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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Gus Merrimon came over from Sumter and spent several days here last week. He returned Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Merrimon.

Mr. T. B. Culbreath is contemplating moving his family to Edgfield later in the fall. Edgfield will extend a warm welcome to these good people.

We have just received a fresh shipment of the celebrated Norris candy, which is second to none on the market.

B. Timmons.
FOR SALE—Sixteen Essex pigs, can mate, not kin.

J. D. Kemp, Kirksey, S. C.
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For pretty girls and handsome boys, the session of 1912-13 has already become famous. Cupid is greatly elated over his prospects also for a successful year.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—See Miss Eliza Mims' specimens of photograph work in Mr. W. A. Hart's windows; children a specialty—studio at residence.

Mrs. Emmie Rankin of Jacksonville, Fla., visited her brother, Mr. Beauregard Timmons, last week. She visited relatives at Wintersseat and in Greenwood before coming to Edgfield.

Miss Madge Turner left Saturday for Baltimore to take special lessons in vocal culture. Besides being a vocalist of unusual gifts, Miss Madge performs beautifully on the piano.

The regular service at the Baptist church Sunday night was a welcome service to the faculty and student body of the S. C. C. L., Dr. Jeffries selecting as his subject, "The pleasures of preparation."

The annual notice of the county treasurer is published in this issue, giving the state, county and special levies. If you remember what amount you returned your property at you can figure out your taxes.

What about your fall printing? The Advertiser job office is turning out some first-class work almost every day. Better send in your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed on every job sent out.

Miss Ellie Mae Miller, a daughter of Mr. James L. Miller of Collier, went to Gaffney last Wednesday to enter Limestone. Her father has been thoughtful enough to send her The Advertiser for the session.

The commissioners of Federal and State and County elections held a preliminary meeting Monday. Another meeting will be held in about ten days for the purpose of appointing managers and publishing notices of election.

Calhoun A. Mays, Esq., who is now a prominent young lawyer of the Greenwood bar, spent Wednesday and Thursday last here on business. His name has been one of the latest additions to The Advertiser's subscription list.

Rev. C. E. Bailey has returned from the South Carolina presbytery. Through his influence Edgfield and Saluda counties were taken from the South Carolina presbytery and annexed to the Charleston presbytery.

Mrs. M. J. Green, who resides in Lancaster county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran. She is accompanied by her pretty little daughter. The friends of Mrs. Green will be happy to learn that her health has greatly improved. She spent most of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan spent several hours in town Saturday while en route from a visit to their sister and brothers who reside at the old home near Horn's Creek. They were accompanied by their four sweet little girls. The oldest one has promised to write a letter from her school for The Advertiser.

Miss Jean Corrie is visiting relatives in Edgfield, having stopped here while en route to her home in New Orleans from Montreal, N. C., where she spent the summer with her cousins, Miss Grace Tompkins and Mr. D. A. Tompkins. Miss Corrie possesses very decided talent as an artist, having only recently painted a portrait of Governor-elect Locke Craige of North Carolina.

Misses Mary Strother and Elise Lake will return to the Confederate Home school in Charleston today.

The petit jury for the second week is published in this issue. A third jury will be drawn next week.

Mr. Lee Holmes of Charleston, a son of the late Baron Holmes, visited relatives here Monday.

Look through our advertisement columns and see what valuable real estate will be sold at public outcry next Monday.

The fall term of court of general sessions will convene next Monday, with the Hon. S. W. G. Shipp as presiding judge.

Mrs. W. L. Dunovant left Edgfield on Friday to attend a missionary assemblage of the Presbyterian church at Donalds.

Mrs. W. P. Calhoun has returned from a delightful visit to her brother, John A. Boykin, Esq., in Atlanta.

Married, Sunday afternoon, September 30, by Rev. P. B. Lanham, Miss Mary Shaw and Mr. G. B. Lanham, at the residence of the officiating minister.

Mr. J. D. Holstein left this morning for New York to purchase a stock of holiday goods for Penn & Holstein. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holstein.

Mr. A. R. Nicholson has moved his family to Edgfield to reside, occupying the residence of Mr. W. W. Sheppard. The people of our town extend them a most cordial welcome.

Mr. W. C. Lynch has employed Mr. Charles Roper to serve as salesman at the Lynch drug store. Mr. Roper will be pleased to have his friends call upon him at this popular store.

Mr. V. E. Mims has resigned his position with the Lynch drug store and has returned to his hometown, Timmonsville. Mr. Mims leaves many friends in Edgfield who regretted his departure from among us.

The steady growth of The Advertiser's subscription list is exceedingly gratifying. Scarcely a day passes without the addition of the name of some good, representative citizen to our list.

You fussed all day and some time times all night in August because of the intense heat. Now don't begin fussin' just because the bracing air of October is suggestive of the approach of winter.

Who will be the first pupil of the public schools of the county to send the first school letter to The Advertiser? After all of the schools open at least half a dozen should appear every week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Snuggs returned on Saturday night from a visit to the Woman's Missionary Union of Darlington and Chesterfield associations. They are at present boarding at Mrs. Mellichamp's near the college.

The young man who desires to make his best girl smile more sweetly than is her wont should go straightway to the Timmons drug store and purchase a box of candy that has just arrived by express. Try it and if she fails to smile The Advertiser will "pay the freight."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Mims on Monday afternoon October 7, at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present. Officers will be elected, and a report of the recent state convention in Anderson will be made.

In the matter of working early and late, Mr. Abney Parks can put the busy bee and the indefatigable little ant to shame. And the best part of it is Abney goes about his work whistling. When have you seen him in a bad humor, notwithstanding the fact that he daily deals with all sorts and conditions of men and women. He either exercises wonderful tact or has a saintly disposition.

Millinery Opening.

Mr. Rubenstein's millinery opening has not failed to attract the ladies who were cordially received by Miss Gramlin, assisted by Miss Ida Covar who has had large experience in pleasing the Edgfield millinery buyers. Mr. Rubenstein is highly delighted with his opening. Miss Gramlin is to be congratulated upon her splendid display of beautiful millinery which indicates that the purchaser has unusual taste.

Rev. John Lake Visited His Boyhood Home.

My Dear Jule: Eight years ago to-day I sailed from San Francisco for China. By a sweet coincidence, my wife and I were privileged to accept to-day the graceful hospitality of Gov. and Mrs. J. C. Sheppard in the delightful reception they gave us; and tonight my mind is going over that meeting with old friends and over the events of the past three days—days crowded with the scenes and the memories of my boyhood days in dear old Edgfield and Edgfield county.

For several weeks we have been enjoying the hospitality of homes like yours in the town, and like Brother Littlejohn's in the country, and enjoying the blessed fellowship of old friends in the churches from Republican all the way to Bethel—skipping some, to which we hope to go later—and now the past three days took me to my very home! Mrs. Lake and I were fortunate to have the guidance and guardianship of Mrs. Mamie Norris Tillman on the trip—a guidance and a guardianship like your own dear Florence's—and we met more friends and enjoyed more royal hospitality in three days than a book of a thousand pages could record.

Up the old Blocker road we went, by ancient Blockerville, of which no trace is left, past the Blocker cemetery where lie generations of my ancestors, past the "old Lake place" where I first saw the light and the private burying ground, where lie my father's parents—on, on, through the scenes of my boyhood, fraught with memories too tender, too sacred for utterance, to the very top of Eoles Mountain, to the highest house in the county, and about the highest evidence of Edgfield county enterprise. How Mr. and Mrs. Will Strom and their sweet children did take the way-farers in, on that rainy night before the Sunday meeting of the "union" at Mountain creek, and on the night following; how I contrasted that splendid villa-home with the bare rock on which Col. James T. Bacon and I sat and ate our lunch one day, some twenty years ago; how my heart leaped when I stood before the great congregation at Mountain creek, the church of my ancestors nearly a century ago, how can I find words to express it?

Spend eight years in a foreign land, amid plagues and typhoons and mobs and revolution and loneliness, pitiless toiling—no longer lonely, thank God and her! drink only boiled water in that tropical land, preach only in a foreign tongue—and then come back to native land and childhood haunts and graves of father and mother and kindred and friends—come back to such kindness and hospitality, to such ready response to your own heart's appeal—and you will know—not till then!

On the return journey we dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minick—beloved cousins, with other beloved cousins and friends; we plucked a spray of my mother's favorite star jessamine that she and I planted together nearly thirty years ago; we stood at the grave of the sainted great grand mother who dedicated me, a babe in arms, to the ministry—they even say to the work of a missionary; passed the homes, the Pleasant Lane store, the bridge, the ford, the forests and the fields—all mine, mine, by sight of memory's might and love's conquest—my homes, the homes of my people!—and I am back in dear old Edgfield, ready to meet the preaching engagements of the next few months—till June—and then ready to sail for eight more years in China, a happier, younger, better, by God's grace, for the pilgrimage to all those sacred shrines and familiar scenes.

God bless the people, old and young, white and black, to whom I spoke the word of Life during those hallowed days, and shall I say it in closing, God bless that sweet mother of Edgfield's first foreign missionary who sits in her old home so near to the tomb of her own "June" Nicholson, and God raised up those who are to take her place and ours when we too have gone to be with the great Head of the church.

John Lake.
Edgfield, S. C.

WANTED: The Cosmopolitan Group requires the service of a representative in Edgfield and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals, and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Fall Clothing



We Are Outfitters for boys and Men

WE desire to announce to the people of Edgfield county that our stock of fall and winter goods is complete. We have purchased direct from the largest manufacturers in the country and can make prices very reasonable. See our large stock of stylish suits for boys and men. All weaves in all of the popular colors. Let us fit you in a new fall hat. We sell the Stetson and other reliable brands.

Try a Pair of Crossett or Selz-Schwab shoes. Every Pair Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. They represent the very acme of style.

Dorn & Mims

Large stock of fall underwear, head-to-foot.

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1912, to the 15th day of March, 1913.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1912, and December 31st, 1912. That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1912, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1913, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent from 1st of March to the 15th of March. After which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1912 are as follows:

For State purposes	5 3-4 mills.
Ordinary County	41-2 "
Cons. School tax	3 "
Special County tax	23-4 "
Bacon S. D. Special	2 "
Edgfield S. D.	2 "
Long Cane S. D.	3 "
Liberty Hill S. D.	3 "
Johnston S. D.	5 "
Collier S. D.	3 "
Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
Prescott S. D.	3 "
Plum Branch S. D. No 1	5 "
White Town S. D.	3 "
Trenton S. D.	2 "
Ward S. D.	2 "
Moss S. D.	3 "
Parkville S. D.	3 "
Washington S. D.	2 "
Oak Grove S. D.	3 "
Red Hill S. D.	21-2 "
Shaw	2 "
R. R. Bonds W. T. S. P.	11-4 "
R. R. Bonds Pickens	3 "
R. R. Bonds Johnston	3 "
R. R. Bonds Pine Grove	12 "
R. R. Bonds Blocker	12 "
Bonds Town Edgfield	1-2 "
School Bonds	1 "
Town of Edgfield Corporation Purposes	10 "

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

James T. Mims,
Co. Treas. E. C.

Was Too Valuable.

In the soft firelight even the boarding house sitting room looked cozy and attractive. The warmth and comfort thawed the heart of the star boarder.

In an expansive moment he turned to the landlady, who was his only companion in the room. Clasp her hand fondly, he murmured: "Will you be my wife?"

The woman did not start or blush; no maidenly coyness shone from her dear, cold eyes, as she replied thoughtfully:

"Let me see. You have been here four years. You have never once grumbled at the food, or failed to pay your bill promptly and without question. No, sir; I'm sorry, but I cannot marry you. You're too good a boarder to be put on the free list."

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist church services 11:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Evening subject, "Dealing with evil doers," Pastor Jeffries preaching.

A special feature of the Methodist service at Trenton next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be a solo by Miss Roseva Harrison, "For you I am praying." Let everybody in and around Trenton attend some service the first Sunday in October.

J. R. Walker.

Rally Service at Trenton.

Despite the dark and threatening weather a good many attended the Sunday school rally at Trenton Methodist church last Sunday night. A good service was held. The people sang heartily. Talks were made by Mr. W. M. Leppard, Mr. W. D. Holland and the pastor.

J. R. Walker.

Splendid Rally Day.

The Sunday school rally at Edgfield Methodist church was a decided success.

The classes were well represented. Good reports were made by teachers. Interesting talks were given by Mr. B. E. Nicholson, teacher of men's class and Mr. J. M. Cobb, superintendent of Sunday school. The singing was lively and inspiring.

The school is supporting a native worker in China beginning August 21, 1912. An offering was taken for this.

The main offering was for Epworth orphanage.

On next Sunday the three lowest grades in the school begin to use the graded literature.

During the past year the improvements in the school are:

1. Support of native missionary.
2. Graded lessons planned for.
3. Men's class organized and enrolled as Wesley Adult class.
4. Two classes already organized have lately been enrolled at headquarters, the young ladies, and the teacher training class.
5. Enrollment largely increased. Officers, teachers and pupils deserve congratulations.

J. R. Walker.

Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale 83½ acres of good land 1½ miles from the Edgfield school, adjoining lands of Mr. Milton Parker and M. H. Deal. Terms of sale, \$2,000, one-half cash and the balance in four years, \$250 per year at 7 per cent interest. Titles guaranteed.

F. L. PARKER, Johnston, S. C.

CLASSIED COLUMN.

WANTED—A man in Edgfield that can produce results to handle a money making proposition. Write stating experience in soliciting and how much time you can give to it. W. Box 476, Columbia, S. C. 9-18-2t

FOR SALE: Appler seed oats at 70 cents per bushel. Georgia Blue Stem Wheat, made 24 bushels per acre this year, at \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to

L. G. Watson, 9-11-4t. Trenton, S. C.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel in town of Edgfield, centrally located, well established business. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. D. S. DuBose, Box 75, Edgfield, S. C. 10-2-4t.

Suit TO ORDER

\$15

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It's not the clothes that makes the man, it's the man that makes the clothes to fit, at prices to suit the pocket.

When it comes to that we are it. When it comes to price, fit and workmanship we are them also. We are on the corner of satisfaction and justice streets, opposite depot. Watch for display at the county fair.



O. P. Bright

Large stock of wagon and buggy harness, also parts of harness. See our saddles, bridles and blankets before buying.

Ramsey & Jones.