

Office No. 61.  
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Wednesday, July 14.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rosela Parker is visiting friends in Columbia.

Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins has gone to Charlotte on business.

Hon. John C. Sheppard is enjoying his annual rest at Glenn Springs.

Prof. J. F. Entzminger, of Greenwood, is in Edgefield on business.

Master Albert Darlington of Georgetown is here visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Bush of Spartanburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abner Broadwater.

The watermelon movement has begun, with prices ranging from a jitney up.

Mr. E. H. Folk has had his residence beautifully painted during the past week.

Mrs. John Madden of Laurens was the week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Hudgens.

Miss Gladys Lyon is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Miss Amelia Hudgens and Master J. W. Hudgens are in Laurens visiting relatives.

Mrs. Donald Smith is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Lyon.

Mr. Lee Timmons is in Jacksonville visiting his aunt, Mrs. Emmie Timmons Rankin.

Mr. H. C. Watson has returned from the hospital in Columbia very much improved in health.

Mr. A. W. Reel of Callison is down spending this week with his nephew, Mr. J. H. Reel.

Mrs. Waverly Steiff, nee Miss Lena O'Hara, of Warrentonville is visiting Mrs. B. Timmons.

The Hotel DuBose has been recently repainted, adding much to the appearance of this large building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes of the Philippi section spent Thursday with Mrs. Sallie Brooks Mosely.

Mr. George Adams has received another carload of Ford cars. He can fill orders now for any style car.

Mrs. T. G. Smith, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lucile Smith, is visiting relatives in Leesville and Lexington.

If a jitney bus ran to Buncombe heights these hot days, we know of at least one passenger it would have about noon.

Miss Katherine, Miss Mary Ethel and Mr. George Fitzmaurice of Columbia are visiting their sister, Mrs. James S. Byrd.

Miss Ethel McWhite and Mrs. M. E. Gunthrap and her little daughter of Greenville are guests of Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Miss Margaret May is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Misses Debbie and Moultrie Drake of Blenheim.

The chicken crop of 1915 seems to have been almost a complete failure in this section. Very few have been offered for sale.

Little Julian Mims Corley, accompanied by his sister and mother, Mrs. W. G. Corley, called to see us Monday while in Edgefield.

A woman's missionary society was organized by Mrs. D. N. Bourne in the Trenton Methodist church last Monday afternoon.

Only a few days left in which to enrich your soil this year with peas. If you have any idle land, put it to work making a crop of peas.

Mrs. John R. Tompkins, accompanied by their children, has returned from a very pleasant visit of a month to relatives in Henderson, N. C.

The only people who are working full time in Edgefield these days are ice dealers and auto repairers. There is always something doing for them.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mims entertained some friends with a very beautiful tea Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Duckworth of Charlotte.

The annual picnic will be at Meriwether hall on Friday, July 16. Edgefield will be well represented.

Married, Sunday morning, July 11, by Rev. P. P. Plalock, at his residence, Mr. W. C. Sharpton and Mrs. Nadie Smith, both of Edgefield.

Prof. J. F. Entzminger has sold his residence near the High School to Mr. Leslie Kernaghan. He and Mrs. Kernaghan will occupy it in a short time.

Miss Dorris Speights of Hendersonville, Colleton county, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Folk. She has just returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. J. H. Cantelon went to Augusta Monday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Walter Pearce, Jr., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Walter Pearce, Sr.

Mr. J. J. Griffis has engaged a band from Augusta to furnish music for his picnic which will be given in the Griffis grove Friday, July 30.

Mr. H. C. Watson lost one of his large Perchon horses Monday afternoon. The animal had been sick several days. Fortunately, he carried some life insurance on the horse.

Misses Edwardina and Marion Blalock returned Tuesday afternoon from a very pleasant visit to friends on Edisto Island. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Anderson who will be their guest.

The hot weather of the past week has been of incalculable benefit to cotton. Unless an August drought proves disastrous, the public cotton weigher at Edgefield will be kept pretty busy next fall.

Mr. Magruder Dent, the division passenger agent of the Southern, with headquarters in Augusta, spent several hours in Edgefield this morning. He always receives a cordial welcome in Edgefield.

Mr. J. H. Coursey, of Colliers, a faithful old veteran who wears a cross of honor, called at The Advertiser office while in town Monday. We are always delighted to receive visits from the old veterans.

Mr. Francis Sheppard is on the encampment in Greenville with the State militia, being a member of the Sumter Guards of Charleston. From Greenville Mr. Sheppard will go to Birmingham to spend a month.

Mr. B. T. Rainsford came down from Greenwood to spend the weekend in Edgefield. He is the assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank of Greenwood and has made good since he located in that progressive city.

Miss Kellah Fair is spending some time in Edgefield. No visitor in Edgefield is more cordially greeted than she. Since she left Edgefield Miss Kellah has been with her brothers in Beech Island and Atlanta.

Mr. M. C. Parker is erecting a modern ginney near his store at Huiett's cross-roads. He will have it completed by the time the new crop of cotton opens. This will be a great convenience to farmers living in that vicinity.

A public dance will be given in the Adams hall Tuesday night, July 27. Music will be furnished by Balk's orchestra of Augusta. The young men of the town will leave no step untaken that will contribute to the success of the occasion.

Something like one-half of Edgefield's population will go out to Harmony next Sunday to hear Bishop Kilgo. Recollections of the very powerful sermon which he preached when the Edgefield church was dedicated in 1892 or 1893 will compel them to go.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mims, Mrs. Hattie W. Adams, Miss Emily Adams, Mrs. James T. Mims, Sr., and Miss Luri Mims are enjoying a tour of the mountains of North Carolina in automobiles. They went first to Cleveland Springs, N. C., and will later go to Asheville.

Mr. W. G. Wells lost a very valuable horse Monday. He raised the horse and naturally he and his family were very much attached to the faithful animal. This attachment for the horse, together with its splendid qualities, makes it impossible to replace it. He can buy another one but it will not fill the place of the one that grew up with the children.

Hon. F. H. McMaster, Insurance Commissioner, says: "The Southeastern now ranks as one of the leading financial institutions of the State."

C. M. Mellichamp,  
Special Agent.

### Excursion to Columbia.

In this issue of The Advertiser the Southern railroad announces that a two-day excursion will be run to Columbia on July 20, the round-trip fare will be only \$1.40, which is less than the usual fare one way. This affords a splendid opportunity for persons to run over to Columbia on business or just for a two days outing or pleasure. The opportunity of visiting the State capital at so small a cost will not be given again soon. Make up a party of friends for the trip.

### Death of Mr. Gray.

After an illness that extended through a period of six weeks or more, Mr. Thomas Gray passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Gray. He was in his 44th year. Mr. Gray was native of Edgefield, having spent his entire life in the community. Besides his mother he leaves a sister, Mrs. Annie Reeves, with whom her mother will make her home hereafter. Rev. J. R. Walker conducted the funeral at the home of Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon and the interment took place in the village cemetery.

### Scholarship Examinations.

Pursuant to the announcement published, County Superintendent of Education W. W. Fuller held an examination in the court house Friday for the purpose of awarding scholarships in Clemson college and in the University of South Carolina. James Bledsoe was the only one applicant for the one-year Clemson scholarship. John J. Atkinson, Henry D. Salter, Walter H. Mays and W. D. Ouzts applied for the Clemson four-year scholarship. Ben T. Huiett, James H. Spearman, G. W. Collier and A. Guy Horne applied for the normal scholarship in the University.

### Very Low Rates.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Southern railroad in which very low rates are made to the principal points of interest in the mountains of western North Carolina. The excursion will be run on July 21 and the tickets are good to return on any regular train up to the 26th of July. Do not lose this opportunity of seeing some of the grandest scenery in the world. The cost is a mere bagatelle, this being probably the lowest rate ever made to the mountains at this season. Do not fail to seize the opportunity. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to see the "Land of the Sky" and the "Beautiful Sapphire Country."

### Should Receive Co-operation.

The women of Edgefield who have manifested commendable altruism and public spirit by organizing themselves into a Civic League should receive the hearty co-operation of the people of the community in whatever they undertake by way of beautifying the town and improving its sanitary conditions. The town council, which is the embodiment of the community in an official capacity, should be especially willing to lend a helping hand in whatever these women undertake. That they accomplished something along this and other similar lines in the past can not be disputed. But for the efforts of the women of the community the village cemetery would not have been properly kept during the past decade. Other things could be cited to prove the worthiness of their cause. Let's all give them the heartiest co-operation.

### Delightful Social Gathering.

Several of the Edgefield boys and girls received invitations to a party in Johnston Tuesday evening which was given at the home of Mrs. Wright in honor of Miss Martha Boozer of Columbia. The occasion was very pleasant when the young people of the town might mingle together for an evening's entertainment. The spacious grassy lawn was dotted with Japanese lanterns and rustic chairs for the comfort of those who preferred out-door entertainment. The guests were cordially greeted and invited to partake of punch. Conversation aided in making the stay more pleasant. Refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream and cake were served. The

ests left at half past eleven bidding the hostess farewell after enjoying the hospitality of a Johnston home.

A Guest.

### Farmers' Institute at Cleora.

Mr. Editor: At our Farmers' Institute on August 5th we will have Mr. W. H. Barton and Mr. Stewart to talk on agriculture, Mr. Williams on live stock, and Miss Parrott has promised to send one or two from her department to talk on domestic science.

Our School Improvement Society will furnish a barbecue dinner in order raise funds to make some improvements on our school. Men will be charged 40cts and ladies 25cts for dinner. Mr. G. F. Huiett, editor of the Southern Cultivator, has promised to come, if it is possible for him to leave home. The public are invited, we are expecting a large crowd.

We have about gotten out of the grass. Crops around here; are small, but with favorable weather from now on can make fairly good crops.

Mr. Sam Cheatham and his son, Charlie and wife came in an automobile from his home in Georgia last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomas. He said our prospects for a crop were the best he saw from Swainsboro, Ga., here.

The Cleora bass ball team went over to White Town Saturday to play ball with White Town, havn't heard how the game went.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins spent last week with her father, Mr. A. L. Brunson. L. R. B. Cleora, S. C.

### Death of Mrs. Thos. J. Williams.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the First Christian church over the body of Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of 129 Ellis street, who passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the family residence after a short illness. Rev. Jos. R. Sevier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister, and the interment followed in the city cemetery.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Williams came as a complete shock to her many friends. The late Mr. William E. Middleton, father of the deceased, was a direct descendant of Arthur Middleton, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Besides her husband, Mr. Thomas J. Williams, Mrs. Williams is survived by one son, Mr. Claire Williams; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Mrs. R. G. Lundy, Mrs. C. M. Scattergood and Mrs. C. R. Scarborough, mother, Mrs. Emily Middleton; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Kohlruess, Augustus and Mrs. A. A. Edmonds, Edgefield South Carolina. —Augusta Herald.

### Griffis Groye Picnic.

I will give my annual picnic on Friday July 30, and the public is invited. Good music guaranteed, but no modern dances will be allowed. Perfect order is expected of all who attend.

J. J. Griffis.

Cleora, S. C.

### Religious Notices.

Daily services begin in the Edgefield Methodist church on next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Driggers of Aiken is to preach. Get ready to help in this meeting.

The subject for Sunday's sermon in the Presbyterian church at 11:15 is, "The voice of Christ sounding in the soul." If you want to be helped spiritually, pay us a visit. Pastor.

There is so much I would like to say in these wonderful days of change as a result of the war that I am intentionally silent. But God's voice is thundering loud enough. E. C. B.

### Classified Column.

FOR SALE: Two three-quarter Red Poll bulls, 9 and 11 months old. D. E. Lanham, Edgefield, S. C. 7-14-2t.

FOR SALE: Four-inch tile drain. Laying-by time is the proper time to lay tile drain. R. G. Shannon-house. 7-14-1t.

LOST: A spiral spring from an automobile Monday morning between Edgefield and Mr. J. R. Blocker's residence. Please return to J. T. Harling, Edgefield, S. C. 7-13-1t.

# Popular Excursion

## Columbia, S. C.

### Two-Day Excursion

Southern Railway

Tuesday, July 20th, 1915

Offering very low round-trip fares as follows:

	Train No. 8 Schedule	Round-Trip Excursion Fares
Lv. Augusta	6:40 A. M.	\$1.50
Lv. Bath	7:01 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Langley	7:06 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Warrentonville	7:15 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Graniteville	7:18 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Vaucluse	7:25 A. M.	1.40
Lv. Edgefield	7:20 A. M.	1.40
Lv. Trenton	7:50 A. M.	1.25
Lv. Johnston	8:05 A. M.	1.25
Lv. Ward	8:15 A. M.	1.15
Lv. Ridge Spring	8:25 A. M.	1.10
Lv. Monetta	8:33 A. M.	1.00
Lv. Leesburg	8:46 A. M.	.85
Lv. Leesville	8:51 A. M.	.75
Ar. Columbia	10:00 A. M.	.....

Schedule figures shown as information. Not guaranteed

Tickets good going only on above train. Returning good on all regular trains until and including No. 7, leaving Columbia 6:10 P. M., Wednesday, July 21, 1915.

## Separate Coaches for White and Colored

For further information, call on nearest ticket agent.

W. E. McGEE, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Columbia, S. C.  
MAGRUDER DENT, Dist. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga.

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