

Office No. 61.  
Residence, No. 17.

Wednesday, June 9.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The automobile numbers mount higher and higher.

Mr. J. H. P. Roper was among the visitors in Edgefield Friday.

Mr. J. Maner Lawton of Savannah spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mathis came up in their car from Trenton Saturday.

Edgefield has some young orators who are destined to make their mark in the world.

Mr. I. D. Thomas of Augusta spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. J. R. Cantelou.

Prof. T. J. Lyon has gone to Abbeville to visit his mother who has been quite indisposed for some time.

Miss Mamie Dunovant is at home for the summer. She has been teaching in the Darlington high school.

Misses Lula and Hassie Quarles of Red Hill were guests of Mrs. W. L. Holstein during commencement.

How many peas have you sown? Make an early start and sow as late as you have the land and peas—even in July.

As soon as the grain has been removed from the field start the plows to planting peas—either in rows or broadcast.

In this issue will be found a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town of Edgefield for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holland went over to Augusta last Wednesday to see the game of ball between Charleston and Augusta.

The Columbia district conference of woman's mission societies will hold their meeting in the Methodist church here in July.

Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Miss Lena Holstein and Dr. W. B. Penn were among the visitors in Augusta Monday.

Mrs. P. P. Burns arrived Friday to spend some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Sheppard. Prof. Burns will come later.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones announced Sunday that he will preach a series of four sermons on the Prodigal Son, beginning Sunday night next.

The friends of Miss Madge Turner have extended her a very cordial greeting. This is the first visit she has paid Edgefield in some months.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and the children have gone to Dudley, N. C. The boys will remain for the summer, Mrs. Hughes returning in a short time.

Mr. R. H. Parks, the faithful marshal of our town, has an eagle eye that can detect at once whether or not your automobile is exceeding the speed limit.

There is no doubt about the fact that some of the Edgefield merchants are having Red Letter sales, some of the letters being almost as big as a barn door.

Mr. Allen T. Samuel spent Sunday here with Mrs. Samuel and Allen, Jr., returning to his duties Monday morning. His friends regretted that his visit was so short.

You can now get a meal at the Greek restaurant at almost any hour you call. Under the new management it will be kept open during summer as well as in fall and winter.

Mrs. W. H. Turner and the children are spending this week in Edgefield. As the school has closed in Greenwood, they will probably spend much of the summer in Edgefield.

There will be an all-day meeting at Rehoboth next Sunday and dinner will be served at the church. Children's day exercises will consume the forenoon and there will be a special program for the afternoon.

Mr. Eustace Prescott who is attending lectures at the Medical college in Charleston is at home for the summer. He likes Charleston and the more he delves into the profession he has chosen the more he likes it.

Mr. James L. Gilchrist who conducts a large dairy very successfully near Augusta came over on business this morning.

Miss Maggie Winn was among the visitors in Edgefield Friday. She is enjoying her vacation, having taught the Sullivan school near her home.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church at Johnston will preach at 11:15 o'clock on the sweet and the bitter of life. One service only for this Sunday.

"The danger of falling from grace" is subject at Edgefield Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. "A great and romantic life" at night.

Among the names of the sixteen who contributed the Bible to the Baptist church, one name, that of Miss Ida Folk who is a member of that class, was left out through some inadvertence in this office.

The many friends of Mr. R. A. Cochran deeply regret that he has only slightly recovered from the stroke of paralysis which he suffered recently. They hope for steady improvement in his condition.

Mr. Charles R. Dobson has completed his season on the road and will have a rest period of several months. Within a short time he will take his sisters and some friends to the mountains in his car to spend a month.

The annual W. C. T. U. picnic will take place at the County Home Saturday of this week, all of the county unions taking part. It is hoped that every white ribboner who can possibly do so will attend Saturday the 12th.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones went to Allendale to deliver an address before the High School at that place Monday night. On his return he stopped over in Augusta to visit his mother, who is with her son, Dr. Ashbey Jones.

Prof. C. C. Ross will leave tomorrow for his home in Tennessee. The best wishes of the Edgefield people go with him, all regretting that he will not return next fall. Prof. Ross will enter the University of Tennessee next fall for a special course.

Miss Hortensia Woodson is in the junior class at the Tubman High School, and read the "Class Prophecy." The Augusta Chronicle said, "This was one of the cleverest numbers on the program. It was intensely witty and kept the audience in a gale of laughter."

Having sold their restaurant and fruit business to James Velix, tomorrow John Scavens and Pete Garafalon will leave to engage in business elsewhere. They have made many warm friends since they came to Edgefield three years ago. These friends wish them well wherever they go. They made Edgefield good citizens.

Mr. Benjamin Greneker has arrived to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. H. N. Greneker, at "Cedar Grove." After graduating from Wofford last summer, in which Mr. Greneker made a splendid record, he accepted a position as teacher in the Greenwood High School, where he has established himself firmly in the esteem and confidence of the people.

### "The Saving of Daddy."

There will be a song service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This service consists of the reading of a story entitled "The Saving of Daddy" by Mrs. M. P. Wells, interspersed at frequent intervals by music, solos and choruses given by Edgefield's very best vocal talent. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

### Reception for Teachers and Students.

The following invitation is being sent out: "The Baptist Mission Society and Y. W. A's. invite you to a reception at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones, Tuesday evening at 8:30 in honor of the Baraca class and the returned teachers and students."

All the members of the missionary society and their husbands and the Young Woman's Auxiliary are the hosts and hostesses at this reception and will not receive invitations, but will be expected to be present to do the honors of the occasion.

**FOR SALE:** Your orders solicited for peach crates. C. B. Boat right, Ridge Spring, S. C.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

(Continued from First Page.)

lichamp of Barnwell, and Mr. J. C. Cooper, of Columbia. In the first game not a jump was made, Capt. Fishbourn blocking the board. In the evening Capt. Fishbourn, blindfolded, played six boards at one time, and won over each one. At any time during the game he would be able to call out the position of every check on each board.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter held the last meeting for the summer on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James White, and after the reports of the officers and chairman of committees had been given, the record showed that good work was being done. Four members have not missed a meeting during the year, Mesdames James White, J. P. Bean, O. D. Black and Miss Zena Payne. One of the oldest members, Mrs. Harriet Kenny, having missed only one meeting. Along historical lines, the chapter is gratified with the work of the year and the historian Mrs. Black was given a rising vote of thanks for her earnestness in the cause. Especial mention was made of the number of original papers sent in and a poem by Mrs. F. M. Boyd. In the book entitled "The Surgeons of the Confederacy," the record of six veterans had been secured. Plans were made by the chapter for the annual picnic given for the veterans and their wives and a cordial invitation from Mrs. Martha Edwards to have the picnic at her home was accepted, June 22, being selected. Officers for the coming year were elected the following being the result: President, Mrs. James White; vice-president, Mrs. M. T. Turner; recording secretary, Miss Zena Payne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. M. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Bean; historian, Mrs. O. D. Black; registrar, Mrs. John Wright; gleaner, Mrs. M. W. Crouch; auditor, Mrs. W. L. Coleman; leader of auxiliary chapter, Mrs. P. B. Waters, Jr.

A most delightful affair was that of Saturday morning when Mrs. James Cullum entertained with a luncheon in compliment to her friend, Miss Elise Crouch. Thirty-six friends were invited and the entire occasion was characterized with much pleasure. The interior of the home was beautiful with nasturtiums and sweet peas and many cupids and hearts gave a sentimental air. Progressive rook was played, the score cards being of cupids and Miss Marion Mobley received the prize, a silver tumbler. The hostess presented Miss Crouch with a dainty embroidered apron and to Miss Pauline Lewis she gave a crepe de chine handkerchief. Later a hot lunch was served by Misses Annie Holmes, Kizzie Eppes, Mary Waters, Louise Hoyt and Marie Lewis. This was very much enjoyed.

Miss Pauline Lewis is being the recipient of many social attentions by loving friends and on Friday afternoon Miss Elberta Bland complimented her with a miscellaneous shower, the occasion being held in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Parrish. The rooms were thrown together and decorated in blooming plans. As the guests arrived punch was served by Misses Bessie Ford Turner and Marie Lewis and awhile was spent enjoying delightful music. Suddenly little Grace Turner ran carrying a well-filled and mysterious suit case, saying it had just been left there for "Aunt Pauline." It was opened and found to contain gifts from each friend present. The hostess' gift was a set of embroidered lingerie and Miss Elise Crouch was presented with an exquisite piece of embroidered lingerie. After the gifts had been admired the hostess, assisted by Misses Bettie Waters and Frances Turner served frozen cream and pound cake.

Mr. Staunton Lott has been elected junior editor of the South Carolina University Journal, and Mr. John Fleming Marsh of the Citadel has been placed upon the editorial staff of The Journal. The friends of these two young gentlemen learn with pride of this honor conferred upon them.

The home of Mr. P. C. Stevens was the scene of a happy family reunion one day last week. Relatives of both were present and the day was spent delightfully and the cordial hospitality of this home was well sustained.

Miss Virginia Harrison who is stenographer for a firm at Hattsville is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Misses Elliot and Conya Hardy have joined a party of friends and have gone to California to enjoy the exposition.

Miss Marie Cullen of Springfield is spending awhile in the home of her grand-father, Capt. P. B. Waters.

## Death of Mrs. Albert R. Nicholson.

Early Thursday morning, June 3, Mrs. Nicholson, the beloved wife of Mr. Albert R. Nicholson, departed this life at her home in Edgefield. For some months Mrs. Nicholson had been declining physically but not until within the past few weeks was she forced to take her bed. Mrs. Nicholson was in her 65th year and prior to succumbing to the illness that resulted in her death she was remarkably active. This good woman was devoted to her home life and to the members of the family circle, always finding joy in contributing to the happiness of loved ones. Before her marriage she was Miss Sallie Hughes and was reared at "Cedar Grove." After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson located on their plantation only a few miles distant from her childhood home. There they resided for many years and reared a large family of children who are an honor to them. Not until within the past few years did they sell their farm and move to Edgefield to pass their remaining years in quietude. Before Mrs. Nicholson's strength began to fail under the weight of years she was the leading factor in the social and religious life of her community. From early girlhood she has been an active member of the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted Friday morning at the home by Rev. J. R. Walker, the pastor of the Methodist church. The interment took place in the Blocker cemetery near where she was reared.

Mrs. Nicholson leaves her husband, five daughters, Mrs. R. L. Dunovant, Mrs. Wayne Darlington, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. McGrath and Miss Sophie Nicholson, and three sons, S. B., and J. H. Nicholson and Dr. A. R. Nicholson.

### FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, and respectfully solicit the support of those who market cotton at Edgefield.

W. D. ALLEN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, and respectfully solicit the votes of the people who market cotton at Edgefield.

C. H. B. WILLIAMS.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield and if elected will do my utmost to give entire satisfaction.

M. H. Deal.

## College Girls and Boys.

The return of the the college boys and girls for the summer has caused the old town to take on new life socially. Among those who have returned are Miss June Rainsford, a full graduate from the College for Women, Miss Helen Tillman from Hollins college, Miss Katherine Mims from Winthrop, Miss Gladys Padgett from the Greenville Woman's college, John Mims, Gill Dunovant, James Hart and Gus Tompkins from Wofford, Egbert Rainsford Cantelou and Morgan from the Bailey Military Institute and Miss Mary Jones from Coker college. Miss Florence Peak graduated from Coker college last week and has been attending a house party in Marion. Miss Nellie Jones went from the Converse commencement last week to attend a house party at the home of a college friend in Georgetown.

## Misses Quarles of Cold Spring Entertain.

A very pleasant event of last Saturday evening at Cold Spring was a sociable given by Misses Annie and Maggie Quarles in honor of their cousins, the Misses Adams of Parksville and a few friends. After some good piano music rendered by several of the young ladies and jolly games were played, the guests were invited to the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Quarles where delightful refreshments were served. All seemed to enjoy their few hours together very much and some wished they could have been longer.

Those being present were Misses Leora Walker, Addie Mae and Blondelle Adams, Annie Bell Smith, Lydia and Mamie Holmes, Lila DeLaughter and sister, Lurie and Jessie Johnson, Bessie Buffington, Julia Eubanks, Ada, Alma and Pearl Wood and Miss Wates, Messrs. Tom Walker, Grady Pettigrew, Tom Burnette, Geo. DeLaughter, Cary and Yates Quarles, Frank and John Lee Smith, Arthur McDaniel, Joe McClendon, Willie Spivey, Willie Adams, Dave Wates and brother.

A Guest.

## Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Edgefield Building & Loan Association will be held in its office at the Bank of Edgefield Wednesday, June 16, 1915, at 5 o'clock p. m.

B. E. NICHOLSON,  
President.

## An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.—2



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EDGEFIELD, S. C.

## Statement of Finances

OF THE  
Town of Edgefield, S. C., for the  
Year Ending May 31st,  
1915.

### RECEIPTS:

Received from old Council.....	\$ 317.97
Received from Treasurer for Taxes collected.....	5,741.59
Received from Licenses.....	1,796.00
Received from Fines.....	513.00
Received from Southern R. R. Revenue on Spur Track.....	51.69
Received from sale of Terra Cotta.....	2.25
Received from Compound.....	354.00
Received from Water Rent.....	12.00
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	\$8,788.50

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Street Lights.....	\$1,280.00
Police Account.....	1,672.80
Roads and Bridges.....	1,362.19
Mules' Feed and Storage Room.....	398.50
County Auditor and Treasurer.....	100.00
Interest and Discount.....	103.86
Rent of Council Room.....	33.00
Advertising and Printing.....	56.30
County Jail.....	29.80
Gasoline Account.....	73.60
Bond.....	5.00
Stenographer.....	3.00
Managers of Election.....	3.00
School Bond Coupons.....	1,127.25
R. R. Bond Coupons.....	400.00
Electric Bond Coupons.....	1,000.95
Note of old Council.....	500.00
Mayor's Salary.....	183.26
Attorney's Salary.....	91.63
Old Council's Attorney's Balance on Salary.....	10.00
Clerk's Salary.....	110.00
Health Inspector.....	27.00
Cash in Bank.....	214.34
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	\$8,788.50

R. C. PADGETT,  
Clerk and Treas.

## This Is Top Dresser Year

If you have fertilized your crops lightly at planting time, or used fertilizer lacking in potash, it is not too late to remedy this, provided you Top or Side dress with a fertilizer containing sufficient proportions of all three necessary elements of plant food—Phosphoric Acid, Ammonia and Potash. Do not make the mistake of using a material that contains Nitrogen (Ammonia) only, such as Nitrate of Soda. To get the increase in fruitage, as well as stalk and foliage, use ROYSTER'S TOP DRESSERS, which not only provide ammonia in quickly available form, but also phosphoric acid and POTASH.

## ROYSTER'S TOP-DRESSERS

TRADE MARK  
F. S. ROYSTER  
REGISTERED.

Will stimulate the growth of your crop, increase the yield, overcome unfavorable seasonal conditions, and check the tendency in cotton to blight and shed.

### BRANDS

	Available	Ammonia	Potash
PRESTO TOP DRESSER, . . . . .	4.	10.	4.
ROYSTER'S SPECIAL TOP DRESSER, . . . . .	4.	7.50	2.50
MAGIC TOP DRESSER . . . . .	—	9.	3.

Royster top dressers, like all Royster Fertilizers, are backed by experience: compounded on scientific principles; plant-food for the plant at just the proper time and in right proportions; mechanical condition perfect. Look for the trade-mark on every bag.

Send postal for book on Top Dressing and name of nearest Royster Dealer.

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Montgomery, Ala.              Baltimore, Md.