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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Katherine Fitzmaurice, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Byrd.

WANTED—A second-hand float. If guaranteed to be a prize winner fancy price will be paid. Apply at The Advertiser office.

Those who are on the alert for real estate should read the master's sale in this issue. Valuable lands will be sold on the 1st Monday in December.

Come to Edgefield WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY of next week. There will be special attractions for each day of the fair.

The school parade promises to be the eclipsing feature of the fair. Schools to the north of us, schools to the east of us, schools to the west of us, are all coming in regal splendor. You can not afford to have your school left out.

The Advertiser wafts affectionate greetings to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winn. We have already enrolled her name for the baby parade at the fair next year.

Mr. W. A. Winn will have the most unique exhibit among the live stock exhibits at the fair next week. He will bring down a large white sow and her 10 snow-white pigs, each of which will weigh in the neighborhood of 80 pounds.

Try our roast coffees, in cans and in bulk.

B. Timmons.

Superintendent of Education W. W. Fuller deserves the highest commendation for the splendid co-operation he is giving the parade committee in their efforts to have a creditable school parade. All teachers should read his card in this issue.

\$25 suits made to order of imported woolsens. Made with snap and style. Write for samples. Spend \$95 or save \$15. F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Rubenstein.

Boys suits, overcoats, pants and hats a full line, 25 per cent less than elsewhere F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Boys \$7.50 full suits at \$4.98. You can choose either Norfolk or double breasted coat style with full cut peg top, lined knicker pants in all this fall's newest mixtures, also plain blue serges, sizes 7 to 18 years.

Rubenstein.

Mr. W. R. Harris will be at our store for one week, beginning Monday, November 11, for the purpose of demonstrating the merits of the Standard Sewing Machine. Come in and let him show what a splendid machine the Standard is.

Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Try Moss Rose syrup. It is delicious.

B. Timmons.

The Advertiser harvested yesterday the largest crop of the finest sweet potatoes that we have ever made. We have thought of exhibiting some of them at the fair next week but do not like to ask the managers to enlarge the doors of the fair buildings so the potatoes can be admitted.

FREE, FREE, FREE. A nice present to any one that brings in the seven advertisements that I have in this paper mentioning paper before December 1, 1912 or we will send present with any order of \$1.00 or more. F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Stetson hats and other makes, a full line for \$2.50 up. Welours hats \$4.00 all shades. F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

A specialist will be at our store next week to show the ladies the merits of the Standard Sewing Machine. Come in to see him.

Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Kid gloves \$1.00 up, wool gloves 25 cents up, automobile gloves \$1.00 up and railroad gloves \$1.00. F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Beautiful assortment of iron beds. Come in before the stock is broken. Ramsey & Jones.

Calhoun A. Mays, Esq., of Greenwood, is in Edgefield to-day on legal business.

When you want a package of fine fresh candy come to our store. We sell only the reliable kind, always fresh too.

B. Timmons.

Wedding presents of all kinds at our store. We call especial attention to our solid silver. Nothing superior to it on the market. Prices very reasonable.

Ramsey & Jones.

Full stock of musical instruments on hand, also full assortment of strings.

Ramsey & Jones.

Solid car of the celebrated Babcock buggies. Also large assortment of Hackney, Rock Hill and Columbus buggies to select from. We can please you, and what is more our vehicles are the best on the market.

Ramsey & Jones.

At the meeting of the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon the following ladies were elected delegates to the state convention which will convene in Charleston on December 3, Mrs. C. A. Griffin, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. Agatha Woodson.

Home canned peaches, beans, corn and tomatoes. The very best quality.

B. Timmons.

Raincoats \$3.50 and up. Guaranteed waterproof. Send us size wanted and price F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Teachers Grateful.

The teachers of the Edgefield graded school have requested The Advertiser to thank the people in their behalf for the very generous manner in which they patronized the entertainment that was given in the library rooms Friday afternoon. The sum of \$35 was raised for improving the school rooms. In this connection, the writer wishes to say that as a matter of fact the patrons and trustees should think these faithful lady teachers for their interest and untiring efforts in behalf of the school and the children.

The Mothers' Meeting.

One of the most pleasant, at the same time most profitable, meetings that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has held in a long while was the mothers' meeting that was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lott Monday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive program was carried out, at the conclusion of which the hostess served delicious salad.

Baby Show Great Success.

The baby show arranged by the teachers of the graded school resulted in the raising of \$35.00 for the School Improvement Association. The library rooms were crowded with people all the afternoon, and a number of babies were exhibited in the one, two and three year old classes. Everybody present had the privilege of voting for a baby in each class, and the blue ribbons were presented to Elizabeth Nicholson in the first class, Martha Stewart in the second class, and George Edward Sheppard in the third class.

Stores To Close.

We the following merchants agree to close our stores Friday November 15, from 1 to 4 o'clock that the clerks may have the opportunity to see the floral parade and to see something of the fair:

Smith-Marsh Co., Ramsey & Jones, W A Hart, Rives Bros, Jones & Son, Dorn & Mims, B Timmons, L T May, Stewart & Kernaghan, Edgefield Mercantile Co., J W Peak, J Rubenstein, Dunovant & Co., Israel Mukashy, W L Dunovant, Penn & Holstein, W W Adams & Co., W E Lynch & Co, W H Turner, H H Sanders, O P Bright.

Public Sales of Land.

The following sales of real estate were made at public outcry Monday: The Warren Smith land, 35 acres, was purchased by W H Harling for \$450.

The Henry Yonce land, 140 acres, was bought by J W Yonce and A B Franklin for \$7,500.

The Oscar Jackson land, 25 acres, was bid in by the Equitable Home Company for \$300.

The Williams land in the Cleora section, 55 acres, was bought by G T Raper for \$765.

Mrs. S E Hardisty's tract of 70 acres near Ropers was bought by Mr. J W Roper for \$500.

Beautiful Home Wedding in Edgefield.

The numerous friends in Edgefield of Rev. Patrick Henry Bussey and Miss Eileen Watson Ouzts have been intensely interested in the coming marriage of these popular and highly esteemed young people of our town and county, and many of them were charmed at being invited to be present at the delightful home wedding occasion on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the well appointed home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ouzts, when Rev. Geo. W. Bussey of Greenwood, and Dr. M. D. Jeffries, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony.

The decorations in the room, where the ceremony took place were in green and white, an arch forming a beautiful altar, over which hung a handsome wedding bell, covered with white chrysanthemums. White canvass covered the walls, and floor, over which on the walls were festoons of Southern smilax and on the mantels vases of beautiful white chrysanthemums and ferns.

From across the hall the bridal party entered, little Miss Edith Ouzts, a sister of the bride, and Mamie Timmerman, a niece of the groom, entering first. Following these were Miss Ida Timmerman and Miss Edwina Blalock; then little Isabelle Boone and Robert Ouzts. The maid of honor was Miss Ruby Watson and then the bride entered with her father, J. P. Ouzts, the groom meeting the party at the altar, when the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Geo. W. Bussey of Greenwood, an uncle of the groom, assisted by Dr. M. D. Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist church. Preceding and during the ceremony music of appropriate character gave color to the occasion. Mrs. John R. Tompkins sang "Love's old sweet song," and Miss Thelma Bailey followed with a violin selection, both accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, who also played the wedding march and accompanied the marriage ceremony in a soft sweet melody.

While the guests were waiting for the entrance of the bridal party, they enjoyed inspecting the beautiful presents of cut glass, hand painted china and linen which were tastefully arranged in the parlor. There were other and more substantial gifts, among them a handsome rug, and a check for one hundred and fifty dollars, the latter the gift of the bride's father.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Timmerman, Mrs. Martha Kenrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey, Mr. S. M. Cooper, of Ninety Six, Mr. Joseph Nixon of North Augusta, and others.

Edgefield has been interested in Mr. Bussey since he was a student here at the S. C. C. I. and his friends have followed him as he was a student at Peabody and during his years of teaching, and then as a student and graduate of the Theological Seminary at Louisville, and now as he begins his ministerial career in our own state, at Hartsville.

Miss Eileen has been one of the leaders among our young women in every good work, and as a teacher in our town and county was very popular and greatly beloved. Their future will be of great interest to Edgefield.

No. 666 For Chills and Fever.

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

CHURCH NOTICES

Rev. E. C. Bailey preaches again this Sunday night at 7 p. m. in Trenton, if there is no other service at night in town.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon on "Discord," the last of the series on "Enemies of the church within herself." Evening subject, "Some people who are mistaken." Sunday school 10:15 a. m.

Rev. E. C. Bailey will preach in Johnston this Sunday at 11:15. The subject will be "Vital Religion." The protracted services will commence in the Presbyterian church on November 24, at 7 p. m. Keep this in mind.

Edgefield people will have the opportunity to hear Rev. Dr. E. O. Watson at Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30. There will be Sunday school Sunday morning at 10, but no morning preaching on account of dedication of Trenton Methodist church.

CLASSIED COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Pine lumber cut to any dimensions. Send in your bills. J. M. Mays. 11-6-11.

FOR SALE: A second hand Remington Typewriter in good condition. Apply to J. M. Cobb.

WANTED—Good farm hands can secure employment by applying to Mrs. M. G. Hammond, North Augusta, S. C.

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

FOR SALE—The Ropers Presbyterian church building and lot. Sold together or separate to highest bidder. Put bid in with W. C. Lynch.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, one mile from Edgefield, just out of incorporation of town. Price \$50 per acre. Beautiful house seat, a fine view of town and vicinity. Apply to A. A. Edmunds.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel in town of Edgefield, centrally located, well established business. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. D. S. DuBose, Edgefield, S. C.

Box 75
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Trespass Notice.

Hunting, fishing, and trespassing in any manner whatsoever on our lands is hereby forbidden. All trespassers will be punished as provided by law.

J. E. and P. C. Lanier.

MAKES STATEMENT.

of what was necessary has been acquired by purchase or gift, (this is the way the condemnation privilege reads in the Co.'s charter) then the same four South Carolin-

November Weddings

The selection of a wedding present is made easy at our store because of our very large stock of

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Augusta, Ga.

ians and the two Georgians, like "fools who rush in where angels fear to tread" unhesitatingly tackled the congress of the United States which was then in session, and after four months there were granted by congress the right (which was later approved by the war department) to put a dam across the Savannah river at or near the point named, hedged about with many restrictions.

The proposition so far had no northern capital in it, I add my associates remember this painfully and very distinctly, but only the cash that the four Carolinians and the two Georgians could command, which was decidedly limited. And for two or three years thereafter no others were interested in it. During those two or three years every effort was made in Augusta, in Georgia, and in South Carolina to get up the necessary amount of money to develop it. But not one twentieth of the money necessary could be secured on "promise to pay," much less the cash assured. The effort was made with many of the land owners, who have since been paid large amounts, to get them to take stock in the proposition later when it could be financed for their land that would be affected. But in no instance would stock be accepted by any one that owned any land.

For these two or three years it was laughed at, and I was personally made a good deal of fun of by many, for trying to do such a thing that required so much money and the lands of so many different people.

In this will be found the true and real reason why these lands should not be looked on as power possibilities, unless taken collectively, and as shown in this case, it required one hundred and sixteen

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taken together before it reached a point where it appeared practical, as no two of them, no three of them, or ten or twenty of them, taken together would have been worth what it would cost to buy the necessary rights and construct a dam across the Savannah river.

Therefore this number of citizens of Georgia and South Carolina, all owners of the land, had to be dealt with, for if any lesser number had been dealt with and the proposition decreased, I know to my sorrow that the above objection would have made it prohibitive.

For this reason it is evident on its face that no individual land owner had anything but farming land as far as power value was concerned.

things that in the last year and a half have made the large amount of money already invested look like it would be lost and the plant not be built, and the money already paid to land owners for pondage rights, be simply a gift to them.

The condemnation proceedings to be instituted are nothing more than the company now bringing the matter of these future suits to the head now, and having a just consideration for such damage settled now, and this in the same Edgefield court, before an Edgefield jury. This, as in any other case at court, can be appealed by either side if that side considers the award unjust, and carried up to a higher court.

I personally have handled the affairs of this company with all its dealings with home people, as I personally had induced, after a great deal of persuading, this northern capital to back this risky venture that would not be touched by home people. And if I was unjust to either side in making those settlements, or offers for those yet unsettled, I was unjust to the company in the amounts paid for these pondage rights, knowing as I did by experience that unless all of these many properties were taken collectively that there was no water power value there that could be made to pay interest.

Our people are familiar with the talk of the last twenty years, of the water powers up the Savannah river, and the amounts expended, and in the instance of one company its expenditures amounted, probably to near half a million dollars, from which nothing has as yet ever come, for those whose money went into it.

I call this to your attention to show that these waters are not so valuable as it might otherwise appear, when the value can only be gotten out by the further investment of large sums of money on an uncertain risk. And to get these large sums invested requires, as in your case or any other investor, that the proposition offered must be worked out on paper completely to the end, and bear the closest scrutiny, and be able to show more than interest returns to cover the certain losses that will come in construction and the non returns from the money during the period of promotion and construction before the unsold power yields any return. And I venture to say that you, or any man who had money to invest would hesitate to put up his proportion in such an amount when the venture appeared as uncertain as it did, and does, and the return to the investor are as small as they actually are.

As the promoter in this enterprise I saw and realized sometime back that I must be willing to see the money I had put into it a loss to me and the proposition an utter failure owing to the concessions I had to make both land owner and investor, and have the public say, "I knew he could not do it;" or put in more and push the matter through to a finish with the hope that the success of the enterprise would repay me.

I regret that I feel it is necessary to ask you for this amount of your valuable space, but I could not refrain from trying to get before the people of Edgefield county this information regarding the Georgia-Carolina Power Co., as I know it to be. Thanking you, I am, Very truly yours, W. P. Wood.