceased entirely, and the feeling of heaviness and distress disappeared. I began to relish my meals, and soon gained in strength and weight. I was greatly surprised with the prompt action of the medicine, and gratified with the results I obtained from its use." Persons afflicted with worn-out stomachs should try Cooper's New Discovery. There is a heavy demand for the Cooper remedies, for which we are agents in this community.—(Penn & Holstein.)

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