

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

Mrs. Charlie Cheatham and Mrs. R. E. Morgan spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Belle Ouzts.

For sporting goods of all kinds call on V. A. Hemstreet in Augusta. He also repairs guns of all kinds in the most satisfactory manner.

The Advertiser job office is turning out some first-class work. Let us have your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed on every order.

The Beaver Dam ginnyery ginned 107 bales of cotton one day last week. Mr. Zimmerman hopes yet to reach 125 bales when cotton becomes perfectly dry.

Mr. Charlie M. Wates is now with Messrs. Lyon & Sample, wholesale grocers of Augusta. Mr. Wates will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in the city.

Mr. J. F. Cheatham, of McCormick, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Strom. Mr. Cheatham's Edgefield friends have greeted him very cordially.

Miss Ruth Strom, the second daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Strom, also entered the Greenville Female college last week. Edgefield county has sent her full quota to the G. F. C. this year.

Rev. P. P. Blalock has been unanimously called to serve Gilgal as pastor for another year. During the long term of years in which he has served this church the work has steadily grown.

Capt. N. G. Evans has returned after spending ten days in New York. Mrs. Evans and little George will remain several weeks longer with Messrs. J. Berrien and Legare Walker, Mrs. Evans' brothers.

They tell us that steel and stone "skyscrapers" are put up as if by magic in New York, but we'll bet dollars to doughnuts that none of them were built as quickly as Herbert Smith's "skyscraper" was.

The friends of Mr. George Swearingen deeply regret that he was pain fully injured last Wednesday by having his arm broken by a gin belt at the Rice place. We are pleased to announce that he is now steadily improving.

After all, there is some advantage to the farmers in having cotton open early. The land can be sown in oats several weeks earlier than usual, thereby rendering them less liable to be killed by the winter freezes.

Notwithstanding the fact that cotton has declined two cents or more, the same price, 50 cents per hundred, is being paid to pickers in this section. We have been informed that only 35 cents is being paid in some parts of the county.

Mrs. Joseph Riling of Connellsville is a guest at the home of Dr. J. G. Tompkins. This very estimable lady is a friend of Mrs. H. F. Tompkins and she came down to return with Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins to Connellsville Tuesday.

Knowing how thoroughly The Advertiser now covers practically every section of the county, the country merchants, as well as the town merchants, are using our columns to advertise their merchandise.

From Monday October 2nd through Saturday October 7th W. M. and J. T. Ouzts Co., will pay 27 1/2 cents for eggs in trade. All ye people in that section of the country, better keep your hens (and boosters too) laying.

Around Edgefield is not the only section where the cotton fields are white. Hon. W. A. Strom told The Advertiser man Saturday that he went to Greenwood a few days ago and practically every cotton field that he passed was as white as a sheet.

We understand that Hon. John E. Swearingen recently purchased the Horn's Creek farm of Capt. S. F. Rice, paying \$7,500 for the 650 acres. Mr. A. M. Timmerman has had the place leased for several years and has been making fine crops own there.

The managers of the county fair are planning to have some excellent addresses during the fair. Among those who will be invited is the Hon. Thos. E. Watson. There are hundreds of people throughout Edgefield county who are eager to hear Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins returned yesterday to their home in Connellsville after spending a month or more with relatives here and in Saluda county. Their friends were glad to give them up. Mrs. Joseph Riling returned to Connellsville with Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Cotton wagons were almost as numerous on the public square Saturday as fertilizer wagons were in the spring. The good price that is being paid for the staple, as high as the general market warrants, is attracting cotton to Edgefield in large quantities.

Storm insurance, tornado, dwellings 20 cents per \$100.
E. J. Norris, Agt.

Misses Elizabeth and June Rainford will leave to-day for Columbia to enter the College for Women.

Cotton is five cents per pound less than the price fixed by the farmers' convention, and yet they continue to sell.

Having recovered from her recent indisposition, Miss Jennie Pattison returned to Elloree Thursday to resume her school duties.

Miss Ruth Williamson who resides in southern Georgia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther G. Quarles.

Mr. J. T. Shuler of Aiken made a business trip to Edgefield yesterday, being the guest of Mr. J. U. Rives while here.

The Stork has presented Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn with another little son, causing them to receive the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Those who are in the corn contest will please notify the judges when they are ready to harvest their corn. The committees of judges are published in this issue.

Col. J. P. Hagood says his cotton fields are white and are getting whiter every day. He, like a great many others, has not picked them over the first time yet.

Dr. W. S. Dorset will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning. A church conference will be held immediately after the service. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Rev. P. H. Bussey was in town Saturday. He expects to return to the Seminary about the 10th of October. A few days ago he accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Kentucky. This work will be so arranged as not to interfere with his studies at the Seminary.

The high price that is being paid for cotton seed at Edgefield is causing a considerable increase in the amount of cash that is in circulation, which is manifesting itself by a correspondingly increased volume of business among the merchants.

Rives Millinery Opening.

A large number of ladies called at the store of Messrs. Rives Bros. yesterday to inspect their beautiful fall millinery. Mrs. Letitia Bailey received the visitors most graciously and showed them all of the new creations. In the main the hats are smaller than in the past and the styles are decidedly more sensible than for several seasons. The predominant colors are green and purple, the white felt being also very stylish. Mrs. Bailey is to be congratulated upon the large and very handsome assortment of hats that she is now showing. It is needless for ladies to go to city milliners when such faultlessly beautiful hats can be had at home for much less than city milliners charge.

W. R. Munday & Co.

If you need anything on wheels in the form of buggies, surries or farm wagons, call at the store of W. R. Munday & Co., 723 Broadway, when in Augusta. Mr. Munday makes a specialty of the celebrated Moyer buggy. This large store makes its purchases of vehicles in car lots and is in a position to make close prices. Call to see them when in Augusta. Mr. Munday was formerly from Edgefield and has many personal friends throughout the county.

Heard Minister From Tennessee.

Sunday morning and evening last the Baptist pulpit was filled by Dr. D. M. Jeffries, of Jefferson City, Tenn. He has served prominent pastorates in North Carolina and Tennessee and for a time was president of one of the leading co-educational institutions in the latter state. Dr. Jeffries' manner in the pulpit was pleasing and his hearers were impressed with his earnestness, sweet spirit and deep spirituality. In both of his discourses Sunday, certain truths or lessons from his texts were very effectively illustrated by apt references to personal experiences in former pastorates.

Come to Joe Mays' Rescue.

Our friend Joe Mays has worn out nine lead pencils, consumed three gallons of kerosene and knitted his brow countless times in his efforts to ascertain how many eggs this good woman had in her basket and, as he has failed to definitely determine the exact number, we persuaded him to let The Advertiser request some one to come to his assistance before his locks are made to grow as white as some of the bur-stained cotton that is now being marketed in Edgefield.

A woman took a basket of eggs to the city for sale. Upon being asked how many she had, she replied: "If I take the eggs out of the basket, two at a time, I have one egg left. If I take them out three at a time I have one egg left. If I take them out four at a time I have one left. If I take them out five at a time I have one left. If I take them out six at a time I have one egg left, but if I take them out seven at a time I have none left in the basket." How many eggs had she in the basket?

Good Roads Train.

The good roads train arrived on schedule time and the very instructive illustrated lecture, as well as the address by the other gentleman, was very instructive. Owing to the lateness of the hour we can not report at length in this issue.

A local branch of the American Good Roads Association was formed by the election of the following officers: Col. S. B. Mays, president; W. T. Reel, vice-president; J. L. Mims, secretary. All of the editors in the county were elected associate secretaries.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The first meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy since the adjournment for the summer months will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Calhoun Tuesday, October 3rd, at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Each member will please notify the hostess whether she will be present or not.

Pleasant and Profitable Day.

The observance of state mission day by an all-day meeting at the Baptist church by the ladies of the mission society proved to be a pleasant and profitable occasion. Dr. W. S. Dorset addressed the meeting in the afternoon and Dr. P. J. McLean preached in the evening. Quite a number of mission societies in the association were represented. A delightful dinner was served under the trees near the church.

Bought Large Engine.

Mr. Henry W. McKie came up yesterday for a large new portable engine that he has just purchased. The "iron horse" is of the portable type and was drawn by eight large mules. Mr. McKie bought this new 25-horse-power engine to run his saw mill and planer. He will also operate a ginnyery next season. Being a young man of fine judgment, Mr. McKie knows how to do things right.

Contract Let.

The board of county commissioners let the contract for erecting the Modoc bridge Monday to the Roanoke Bridge Co., the contract price being \$2,858.00. Three other bids were filed, the highest being \$3,370. Supervisor Wells and Commissioners Broadwater and Herin are to be congratulated upon making such a satisfactory contract. The steel bridge is to be completed by February 1st, 1912.

Seasonable Goods at New Store.

The new dry goods store, Smith-Marsh Company, announces some very tempting prices on seasonable goods in their advertisement in this issue. The ladies who have not already done so should call at the new store and see the pretty fall goods that are now on display. Mr. Smith, the buyer, has had large experience which, with his good judgment and exquisite taste, enables him to buy to the very best advantage. The newest things in notions, as well as a large assortment in all staple goods, can be found at the new store. The salesforce will be glad to show you through.

"Cotton Goin' Down de Hill."

While the writer was crossing the public square Saturday, wending his way between the wagons, he heard a negro in full African dialect and accentuation say: "I do go if cotton ain't sho goin' down de hill." Yes, it has steadily gone down, down, down, and we see but little prospect of its regaining the loss until receipts are very much lighter. Eggs or peas or potatoes or silk or satin or shoes or clothing or bacon or sugar or any other article of commerce would go down, down, down, like cotton, if rushed and crowded upon the market. Farmers may meet and pass resolutions world without end fixing the price, but not until there is a slow, steady, gradual marketing of cotton will they in anywise be able to very materially control the price.

Come Up, Brother Waring.

Some days ago the editor of the Charleston Post wrote a long editorial on "Smells," it being inspired evidently by odors from the abattoir and fertilizer factories. If the same scribe will visit Edgefield Saturday afternoons and let the breezes that pass over some of the fish barrels reach his olfactory nerves, he will be inspired to write an entire column on "Smells."

Session of 1911-12.

The 21st session of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute will formally open to-morrow morning with appropriate public exercises in the chapel at 9:30 o'clock. A short address will be delivered by Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond. The public is cordially invited.

A great many improvements have been made in the interior of the building which will greatly facilitate the work of the session. The student body promises to be the largest in the history of the institution.

The following teachers have been added to last year's faculty: Prof. Ravelin Boykin Curry, Miss Mamie Gwaltney, Miss Fannie Sheppard, Miss Lula Tisdale and Miss Ellen Dunavant.



We are not strangers to the readers of The Advertiser, having been in business at our present location—two miles south of Kirksey—for upwards of fifteen years. Our business has steadily increased from year to year along all lines.

In view of the splendid crop prospect our buyer made unusually heavy purchases for the fall and we are better equipped in every department to supply the needs of our patrons than we have ever been before. While ours is a country store, yet we carry a very large assortment in every department and our expenses are reduced to a minimum, enabling us to supply the needs of our patrons at very low prices. We have the largest stock ever offered in the country consisting of

FIRST FLOOR

- Dry Goods
- Notions
- Millinery
- Hats
- Clothing
- Shoes

SECOND FLOOR

- Groceries
- Hardware
- Crockery
- Glassware
- Cutlery
- Drugs

- Furniture
- Stoves
- Rugs
- Matting
- Window Shades
- Trunks

- Buggies
- Surries
- Wagons
- Harness
- Saddles
- Lap Robes

60 sets single and double Harness just Received

We buy direct from the factory in large quantities and are in a position to make as close prices and as liberal terms as any store anywhere. We have just received one car of chairs, two cars of furniture and two cars of buggies among them being the celebrated Hackney, Ratterman & Luth, Anchor, Ames, Delka buggies. We sell Hackney wagons.



We will have our fourth season's millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd and invite the ladies to call and inspect our stylish millinery which has just been received from the leading markets. Our milliner, Miss Jane Harling, spent three weeks in the market studying styles and making her fall purchases. We do not wish to appear as boasting, but have no hesitancy in saying that our millinery stock cannot be surpassed in this section. A visit to our store will prove what we say. Remember the date

October 2nd and 3rd and be sure to come.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

The Following Bargains will be on sale every Friday in October:

- 8 bars of Octagon soap for 25c (limited)
- 2 pound packages of "Hero" coffee for 35c (limited) regular price 50c
- 2 pounds full cream cheese for 35c (ltd.)
- 5 spools of Coats cotton for 25c (ltd.)
- 16 yards Riverside plaids for \$1. Ltd.
- 20 staple prints for \$1. Ltd.
- Dean's best split leather brogans at \$1.25
- Cane bottom, three-back, stool chairs for 50c each, regular price 60c, limited 6 to customer.

Besides selling you goods cheap, we will pay you highest market prices for your

Cotton and Cotton Seed

\$1.00 Dining Chair Free

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will give a solid oak, cane bottom Dining chair, like cut, free with cash purchases aggregating \$10. If customer does not want chair, will give credit of \$1 on any furniture purchase. We will not punch card during special sale on any line. CALL FOR A PUNCH CARD.

Throughout the entire season we will pay Greenwood prices in cash for cotton seed and give Greenwood prices for cotton when paid on account or a certain per cent traded with us, or we will pay within one-eighth of the Greenwood market in cash. We also buy chickens, eggs and all other country produce. From Monday, the 2nd of October through Saturday, October 7th, we will pay 27 1/2c for eggs in trade and 35 to 40c for hens.

W. M. & J. T. Ouzts Co.

KIRKSEY, SOUTH CAROLINA