

**Edgefield Advertiser.**

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy which have been manifested to us in so many ways during our recent bereavement. We shall never forget their many kind acts so lovingly bestowed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes.

**Miss Blalock Chosen.**

The board of trustees of the Edgefield graded school met Saturday and elected Miss Marion Blalock a teacher to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Eileen Ouzts. Miss Blalock graduated from the S. C. C. I. with the class of 1911 and entered the Greenville Female college the following session, receiving a diploma as a graduate from that institution last June. There were several applicants for the position in the graded school.

**Sunday School Rally Day.**

Next Sunday, September 29th, will be observed by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school as Rally Day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The parents and children of our Sunday school are urged to be on hand promptly at Sunday school, service beginning at 10 a. m. Rally Day service at 10:30. A beautiful song service will be an interesting feature.

J. M. Cobb,  
Supt. M. E. S. S.

**Last Meeting.**

Miss Jeannie Simkins entertained the Juvenile Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the summer season. The opening of school will cause these little misses to give their attention to their books rather than the needle. The charming young hostess entertained her friends so delightfully that this final meeting will be a pleasant memory for the members of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

**County Home Well Provided For.**

During a conversation Monday, with Mr. J. R. Scurry the steward of the County Home, we learned that in spite of the short crops, as generally reported, he will make a sufficiency on the county farm to supply the needs of the Home. Besides making an abundance of corn to feed the work stock, he will fatten 15 large hogs for pork. They are already in the pen in fact. His crop of peas, potatoes, etc., will also be sufficient for the needs of the 16 inmates—8 of whom are white and 8 are colored. Steward Scurry is a successful farmer and good manager. And what is better still, he is thoughtful, kind and attentive to the unfortunate men and women who are under his care.

**Some Substitute For Wood.**

Although this county doubtless has more wood of practically all kinds than most of the counties in the state, yet after all there is but little that is really suitable for building purposes. It is now almost impossible to find pine shingles of desirable quality. Nearly all of the original forest pines have been cut leaving only the second growth or "old field" pines which are very inferior for building purposes. Just as metal shingles and other metal roofing are supplanting wood, so will some substitute have to be found for wood for building purposes. Maybe Thomas Edison's plan of building houses of cement will yet have to be adopted.

**Begin Sowing Grain.**

Surely this is one fall that farmers will not need to be reminded that a large acreage should be sown in oats. With the corn crop unusually short and everything pointing to higher western corn next spring, the necessity for an abundant harvest of grain is greater than it has been in several years. Then too with the short cotton crop more time can be given to preparing the land well and sowing grain. Up to this time instead of the annual gale we have only had gentle rains that will put the soil in an excellent condition to begin sowing grain within the next few days. Year in and year out, oats that are sown the last of September or early in October, all things else being equal, make the most satisfactory yield. Bear all of this in mind and start the plows as soon as the land dries sufficiently.

**Union Meeting.**

The following is the program for the union meeting at Mountain Creek Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, the 28th and 29th inst.

Devotional by the moderator.  
Enrollment of delegates.  
After the revival, what? J. D. Kemp, O. Sheppard.  
Eternal punishment in the light of modern thought. P. P. Blalock.  
Afternoon Session.  
A plea for denominational literature, J. K. Allen, J. M. Rambo.  
The Sunday school, 1st. An evangelizing agency, E. B. Dorn, R. T. Strom, 2nd. A means of training to give, J. E. Johnston.  
Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

The ideal way of giving systematically, F. N. K. Bailey, J. L. Mims.  
Sermon, Dr. M. D. Jeffries.  
Afternoon Session.  
A message from the field, Rev. John Lake, of Canton, China.

**An Aggregation of Good Shows.**

The management of the county fair has been peculiarly fortunate in being able to make a contract with a first-class amusement company to furnish good, clean shows during the fair. This particular part of the arrangement has been pending for several weeks is why the time for holding the fair has not been announced prior to this. The company that has been engaged objects to being called a carnival, because of the objectionable features that usually enter into the make-up of the average carnival. The proprietor of this company claims to have an aggregation of good shows that have not failed to give entire satisfaction wherever they have been. A good band accompanies the aggregation, which will furnish music throughout the fair.

**Farm Demonstration Agent Urges Planting of Winter Cover Crops.**

To all farmers connected with the demonstration and extension work of the Departments of Plant Industry of the United States and Clemson college:

Owing to my continued illness I take this method of urging upon you the importance of putting on a winter cover crop between now and November, if possible. The wisdom of a winter cover crop has never been more forcibly demonstrated than in results obtained this year.

The record crop of 1911 drew heavier on the natural resources than any previous year of our knowledge, consequently the soil was left very much impoverished after the crop was gathered, and where there was no winter cover crop to absorb the remaining nitrogenous gases, they went off into their natural element, the atmosphere, leaving the land in an unfit condition for a new crop.

The writer has seen several plots where winter cover crops grew. Hairy vetch, rye, and oats on peavine stubble, all of these produce splendid crops. On the other hand the bare stalk land, in most instances was very disappointing. A word to the wise is sufficient.  
P. N. Lott.

**Death of Mr. Thos. H. Roper.**

Last Thursday the 19th of September at 11 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. Thos. Hartwell Roper and called him to his home above. He had been in ill health for some time, but never gave up. At times he was a great sufferer but he was never known to complain and he made a great struggle for life. His every want was attended to by loving friends and kind physicians.

Mr. Roper was a good, honest upright gentleman, a good neighbor and one who always minded his own affairs and not his neighbors. He was a most devoted husband, a kind and sympathetic father and he will be greatly missed in his home and neighborhood. He is survived by one brother, four sisters, his widow, and the following children: Messrs. Jno. W. Roper, Ben Roper, Mesdames J. M. Gardner, J. A. Sutherland and Misses Maggie and Mae Roper.

The funeral services were held at Sweetwater church on Friday 20, conducted by the Rev. P. B. Lanham and assisted by the Rev. J. P. Mealing. Many relatives and friends assembled to pay the last tribute to our beloved friend. His body was laid to rest in the churchyard where it awaits the resurrection morn. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. To his beloved widow, the lovely daughters and his sons we offer to them our prayers and sympathy in this sad hour and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. May God bless and comfort them and answer this, our prayer:  
"Lead us heavenly Father, lead us, O'er the world's tempestuous sea, Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, For we have no help but thee, Yet possessing every blessing, If our God our Father be."  
Mattie Shaw.

Trenton, S. C.

**In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lake.**

Gov. and Mrs. J. C. Sheppard will give a reception at their home next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John Lake. Invitations have been extended to the members of the Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist church, to the members of the mission societies of all of the other local churches and to the resident ministers.

**Every Room Engaged.**

The S. C. C. I. students are already arriving for the opening tomorrow morning. Col. Bailey is greatly encouraged over the outlook for the 22nd session of the institution. There will be no public exercises tomorrow but it is possible that suitable exercises will be held later in the week. The faculty has been strengthened and with the boarding department filled with bright young men and young women, there is no reason why the school year that is now being entered upon can not be made the most profitable in the history of the school.

**Session of 1912-13.**

The Edgefield graded school had a most auspicious opening Monday morning. The attendance was larger than ever before for the first day, and the enrollment will steadily increase for several weeks. Miss Minnie Dicks has again been elected principal, and the following are the assignments of the other teachers:

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will be taught by Mrs. W. C. Tompkins and Miss Grace Tompkins. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be taught by Mrs. H. N. Grenaker and Miss Hortense Padgett. The 7th and 8th grades will be taught by Miss Minnie Dicks, assisted by Miss Marion Blalock.

**A Tribute to Miss Alice Salter.**

Miss Alice Salter died at the home of her brother, Mr. Pierce Salter, September the 18th and was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Ebenezer church, Trenton. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. L. Knight, in the presence of a concourse of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Miss Alice was converted and united with the Baptist church at Ebenezer when a young girl, and if her character could be set forth in one phrase, that phrase would be "faithful unto death." Her faith sustained her when she came to the end of the journey. She suffered a physical decline for more than four months, during which time she leaned confidently and comfortably upon the sustaining grace of God, and died in the faith, and in the joyous anticipation of a glorious immortality. She was a woman of high Christian character, she stood for her church and loved its doctrine, but she was broad and liberal in her views; she carried with her daily a living faith in a loving Christ, and made God's word the man of her counsel and the guide of her life. Miss Alice was a lovely woman possessing a magnetic nature, made so by the fullness of the Christ spirit within. The sweetness of her life touched all hearts and won all she met. It is hard to express an estimate of this quiet, true woman. This beautifully developed flower from earth's garden to be transferred to its specially prepared vase in the storehouse of heaven. She suffered much, but she had an abiding faith and a sweet hope. She was rich in the currency of heaven, and dying, left behind her the sweet fragrance of a pure life, and she met her pilot face to face at the crossing, and finished her course with joy, and is now where she can see the "King in His beauty, and where the inhabitants shall never say I am sick." May the happy vision that so charmed the sweet singer of "Israel" rest as a benediction upon the memory of Miss Alice Salter forever. How she will be missed in the home, in the church and community, words can't tell it. There is a chair vacant that can never be filled. Her sweet sacred dust will sleep beneath the cedar and the pine at Ebenezer until the trumpet shall sound in that morning. From afar I salute my departed friend, who still lives in my heart, who still inspires my life. May God's comforting grace be sufficient for each one of the family in this sad hour.  
J. Russell Wright.

**Fall Opening.**

We cordially invite the ladies of Edgefield and vicinity to our fall opening of millinery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3. On these days we will have our second showing of ladies' tailored suits and long coats. We will also have on display our complete fall stock.  
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**Does Your Piano Need Tuning?**

While I am down on my annual visit to Edgefield I shall be pleased to tune a number of pianos in this section. Many people in Edgefield already know of the quality of my work. Those who do not know me I refer to Rev. P. P. Blalock, who has known me from boyhood. I guarantee my work and my prices are reasonable. Orders can be phoned or left at The Advertiser office.

T. L. Martin.

Every department of our two stores is being filled with new fall goods that I recently purchased in New York. We will be better fitted to serve our patrons than ever.  
Rubenstein.

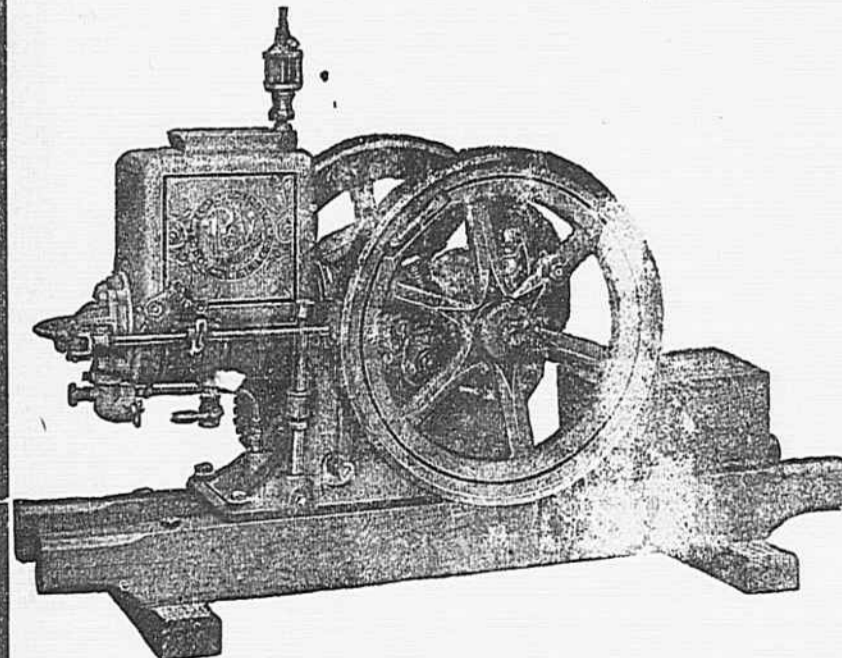
**Blacksmith Shop.**

Jim Oliphant, "Court House Jim," formerly with Rich Holmes blacksmith shop near Presbyterian church, has opened a first-class blacksmith shop on the Crooker property at Cantelou's stables. Work solicited.  
Jim Oliphant.

**School Books and Supplies.**

We are state agents for all books that are used in the public schools, and will constantly have a full assortment of these books on hand. We also carry a full stock of pens, pencils, tablets, copybooks, examination tablets, etc.  
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