

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Virginia Simkins is here for a visit from Greenwood.

Mrs. B. L. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mims spent a day and night at the college last week.

Miss Weinona Mathis, one of Colliery's popular and pretty young ladies, spent Sunday at the college with her sister, Miss Ellie Mathis.

Miss Sallie Dunovant has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives and friends in Georgetown, Columbia and Sumter.

Mrs. A. A. Woodson will remove this week from the Charlton house on the corner of Main street, to the DeVore place in South Edgefield.

For Sale: 300 bushels of pure Toole Cotton Seed for sale, ginned on private gin, kept pure.

For Sale: Two well bred sows, one with seven and the other with eight pigs. Apply to J. T. McManus.

Mrs. P. B. Whatley has been spending several weeks with her brother, Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond, while Mrs. Thurmond was in Columbia.

White Plymouth Rocks, won first prize on pen and first on cockerels at last fair. Eggs \$1.50 per 13. Harold Norris, Edgefield, S. C.

Mr. G. A. McKie, one of the foremost citizens of North Augusta, paid a visit to Edgefield on Monday, and called at The Advertiser office while here.

Mrs. J. F. Entzinger and little Dorothy are spending some time with Mrs. Entzinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holley, in Aiken.

For Sale: 100 bushels of pure Toole cotton seed for planting. J. L. Mims.

Dr. M. D. Jeffries will attend a conference of ministers at Ridge Spring on March 4th, and will also begin a revival meeting at Ridge Spring on 28th of March.

Miss Hortense Peak writes of a most delightful visit paid recently to Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Scranton, where she was invited to attend a tea given in honor of a number of teachers of Williamsburg county.

For Sale: Ten tons of crab-grass hay at \$1.00 per hundred, or \$18.00 per ton, in car lots.

P. B. Day, Trenton, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. Thurmond has returned home from the city hospital in Columbia, where she has been for about a month recuperating from an operation. Her friends will be delighted to hear that she is steadily improving.

Mr. I. E. Reynolds who has been conducting the singing in the series of revivals, and who added so much by his voice to the occasion will leave Edgefield at the close of the meeting for Houston, Texas, where he will assist in the music for a meeting.

Landreth's seed Irish potatoes in the following varieties: Irish Cobbler, Early Rose, Red Bliss and Peerless. Buy Landreth's seed and be satisfied.

For Sale: Several hundred bushels improved Cook cotton seed. Ginned on my one gin system. \$1.00 per bushel, less for larger quantities. Hite's Prolific cotton seed also for sale. J. W. R. DeLaughter, Modoc, S. C.

Interesting and helpful services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The sermon was especially prepared by Dr. Jeffries for children, but was singularly appropriate to older people as well. Mr. Reynolds sang two impressive solos, one "The house builded upon a rock," and the other "Who could it be but Jesus." In spite of the extremely inclement weather the congregation was good.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie is here for a short visit and is being very cordially greeted. He is greatly beloved in Edgefield.

The Advertiser received a letter Tuesday afternoon requesting the formal announcement of some one as a candidate, but as the writer of the letter neglected to sign his name we can not make the announcement until the name is sent in.

The pastor of the Methodist church has a very important matter to lay before every member of his church next Sunday morning. Others also are cordially invited.

\$25.00 up suits to order, write for samples, to F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Friday afternoon, March 1st at 3:30 o'clock. The president urges a full attendance as this is the close of the first quarter.

Miss Ellie Smith, who has held the position of bookkeeper at Lives Bros. for the past several months, has accepted a similar position in Orangeburg, and will leave Thursday. Her friends give her up with much reluctance.

For Sale: (28) twenty-eight grown sheep, also several lambs easily controlled, a bargain for quick buyer. Apply to J. O. Atkinson, Collier's, S. C.

For Sale: 200 bushels of long staple cotton seed, cross between "Blue Ribbon" and "Columbia," both long staple. 10 bu. lots 75c. \$1 per bushel for less.

For Sale: or exchange 50 bushels long staple seed. R. G. Shannonhouse.

We have marked down a lot of fine hats that must be sold. Write F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The regular monthly competitive drill was held in the college chapel Saturday night. The medal for the old cadets was won by cadet Eustace Prescott and the medal for the recruits was won by cadet Dunbar. The drill was highly creditable throughout.

The Corner Store is rapidly putting on spring attire the bright colors, suggesting the passing of winter and the coming of balmy days and sunshine. That Mr. Turner displays exquisite taste in buying will be conceded by the shoppers who supply their needs at the Corner Store. Read his large advertisement in this issue.

The indications at present are that the fertilizer consumption in this county will be at least 25 per cent less than a year ago. Up to this time, less than a hundred tons have been delivered, while during the same period last year, deliveries aggregated more than a thousand tons. The very marked decrease is due both to the bad roads and the decision of the farmers to reduce the consumption of fertilizers.

New Advertisements.

The Corner Store—Arrival of new spring goods.

W. M. & J. T. Ouzts Co.—Celebrated Hackney buggies.

Farmers Bank—Quarterly statement.

Dorn & Mims—New spring goods.

Bank of Edgefield—Quarterly statement.

Wilson & Cantelou—Harness and buggies.

Pressing Club—Cleaning and Pressing.

Edgefield Meat Market.

Mr. J. P. Ouzts and Mr. J. A. Timmerman having purchased Mr. A. A. Edmunds market, have had the premises repainted and put in ship-shape. They carry a full supply of choice meats in their large refrigerator, and are prepared to fill all orders. Mr. J. A. Timmerman is in active charge, and will be glad to have his friends call.

Large Shipment of Fruit.

Mr. N. Coclin, proprietor of the Edgefield Fruit Company, which occupies the store in the Norris building next door to the post office, must be expecting a second visit from Santa Claus. Last Friday he received two hundred bunches of bananas in one shipment, which sets a new pace for dealing in fruit in Edgefield. Mr. Coclin carries a large assortment of choice fruit, and is being accorded a very generous patronage. He will open a restaurant in the adjoining store this week, where he will serve as elegant meals as can be had in a city cafe.

Fancy Work and Apron Bazaar.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary is busily preparing for their bazaar, which will be held over Timmons drug store March 11th. The bazaar will be open all day, and all the people are invited to save up their dimes and dollars to help this worthy organization to promote a noble cause.

Tax Payers Take Notice.

The delinquent tax payers should bear in mind that there are only fourteen more business days before the books close, and the penalty is added. The number who have not yet paid their taxes is unusually large, and unless a great many pay before the final rush, it will be impossible for the treasurer to issue receipts to all during the closing days. Better give this important matter early attention.

Death of Miss Marie Morgan

The happy home circle of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan composed of mother and father and eleven children was broken Sunday evening last at 8 o'clock, when death claimed their eldest daughter, Miss Marie Morgan who was just entering upon young womanhood. She was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and grew steadily worse in spite of the close attention of the physician and devoted ministrations of loved ones.

The severing of ties is always unspeakably sad when death enters for the first time and snatches the idol of the home almost without warning. Their anguish can not be expressed in words. Not only the fond parents, but the other brothers and sisters to whom Marie was so tenderly devoted, miss the sunshine of her presence. The Advertiser extends profound sympathy to the bereaved friends. The burial will be at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock.

One of the happiest

of our town now is Mr. J. C. Blackwell who has brought into his long-dreamed of life comes. At the home of Mrs. Carr, Free-land, Feb. 14th, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Blackwell and Miss Corrie Freeland pledged their marriage vows to the officiating minister, Rev. J. Larue Freeman. Mr. J. C. Blackwell some weeks ago was transferred from the position of station agent at this place to a similar position at McCormick, and Mr. John Graves has been appointed to the office here. Mr. Blackwell's family are still here, but will move to McCormick soon.

Miss Mae Roper spent Friday night and Saturday of last week pleasantly in the home of Mrs. W. H. Parks. Miss Lucile Burkhalter of North Augusta, another of Mr. Park's guests, helped to make the visit pleasant.

Mr. H. Banks went to Parkers on a business trip on the 23rd inst. Friday night of last week, Miss Elloree Anderson, one of our teachers, paid a week-end visit to her parents at Woodruff, returning Sunday night. Her little friend, Master Robert Earle Freeman accompanied her.

Rev. J. I. Harley of partanburg, Secretary of the Antislavery League of this State, was a town on business Feb. 23rd, and was the guest of Mr. H. Banks.

Mrs. W. H. Parks and Miss Lucile Burkhalter were guest of Mrs. J. E. Freeman yesterday.

Dr. Nelson of Woodford was in town Friday of last week respecting with an eye to locating here to practice medicine. His decision will be rendered within a few days.

Our people again feel that a bank for our town is almost assured. Only one thousand dollars of the desired amount is yet to be subscribed; and quite a number of our people have not yet been seen. Watch Plum Branch grove!

Money to Loan.
With real estate security, for long time. Easy terms.
ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS

Dignified Rebut.
Phillip of Macedonia, after the battle of Chaeronea, where he defeated the Greeks, sent a boasting and insolent letter to the King of Sparta, Archidamus, the king, sent this caustic rejoinder: "If thou wilt measure thy shadow, thou wilt find that it hath not increased in size since thy victory."

Motherly Admonition.

A New York woman of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 11-year-old daughter who gives promise of becoming as great a beauty as her mother.

It chanced that the callers were shown into a room where the friend had been receiving a milliner, and there were several beautiful hats lying about. During the conversation the little girl amused herself by examining the milliner's creations. Of the number that she tried on, she seemed particularly pleased with a large black affair which set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother the little girl said; "I look just like you now, mother, don't I?" "Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger. "Don't be vain, dear."—Lippincott's.

Helps for the spring sewing.

It is a good plan to get out all of last season's garments, and see just what can be repaired and remodeled for future use, and to make a list of every new garment to be made for each member of the family. The next thing is to make over, or do whatever is necessary to the old garments to have them in readiness when the time comes to use them. In the meantime, if possible to do so, the forlorned housewife will provide material for all the common sewing and before the spring work with garden and poultry comes on she will have made up all the underwear, everyday dresses, aprons, shirts, etc., and have it done and off her mind.

It is a satisfaction, and an economy as well, to have good patterns. A good pattern is a help in doing the work quickly and easily, and no danger of spoiling a garment and wasting good material, as is often done without proper patterns. Patterns for every conceivable garment can be bought for 10 or 15 cents each; and those for shirts, undergarments, every day dresses, and such things may be used for

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Statement of the condition of the

Farmers Bank
located at Edgefield S. C., at the close of business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES,	
Loans and Discounts,	\$247,882.27
Overdrafts,	1,900.50
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,337.96
Banking House,	7,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers,	55,731.37
Currency,	6,761.00
Gold,	227.50
Silver and other Minor Coin,	2,028.45
Checks and Cash Items,	160.60
Exchanges for the Clearing House,	1,569.96
Total,	\$326,099.61.
LIABILITIES,	
Capital Stock In,	\$58,000.00
Surplus Fund,	45,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid,	12,265.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, Individual Deposits subject to Check,	107,711.95
Time Certificates of Deposit,	95,564.83
Total,	\$326,099.61

A. H. CORLEY, Surgeon
Dentist. Appointments at Trenton on Wednesdays. Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

James A. Dobey,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Johnston, S. C.
Office Over Farmers' Bank.

Seed Irish Potatoes.
We have just received one fresh shipment of eastern seed potatoes in all the popular varieties, such as Bliss, Early Rose, Goodrich, and the celebrated Irish Cobbler. Come in to see us when you are ready to plant.
Penn & Holstein.

Make the Old Suit Look New
We are better prepared than ever to do first-class work in cleaning and pressing of all kinds. Make your old pants or suit new by letting us clean and press them. Ladies skirts and suits also cleaned and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Edgefield Pressing Club
WALLACE HARRIS PROP.

Royal has no substitute for making delicious home-baked foods

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Annual Public Meeting.

The annual public meeting of the Pierian Literary Society will be held in the auditorium of the S. C. C. I. Monday evening, March 4th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

A most interesting program has been arranged consisting of readings, declamations, musical selections and a debate. The public is most cordially invited. Following is the programme:

1. Prayer—Dr. M. D. Jeffries.
 2. Roll Call—Senior Censor.
 3. Reading of Program—Secretary.
 4. Reading—"How Ruby Played"—Selected, S. W. Talbert.
 5. Declamation—"A Speech That Made History"—Thos. Dixon, L. M. Smith.
 6. Instrumental Solo—"Tarentelle"—Helen Thelma Bailey.
 7. Debate, Query—Resolved: That any further annexation would be detrimental to the United States. Affirmative, L. S. Cox; Negative, G. V. Huiett.
 8. Instrumental Solo—"Second Polka de Concert"—Bartlett, Sallie Mae Miller.
 9. Debate (Continued) Affirmative, G. H. Burreas; Negative, A. E. Burns.
 10. Medley—"American National Airs"—Root.
 - Chorus Class.
 11. Report of Judges.
 12. Adjournment.
- Judges—O. Sheppard, W. C. Lynch, Rev. J. R. Walker.

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Overdrafts,	1,900.50
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,337.96
Banking House,	7,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers,	55,731.37
Currency,	6,761.00
Gold,	227.50
Silver and other Minor Coin,	2,028.45
Checks and Cash Items,	160.60
Exchanges for the Clearing House,	1,569.96
Total,	\$326,099.61.
LIABILITIES,	
Capital Stock In,	\$58,000.00
Surplus Fund,	45,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid,	12,265.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, Individual Deposits subject to Check,	107,711.95
Time Certificates of Deposit,	95,564.83
Total,	\$326,099.61

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.
Before me came W. H. Harling, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
W. H. Harling, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
Edwin H. Folk,
Notary Public, S. C.
Correct Attest:
A. E. Padgett,
Edwin H. Folk,
C. P. DeVore,
Directors.

Trenton Methodist Church.

At this church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the Sunday school will be re-organized. Prof. E. D. Andrews has consented to take a class of young ladies and young men. Several other new classes will be organized. The subject of the sermon at 8:30 will be, "The one and one make two committee." Have early dinner and come in time for Sunday school and stay for preaching.
J. R. Walker, Pastor.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Edgefield Citizens Show The Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. Read what an Edgefield citizen says:

T Gray, Edgefield, S. C., says: "A few months ago kidney trouble came on me with torturing pains in my back and in my sides. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I felt so tired and worn out that it was only with great effort that I was able to get around. My back became lame and sore and I could hardly stoop or straighten. Fortunately Doan's kidney pills were being advertised at that time and some one advised me to try them. I did so, and the results were very satisfactory. The contents of one box made me feel like a different man, driving away my pains and aches and improving my health. Doan's kidney pills certainly deserve endorsement and I give my statement willingly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Statement of the condition of

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD
located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business February 20, 1912.

Resources,	
Loans and Discounts	\$277,342.24
Overdrafts	536.68
Furniture and Fixtures	1,596.98
Banking House	4,073.95
Other Real Estate	434.85
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,822.90
Currency	3,511.00
Gold	1,810.00
Silver and other Coin	892.13
Checks and Cash Items	554.01
Total	\$304,074.74
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$57,400.00
Surplus Fund,	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	10,432.77
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,209.89
Individual Deposits subject to Check,	77,841.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	132,190.89
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$304,074.74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.
Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
E. J. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February 1912.
W. B. Cogburn, Clk of Court (L. S.)
Correct Attest:
B. E. NICHOLSON,
W. W. Adams,
J. C. SHEPPARD,
Directors.

The Appropriate Hymn.

At a Baptist convention in La Grange some years ago the preacher who delivered the convention sermon read from manuscript. He used small sheets of paper, and as he read one he laid it aside on the pulpit. As the sermon was long (and many leaves) the minister in concluding, said: "We will close the service by the choir selecting some appropriate hymn." And that choir by association of ideas perhaps, unconsciously sang, "Leaves, nothing but Leaves."