

**Edgefield Advertiser.**

**Masonic Officers.**

At its last regular meeting in December Concordia Lodge, A. F. M., elected the following officers who will serve for the year 1913: B. E. Nicholson, W. M.; L. T. May, S. W.; M. P. Wells, J. W.; J. R. Tompkins, Sec.; N. M. Jones, Treas.; W. H. Powell, S. D.; J. S. Byrd, J. D.; W. R. Swearingen and C. E. Quarles, Stewards, J. W. Reese, Tiler.

**Baptist Revival Services.**

Dr. M. D. Jeffries planned at one time to hold a series of revival services during the past fall but as his plans were interfered with the meeting was postponed until early in the new year. Monday, January 20, has been selected as the time for commencing the revival meeting. Dr. Jeffries has secured Dr. John F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church in Anderson, to assist him. The meeting will probably last for ten days or longer.

**A Sad Death.**

God in the mysterious dispensation of His Providence has for the third time seen fit to send the angel of death to the home of our beloved neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson, and take away the "baby," the flower, the joy, of the home.

Sweet little Orion after a lingering illness of several weeks passed into the sweet and peaceful sleep of the righteous at 4 o'clock on Dec. 10.

The hearts of the entire community go out in sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson should feel comforted in the fact that God has chosen to take three of their babes as jewels and ornaments in His kingdom.

A Friend.

**Edgefield Loses, Greenwood Gains.**

Monday morning Mr. B. T. Rainsford left to make Greenwood his home, having accepted a position with the National Loan and Exchange Bank of that place. Mr. Rainsford is a very exemplary young man and Edgefield has reluctantly given him up. The Advertiser wishes him a successful career in banking. He is well equipped for this particular field of business activity. Besides being sober, steady, energetic and ambitious, he completed a course in banking at the business college in Poagkeepsie, N. Y., which is regarded as the foremost institution of the kind in the country. We expect to receive good reports from our young friend as the years come and go.

**Smith-Johnson.**

Miss Suma Smith and Mr. Wilbur Johnson were married Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. G. Ouzts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Walker, the pastor of the Methodist church. The march was played by Mrs. Ouzts. The attendants were Miss Eulis Padgett of Trenton and Mr. Smith, the only brother of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and a few close personal friends were present. The parlor was tastefully decorated in bamboo and holly. Immediately after the marriage they went to the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. C. Smith, who resides in Saluda county. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home on Mr. Johnson's farm in the Harmony section. The good wishes of a host of friends accompany them on their marital journey.

**Programme.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Mims, January 6, 1913 at 3 o'clock.

Devotional service, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford.

"How shall the W. C. T. U. improve the community life of Edgefield during 1913?" paper, Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Current events of interest, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Music.

"The doings of livetown W. C. T. U." Mrs. M. D. Jeffries.

Special music.

"The Christmas year," Mrs. E. J. Norris.

The roll will be called, each answering with a new year resolution.

Business. Each member is requested to bring some article of canned goods or other transferable food for the Frances Willard settlement in the dark corner of the South Carolina mountains, and five cents each to pay the freight on the box.

Mrs. J. L. Mims, President.

**Cogburn-Bryan.**

Married, by Rev. P. P. Blalock, Sunday evening, December 29, Mr. J. P. Bryan and Miss Alma Cogburn, at the residence of the officiating minister. Both of these young people are representatives of prominent Meeting Street families.

**Will Teach Morgan School.**

Mr. C. M. Mellichamp has accepted the position of teacher of the Morgan school for the next four months. He will board in the home of Mr. J. W. Morgan. Mr. Mellichamp is a conscientious young man and will do his utmost to give entire satisfaction. He has had several years experience as a teacher since graduating from the S. C. C. I.

**Christmas in the Manse.**

This was one of the most pleasant we have ever spent. Our congregations contributed much to our happiness. Our family were the recipient of necessities of life, much of the luxuries, personal gifts to each of the family, a purse of fifty dollars and last (not least) the love and esteem of the churches. In addition to all that our present charge (Edgefield, Trenton, Johnston) contributed, our former congregation remembered us as if we were still living in their midst. For all these things we are under many obligations; and trust that we may prove worthy of such friendship.

The Baileys.

**Jennings-White.**

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Will White of White Town on Christmas day, December 25, to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Miss Effie Mae to Mr. Edwin Guy Jennings. At two o'clock they were happily married by Rev. J. Earle Freeman, and then an old time wedding dinner, which the newer customs have not been able to supplant, was served. A splendid graphophone furnished music throughout the occasion. When there were no words on the tongue, or pleasurable thoughts or sayings to provoke the lips to smiles or laughter, the ear was entertained with the well selected music. The occasion was a pleasant one, and while this scribe was loath to leave his family to eat his share of the turkey dinner at Mr. J. R. Bodie's, yet he was bountifully fed here, while Mrs. W. H. Parks' dinner on Thursday and Mrs. W. W. Banks' dinner on Friday make it a wonder that he survives.

**Gone to Her Reward.**

Mrs. Virginia Addison, whose name has been loved and honored since the memory all the present generation, has passed out to that haven of rest towards which all earthly pilgrims are travelling. Mrs. Addison had reached the age after which the scriptures tell us there is but labor and sorrow, but she had continued her daily duties which she loved up to a fortnight before her death. She had always been a comfort in her home, and in the whole community. For years there was not a sick or suffering one that she did not minister to in life and lament in death. She had been the solace to hundreds of broken-hearted friends and neighbors as the years had come and gone. As long as she had the strength, she was one of the most active members of the Baptist church, and was always in her place until the feebleness of age made her going impossible. She was of a very sociable disposition and loved the company of her friends.

Mrs. Addison raised a large family of children, but at the time of her death had in the home with her but two who are still unmarried, Jno. L. Addison and Miss Virginia. Besides these two there are Mrs. Rose Murrell of Florida, Messrs. Joseph, Walter, and Bacon Addison, and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral obsequies took place at the Baptist church on Thursday the 19th at noon, Dr. M. D. Jeffries officiating.

Many beautiful flowers and designs covered the casket and showed the esteem in which this dear friend was held by the community. Her remains were laid to rest in our village cemetery by the side of her husband the late John L. Addison Esq., whose memory is honored in Edgefield.

**Frightful Polar Winds**

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

**Sheppard-Lyon Marriage.**

On Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock the 18th of December, a marriage of very great interest to our town and community, was celebrated at the Baptist church, when Miss Ethel Lucile Sheppard was married to Prof. Thomas Jordan Lyon.

The prelude to the happy occasion was a musical program on the pipe organ, "Nevin's Love Song" played by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman announcing the approach of the bridal party, and on the eve of their entrance to the church, a beautiful selection from Lucia Di Lamermoor pleased the expectant audience.

The decorations were unusually original and appropriate for a winter marriage, the colors being white and green. The chancel, aisles, choir gallery and windows were covered in white with tasteful addition of southern smilax, most gracefully applied. Magnificent palms and ferns adorned the chancel, and from the corners of the church a drapery of filmy white, edged with a long and graceful fringe of pine needles, gave a beautiful and unique effect.

Promptly at five o'clock "The Bridal Chorus" gave the signal that the bridal party were entering and the ribbon pages on the opposite sides of the church entered and marked the aisles. These were four very fair and handsome little boys, Mobley and Wallace Sheppard, nephew and cousin of the bride, George Evans and Dozier Tompkins, and were followed by the ushers, Capt. Romanelle B. Curry, and Capt. H. Kerr Taylor of Edgefield, members of the faculty of the S. C. C. I., Mr. Thomas H. Moffatt of Columbia, and Mr. W. Wallace Harris of Abbeville entering from opposite sides and standing in pairs, having crossed at the altar.

After the ushers came the bridesmaid, Miss Hannah Rogers of Society Hill, and down the opposite aisle the dame of honor, Mrs. Percy Pratt Burns, of Birmingham, Ala., a sister of the bride. Following the dame of honor was the maid of honor, Miss Fannie Sheppard, also a sister of the bride. Just preceding the flower girls, Margaret Lyon, a very beautiful little niece of Prof. Lyon, bore to the altar a silver plate on which lay the wedding ring. She, in turn, was followed by two little beauties of the brunette type—June Nicholson and Mary Marsh, carrying tastefully decorated baskets from which they scattered the pathway of the coming bride with roses and carnations.

As a climax to the transcendent scene of beauty, the bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Orlando Sheppard, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Percy Pratt Burns of Birmingham, Alabama.

While the pastor of the church, Dr. M. D. Jeffries, spoke the solemn service, a beautiful soft-toned organ accompaniment made a concord of sweet sounds and the closing was the ring ceremony and a prayer, the wedding party passing out in reverse order to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The attendants wore dresses of white charmeuse with elaborate bouquets of American Beauty roses with graceful maline bows of similar color. The bride wore a magnificent gown of white charmeuse with real lace and pearl trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for almost one hundred guests took place at the handsome colonial home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Sheppard. All of the first floor was thrown open, and beautiful and unique decorations, different in each room, surprised and pleased the eye, as the guests went from one to the other, viewing the elaborate array of handsome gifts, and partaking of the abundant and delightful three course refreshments.

The guests from a distance were: Mrs. John Lyon and W. R. Bradley and W. Wallace Harris of Abbeville; Dr. and Mrs. John Lyon, Jr., Ninety Six, Thomas H. Moffatt, Columbia; Mrs. T. Ellison Simpson and Miss Hannah Rogers, Society Hill; Orlando Sheppard, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burns, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left Wednesday evening for a wedding journey of two or three weeks through the north and east. After their return to Edgefield they will be at home in the beautiful cottage recently built by Mr. Lyon near the college.

**A Drunken Cow.**

A Virginia farmer wrote to the Missouri station, reporting that his cow was drunk. He didn't think she really was, but he said so in his letter. When the case was investigated, it was found that she was actually intoxicated—drunk on silage that had not been kept as silage should be preserved.—Farm and Fireside.

**The Corner Store's Clearance Sale of Shoes**

We find our shelves with too many shoes and for the next few days offer well known brands of dependable foot wear at such prices that will pay you to buy for future use.

\$4.00 shoes going at, per pair	\$3.00
3.50 " " " " "	2.70
3.00 " " " " "	2.25
2.50 " " " " "	1.90
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Sale prices for cash only.

Respectfully,  
**THE CORNER STORE**

**A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.**

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White Plymouth Rocks.  
White African Guineas.  
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Proprietor.

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**A Hero in a Lighthouse.**

For years J S Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-housekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. They cured me of kidney trouble and chills, he writes, "After I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

**Happy New Year**

We have had a very successful year and are grateful for the patronage of the people. We shall strive to merit their confidence and continued patronage for the new year that lies before us. We wish one and all a prosperous New Year.

**J. W. PEAK**

**A Satisfactory Year**

Having had a very satisfactory year we desire to thank our friends and the public generally for the large patronage accorded us. We trust that the old year has been as generous to you as it has been to us. We hope also that you will have a satisfactory year during 1912. We solicit a continuance of your generous patronage.

**Dorn & Mims**

**Rubenstein Is Thankful**

I desire to thank the people of Edgefield for the large business which they gave me during the year just closed. I am happy over the large amount of business I have done, and I realize that I am indebted to the people for it. It is my purpose to carry a well selected stock hereafter and I shall endeavor to make it to your interest to continue to spend your money at my store. If everything is not right I will always make it so.

Thanking you for the past business and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, yours truly,

**Rubenstein**

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Edgefield, S. C.