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Wednesday, Dec. 22.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie E. Lake left yesterday to spend several weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. S. B. Nicholson and little Mary of Georgetown are here visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Folk left yesterday for Henderson, Colleton county, to visit relatives.

No issue of The Advertiser next week. The printers will be given a few days of rest.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church at Trenton Sunday morning 11:15.

Major R. S. Anderson and Mr. J. S. Smith have arrived from Washington to remain until January 3.

Miss Janie Harris of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. R. Tompkins and W. C. Lynch.

Mrs. John K. Aull will arrive the latter part of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Mrs. James S. Byrd and little Fitzmaurice are in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzmaurice for the holidays.

Mrs. Clint Graydon of Columbia has arrived to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McG. Simkins.

Mr. O. Sheppard, Jr., accompanied by his bride, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard, Sr., for the holidays.

Misses Stella and Janie Carroll, two very charming young ladies of McCormick, are guests of Misses Annie and Justine Cantelou.

Mr. John Webb of Saluda made a business trip to Edgefield Monday, stopping en route to visit his lifelong friend, Mr. John Scourry.

Mrs. E. C. Brown of Greenville and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Blenheim are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ida F. Sheppard.

The ladies of Stevens Creek church realized \$23.50 from the measuring party which they gave last Friday night at the home of Mr. Smyly Stevens.

Mr. W. E. B. Tompkins went to Augusta yesterday to pay a visit to Santa Claus, being accompanied by Leila Bland Tompkins and little Miss Hammie Scourry.

Miss Miriam Norris is at home for the holidays from Callowhee, N. C., where she teaches music in the Female Normal and Industrial college of North Carolina.

Until some repairs and improvements on the parsonage have been completed, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Gunter will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders.

The cotton fields throughout the county were as bare early in December this year as they were in January last year. There are many unmistakable evidences, however, of the short crop.

It is an easy thing to do to order a paper stopped when you owe something on subscription, but is it an honest thing to do? Some people should ask themselves that question and let conscience answer.

Mr. Allen T. Samuel spent the week-end in Edgefield, with his family. He now makes his headquarters in Columbia, having recently been promoted to the position of State manager of salesman.

Do not forget the entertainment to be given in the opera house Monday night, December 27, by the ladies of the Methodist church. The program will be miscellaneous in character and will please all who attend.

After Friday night, December 31, a penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid county and State taxes. Better walk up and plank down the cash before the penalty is added as provided by law.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church made an unprecedented success with their bazaar last Thursday, realizing about \$140 net. They have requested The Advertiser to thank the people of Edgefield and vicinity for their very generous patronage.

The colored people will hold a New Year celebration at the county fair grounds January 1. A. C. Griggs of Augusta will deliver an address.

Misses Annie and Justine Cantelou gave an elaborate six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Carroll of McCormick.

Judging from the number of extra clerks that are on duty Edgefield merchants are expecting a large volume of business, and The Advertiser hopes not one will be disappointed.

It is reported that a large, fine gobbler committed suicide in Buncombe the other night rather than face the Christmas slaughter, being like the Frenchman who committed suicide rather than be sent to the trenches to face German bullets. Certain and sudden death was preferred to the suspense.

Mr. J. T. McClung is back at his old post—behind the counters of the Lynch drug store—for the holidays. Mr. McClung will complete the course in pharmacy next June in the Atlanta College of Pharmacy. He has already passed the examination before the examining board of this State. After he has graduated in June he will probably accept permanent employment in Edgefield.

No Paper Next Week.

Following a custom of long standing, The Advertiser will not be issued Christmas week. It is a custom with practically all weekly papers to give one week holiday to the entire force at this season. We feel that the makers of The Advertiser deserve a period of rest, and for that reason no paper will be issued next week.

"Daughters," Attention!

The president of the Edgefield chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. R. A. Marsh, has requested The Advertiser to urge the "Daughters" who make contributions to the annual Christmas box for the County Home to send their gifts to her home Thursday, December 23, so they can be sent out to the Home the following day.

Masons Elect Officers.

At its regular meeting Friday night last the Concordia lodge, A. F. M., elected the following officers to serve for the year 1916: M. P. Wells, W. M.; O. B. Anderson, S. W.; J. G. Holland, J. W.; N. M. Jones, treasurer; J. R. Tompkins, secretary; Dr. J. S. Byrd, S. D.; W. E. Lott, J. D.; J. J. Reese, tiler; W. E. Ouzts and David Strother, stewards.

Ten Years of Faithful Service.

Sunday last marked the close of the 10th year of the ministry of Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse in Edgefield. Through sunshine and shadow, through prosperity and adversity, this faithful rector has served the people of his parish to the best of his ability. From every standpoint, the church has been developed and strengthened since he entered upon his labors a decade ago, and we trust that throughout the future years he will be equally as successful as in the past. The best wishes and loyal support of The Advertiser is with him in what he undertakes.

Spelling Bee.

The Spelling Bee under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a decided success, the court house being filled with interested spectators or enthusiastic spellers. It was thought at one time that the court house would still be occupied when the lights went out, so many good spellers there were. Although the spellers thought the audience was being bored with their long spelling, they heard repeated expressions of interest and one gentleman from Trenton said he would like to come back and witness another one. There were a number of friends present from Johnston and Trenton and about ninety-five contestants entered the Bee.

The winner of the grand prize, a five pound fruit cake, Capt. E. H. Folk. This was delivered by Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard. The second prize, a silver cake, very graciously contributed by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, was won by Mrs. J. L. Mims. The third prize, a silver cake contributed by Mrs. J. W. Peak, was won by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse. These were presented by Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond. The prizes in the High School were won by Carroll Rainsford and Neta Ouzts. These prizes were presented by Capt. Folk.

The graded school prizes were won by Milledge Holston and Eleanor Mims, and presented by

A. S. Tompkins, Esq. All the school prizes were boxes of candy.

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., acted as pedagogue, and the judges were Prof. T. J. Lyon, Miss Louise Couch and J. L. Mims.

One of the sad features of the Bee was that many of the best spellers sat down first, but we hope they will be allowed another chance soon.

F. A. M.

The Spelling Bee.

The house was well-nigh crowded When the time came for the Bee, And, after some persuadin', There came up along with me M. D. and D. D. doctors And M. A.'s full a score, And editors and teachers, And of lawyers several more.

'Twas funny then to see 'em As the hard words came like hail, A-pusin' and a stammerin' And a-turbin' almost pale, But, law! it all came to me Like it used to long ago And I saw the Blue Back speller, With each long and even row.

And I gave 'em, with the column, The place, the side, the age, For I saw those words like faces, Of old friends that do not age; But those learned folks kept troppin' Like the leaves off any tree, And at last there wasn't standin' But a D. D. up with me.

And there came a poser, And the doctor he went down, And a shout went up that startled Half the sleeping folks in town But I didn't care for prizes— The thing that made me glad, Was to down 'em with the Blue Back I had studied when a lad. —Fannie E. G. Heck, in Charlotte Observer.

For Christmas.

Fruit cakes that are as good as your grand mother used to bake. Fresh and ready to serve. And the best part of it, they cost but little if any more than the raw material or ingredients for the cake.

Penn & Holstein.

For Christmas.

Beautiful assortment of stationery. Just the thing to send a friend Christmas morning. Attractive holiday boxes.

Penn & Holstein.

For Christmas.

Especial attention of the ladies is called to our lavalliers and cameos. The designs are beautiful and sure to please.

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For Christmas.

What is more appropriate for a Christmas present than a Waterman Fountain pen? We have a large assortment to select from.

Penn & Holstein.

We have ladies Silk Hose, and Men's Silk half hose in holiday boxes for Christmas. They make an excellent Christmas gift.

Smith-Marsh Co.

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Smith-Marsh Co.

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To Points in the South.

Tickets sold daily December 17th to 25th inclusive with final return limit to January 10th, 1916.

To Points in the Southwest

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To Points in the Northwest

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G. T. SWEARINGEN.

Trenton, S. C.

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