

The Corner Store's Millinery Opening a Pleasing Success

One heard on every side, this one is lovely. That looks so exquisite, try it on. Oh, 'tis so becoming. Well ladies, we thank you for the many nice things you said of us and the splendid way in which you purchased your Easter headwear. Many nice shapes left. Come, take your

time, look them over and if not already selected, pick out the Easter hat.

Spring Fancies in Charming Styles greet you on every side of this big store. Come to see us. Make yourself at home. A cordial welcome awaits you. Respectfully,

The Corner Store, W. H. Turner, Prop.

Edgefield Advertiser.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will give an egg hunt on the vacant lot opposite the Methodist church, next Saturday, April 6th. Everyone is invited and urged to come. The admission will be ten cents.

School Day.

We are doing all we can to perfect arrangements for a nice day April 19th. Hold the day in mind and all who feel interested are cordially invited. This is your day as well as ours. Come help us enjoy it.
W. W. Fuller,
Co. Supt. Ed.

For County Supervisor.

Mr. W. L. McDaniel, an excellent citizen and successful farmer of the West-side announces his candidacy this week for the office of county supervisor. If elected Mr. McDaniel will give close attention to his duties and give the people an economic, business-like administration.

Easter Services.

Easter will be celebrated with unusually interesting services at the Episcopal church next Sunday. The first celebration will be at 7 a. m., and the beautiful musical service will be at 11 o'clock. Visitors will be welcomed. Service Sunday afternoon at 4 at Trenton.
R. G. Shannonhouse.

Another Veteran Gone.

News has reached us of the sudden death of Col. R. G. Lanham of Sherman, Texas, on the 25th of March. Col. Lanham left Edgefield county about forty years ago for Texas, and is a brother of Rev. P. B. Lanham, D. E. Lanham and Mrs. A. A. Wells of Edgefield county. He was 71 years of age, and was a Confederate veteran having served from the beginning to the close of the war. His widow and six children survive him. Col. Lanham has many relatives in our county who will be saddened at the news of his death.

Death of Mrs. Mary Prince.

Mrs. Mary Prince, wife of Mr. Jesse Prince died last Tuesday morning, and her funeral was preached at Red Oak Grove church, where she was buried, by Rev. G. W. Bussey. Mr. E. G. Morgan writes: "She had been a sufferer for several years, but bore her afflictions with a patience that only her trust in her Saviour could give. Mr. and Mrs. Prince had been married fifty-three years. He is in feeble health and says he knows it can not be long before he will be called to meet God and the loved ones gone before, and asked me to say for him, that he can never forget the kindness of his neighbors during his wife's long illness, and prays God's richest blessings may rest upon each and every one of them."

The Big Store at Ouztsville.

The big store at Ouztsville will in a few days be ablaze with all of the new spring colors, fabrics and styles. Mr. Jesse F. Ouzts, Jr., the manager, went to market last week for the purpose of making all selections and purchases in person. He is an experienced buyer who possesses excellent judgment and exquisite taste. That accounts for the bargains and handsome merchandise at the Ouztsville store. Their millinery opening will be held Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week. See their advertisement in this issue.

Tribute to Miss Alline Crouch.

Did you know Alline Crouch was dead? was the question asked Sunday morning. The whole community was shocked for it was hardly known that she was sick. She was taken ill Friday and on Saturday evening as the day closed her life ceased and the beautiful spirit that it bore took its flight to God who gave it. She was just budding into womanhood, but the few years of her life had been fraught with such experiences that had proven to the world that she was a girl of far more than ordinary talent. Several years ago her mother died and the cares of the household with several younger brothers and sisters to care for fell to her lot. How well she did her work is not within man's conception to estimate. She proved to be tactful and efficient in every respect. She was of a modest disposition, lady like in every respect and possessed those traits of character that makes woman beautiful. Her remains were laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by her pastor Rev. G. L. Knight, who paid a most worthy tribute to her life as a Christian.

Music Recital.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Madge Turner's music class gave a most enjoyable recital at Miss Turner's home and the performers did credit to themselves, their mothers, and their efficient instructor. The audience present were the mothers of the class, and a few interested friends. The following is the program as carried out:
1. Ilene Harling, solo, In Lilac Time, H. Englemaun.
2. Marie Holston, solo, Tender Caress, N. S. Calamara.
3. Helen Dorn, vocal selection, Sing on Sweet Bird, Edward Holst.
4. Lucile Reel, solo, Autumn Pranks, Carl Wolf.
Ilene Harling and Miss Turner, The Meeting of the Storks, L. Spaulding.
6. Helen Dorn, solo, May Has Come, C. Bohm.
7. Ruth Lyon and Helen Dorn, duet, Shower of Stars, Paul Wacks.
8. Ruth Lyon, solo, Fair Ellen, C. Bohm.

A Splendid Showing.

The stockholders of the Bank of Edgefield held their 23rd annual meeting last Saturday. As shown by the statement published in this issue, the Bank had one of the most successful years in its history. The net earnings amounted to about 16

per cent, of which 8 per cent has been paid out in dividends and the remainder has been passed to surplus, and undivided profits of the bank now amount to about \$26,000. The deposits aggregate \$207,000, and the loans and discounts \$281,000. The stockholders adopted resolutions commending the officers for the very excellent manner in which the affairs of the bank have been managed. All of the officers and directors were re-elected, the Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond being chosen to fill the place on the board made vacant by Capt. J. H. Bouknight.

Layman's Meeting at Berea.

Col. Bailey, Chairman of the Layman's movement announces the following program for the Layman's meeting to be held Berea church 2nd Sunday in April, the 14th. All day meeting with dinner on the grounds.

The Program will consist of speeches by the following gentlemen: Capt. R. B. Curry, Subject—The Consecrated Layman, Mr. Orlando Sheppard; Foreign Missions, Mr. Robt. Strom; State Missions, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Home Missions.

In addition to music furnished by the regular church choir Miss Lula Tisdale vocal teacher of the S. C. C. I. will sing two solos.
Rev. P. P. Blalock will play a sacred cornet solo.

The children of the Rev. Edward Snuggs, Missionary to China will be present and dressed in Chinese costumes, sing several songs in the Chinese language.

Rev. E. C. Bailey Cordially Received.

On Sunday morning the Presbyterian church was filled with the members of the churches of all denominations, and the young men of the S. C. C. I., came together with one accord to greet the new pastor, Rev. E. C. Bailey, who has just come from Timmons ville to Edgefield to take charge of the Presbyterian field in this section.

Rev. J. R. Walker, of the Methodist church was the only other resident pastor present, Rev. J. R. G. Shannonhouse being out of town on an appointment, Dr. M. D. Jeffries, conducting a revival service at Ridge Spring, and Rev. P. P. Blalock being in attendance on the union meeting at one of his out of town churches. In the absence of all the others, Mr. Walker did not allow the large congregation, nor the new minister to realize any absences, but in every way filled the vacuum, and most effectively voiced the welcome of all.

Mr. Bailey, in the beginning, expressed most hearty appreciation of the welcome extended him. An announcement handed him by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of their meeting on the morrow, called forth some remarks in regard to the petitions which are being circulated in our county on the dispensary question. He said that if the dispensary were not voted out of the town of Timmons ville in the next 60 days, there would have to be a revolution. He said that he would rather his arm were paralyzed and hanging limp by his side, than that he should sign a petition to re-

establish a dispensary. His immediate and courageous stand on this very serious question which confronts our people, was very heartily commended. Mr. Walker followed with a few words of similar import, most wisely and enthusiastically spoken.

A pleasing feature of the service was a vocal solo by Miss Marie Abney, with organ accompaniment by Miss Ellen Dunovant, and violin obligato rendered by Miss Thelma Bailey. The music came from a choir of all the denominations of our town. The sermon was a most interesting and instructive one, showing the duties of a minister of the gospel in his relation to the church and community life.

Appropriation From County.

The Edgefield Live Stock Association, recently formed to prosecute the work of tick eradication, will hold a meeting Saturday April 27th at 11 o'clock. The committee from the association composed of Col. S. B. Mays, J. R. Strother and R. H. Nicholson, appeared before the county board of commissioners yesterday for the purpose of securing the \$100 appropriation which the law allows the board to make for the eradication of this pest. The members of the board signified their willingness to pay the amount as soon as the work is commenced.

A WORD FROM "ORGANIZED MOTHER LOVE"

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cious temptation, and in the name of all these, we call upon the courageous and noble manhood of Edgefield county to come to our assistance, and as knights of the twentieth century chivalry, protect and defend our homes and their's against this evil thing. We will do our part, but we will confidently look to you as the final champions of our homes and loved ones.

Mrs. J. L. Mims,
President Edgefield County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

DISPENSARY AND THE BUSINESS MEN

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in Edgefield county, for it legalizes wrong. From a financial standpoint it is worse for nearly all our people, for more liquor will be drunk and less money made by people generally. A dispensary means less bread and meat, less good clothing, fewer shoes, less education, less religion, more coffins, but cheaper ones, more murders, more uncleanness, more gambling, more souls lost.

There is no bitterness in my heart against any man, but I do hate wrong. I love every man, but I hate and will fight sin.

J. R. Walker.

We are holding a mark down sale, to clean up everything in the store. Suits and Overcoats from 1-4 to 1-2 off, write F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Candidates' Cards

STATE SENATE

To the Citizens and Qualified Voters of Edgefield county:
I will come before you as a candidate for the office of state senator and will abide by the rules and results of the primary. If elected, will give you the benefit of the best in my shop.
Respectfully,
G. D. Mims.

SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county, pledging myself to render faithful service and to abide the result of the primary election.
R. J. Moultrie,

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county. If chosen by the people for this important office I will do my utmost to give entire satisfaction. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.
W. L. McDaniel.

SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, pledging myself to render faithful service and to bound by the result of the Democratic primary.
N. R. Bartley.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election and to render faithful service if elected.
Geo. W. Quarles.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, pledging myself if elected to discharge my duties faithfully and abide the result of the primary election.
J. Nick Griffis.

We have so many beautiful Hats to show you and at such reasonable prices. There are hundreds of smart becoming trimmed Hats, Hats that you can put right on and be perfectly satisfied, but perhaps you want a model copied, if so we would like to have the order at once and avoid the Easter week rush.
Rubenstein.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Edgefield

At the close of business March 29, 1912.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$281,644.07
Overdrafts.....	300.86
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,596.98
Banking House and Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,508.80
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	14,124.86
Cash in Vault.....	6,156.92
	\$308,332.49

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$57,400.00
Surplus Fund.....	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	14,482.21
Due to Banks and Bankers.....	2,627.86
Deposits.....	206,822.42
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
	\$308,332.49

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 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 29th day of March 1912.
W. W. Sheppard, Not. Pub. for S.C.

CORRECT ATTEST:
W. W. Adams,
J. C. Sheppard,
B. E. Nicholson,
Directors.

Easter Millinery

We invite the ladies to call to see our stylish ready-to-wear hats. They are beauties and the price is reasonable.

We have Easter goods in every department. Come to see us.

Mukashy Bargain House