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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. H. Harling and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel are spending some time at Glenn Springs.

Miss Helen Dorn is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nixon, in Clark's Hill.

Mrs. S. W. Nicholson accompanied by her children are visiting relatives in Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mays of Washington, D. C., are here visiting Col. S. B. Mays, Mr. Mays' father.

Thus far this season Mrs. C. A. Wells is the champion tomato grower. The Advertiser is grateful to her for a dozen very fine ones.

The finest load of watermelons we have seen this season were brought to Edgefield early this morning by Mr. H. W. Jackson.

Dr. James S. Byrd and Dr. A. H. Corley are at Chick Springs attending the annual meeting of the South Carolina Dental Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren came in town Sunday last to see Mr. John R. Tompkins and worshipped in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Automobile numbers steadily climb. Mr. Mark Toney was the last to register a car in the office of clerk of court, his number being 385.

Mr. Frank West has purchased a modern glimery. It arrived Monday and he had about a dozen wagons in Edgefield to take the outfit to his farm.

Misses Stella and Janie Carroll of McCormick, and Miss Rebecca Harker of Sumter arrived Monday to visit Misses Annie and Justine Cantelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig, accompanied by the sweet little daughter, have arrived from Anderson to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Rev. H. B. Satcher who recently graduated with second honor of his class from a seminary in Philadelphia will preach in Trinity church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Misses Corrie and Ethel Cheatham, popular little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheatham, have returned from a visit to Mrs. John L. Talbert of McCormick.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Tompkins greatly rejoice that he has returned from the hospital and they hope that he will soon be restored to his accustomed strength.

The finest peaches we have seen were from trees that receive the personal attention of Mrs. S. A. Brunson. They were large, well formed and delightfully flavored.

Mr. A. C. Hart who is connected with a large mercantile establishment in McColl, S. C., made his annual visit to his Edgefield relatives and friends last week. He was very warmly greeted.

Mr. J. W. Bledsoe, a good citizen of the Meeting Street section, has thrown his hat in the ring this week as a candidate for magistrate of the 8th district. Mr. Bledsoe would make a good official.

Attention is directed to the great bargain that the Corner Store is offering in shoes. Now is the time to shoe yourself at less than half price. Read what Mr. Turner says in his advertisement this week.

Mr. R. M. Johnson has made a good magistrate of the 6th district, one who has always stood for a strict and just enforcement of the law. He offers this week for reelection to this position and pledges the same faithfulness in the future.

The Advertiser publishes this week the regular quarterly statements of the Bank of Trenton, the Farmers Bank and the Bank of Edgefield. A careful examination of these statements will show that these institutions are in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson and her daughter, Miss Hortense Woodson, have moved to Edgefield to reside. Mrs. Woodson's sons, W. A. and J. A. Woodson have enlisted in the army. The former is serving as captain and the latter as a sergeant of the Clinch Rifles of Augusta. Mrs. Woodson is occupying a cottage near the high school.

Misses Rhea and Emmie Lou Edmunds spent last week with friends in McCormick.

The Civic League will meet Monday afternoon, July 17, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Marsh. Those who entered the Civic League's flower garden contest will have their gardens inspected Monday afternoon by two ladies. Five dollars will be paid to the child who has the prettiest garden.

A second candidate for the position of magistrate of the 6th magisterial district is Mr. H. S. Wood, who announced this week. Mr. Wood is an energetic farmer of the Antioch-Red Hill section who has loyal friends and neighbors, who will give him their support. If elected, Mr. Wood pledges his best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office.

Miss Narcie Turner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner of McKendree, is over from Atlanta spending her summer vacation of two weeks at home. For the past six years Miss Narcie has held a position as stenographer for a prominent firm in Atlanta. She was cordially greeted by her friends here as she, accompanied by her father, passed Edgefield Sunday morning.

Met Tragic Death.

As a result of a series of transgression, a young white man, Will Hornsby, of Clark's Hill, who was regarded as a desperate character, met a tragic death late Saturday night. To begin with, about 10 days ago Hornsby who was about 20 years of age, struck his mother a terrible blow with a piece of stove wood while in an angry mood. Saturday he was imposing upon a younger brother and the father interfered with the result that this incorrigible son struck him in the head with a rock, fracturing the skull. The injured man was carried to the hospital in Augusta and did not regain consciousness until Tuesday.

As a result of the injury inflicted upon his father, the boy or young man was arrested under a warrant issued by Magistrate Bodie and served by Mr. Fred Mims as constable. While Mr. Mims and Hornsby were sitting in the waiting room of the depot at Clark's Hill Saturday night the latter made a dash for liberty. Being unable to overtake the fleeing man, Mr. Mims fired in the direction in which he went, not knowing at the time that he hit Hornsby. The ball entered the back of the head and caused instant death. The family of Hornsby refused to receive his body or to furnish clothes for his burial.

Mr. Mims has the sympathy of the people. In fact, judging from reports that have reached us, the Clark's Hill community feels relieved that so desperate a character, one who was a constant menace to the community, has been removed. Mr. Mims came to Edgefield early this morning and will at once apply for bail.

Take Out Hunter's License.

The law making it necessary for those who hunt (except those hunting on their own premises) to take out a license became effective on July 1, and Game Warden J. W. Johnson, of Clark's Hill, urges a compliance with the law. Of course, every good citizen is also interested in the enforcement of the law. Licenses are issued by the clerk of court and by any of the magistrates in the county. The fee for a county license is \$1.10 and for a State license \$3.10, in each case the 10 cents is retained by the officer issuing the license. The fee itself is turned over to the county treasurer. This is a good law and if enforced will put a stop to the vagrant and loafing class of hunters who can only hunt by trespassing upon the property of other people. Let's assist the game warden and other officers of the law in enforcing the hunter's license law.

A Card From "Uncle" Iv.

Just a card this time, rain and still raining, but very little plowing done within the last two weeks. As I write this card I look West and I see over 30 acres of as fine prospects for a heavy crop as I ever saw. It belongs to just two men, I said 30 acres when really there is over 40 to include 5 acres of mine. Oh, yes, we have 15 or 18 acres more corn, but not in the same field. Most too much rain for cotton, 'tis getting too full of sap and not fruiting as it would if there was not so much rain. Just 2 miles North until yesterday the crops were needing some rain. Some cotton and most all the corn laid by. Tell S. S. Roper if I tell on him, "Heavy" and I will cut a figure in the show.

Uncle Iv.
Harlem, Ga.

An Announcement Party.

The most intensely fascinating thing in the world is a group of pretty young girls. They are the gayest, the most care-free, the most lovable crowd composed of young people that can be gotten together. On Thursday evening just such a group gathered together at the home of Miss Julia Folk to enjoy an announcement party given in honor of Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth, announcing, in a unique way during the evening, her approaching marriage to Mr. William Anderson of Florida. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Percy Feltham and Mrs. Lovic Mims. Punch was served on the porch by Miss Ida Folk and Miss Florence Mims. The color scheme was pink and green and the lights on the porch were covered in pink paper and pink roses.

The parlor was decorated in pink crepe myrtle, carrying out the color harmony. Under an arch of crepe myrtle, which terminated at each end in small baskets, stood Miss Lizzie Hollingsworth the guest of honor, Miss Julia Folk, the hostess and Mrs. W. D. Allen the bride's sister. These girls were dressed in pink and green. The chandeliers were covered in pink roses. Miss Bessie Parker played beautifully on the piano, entertaining the crowd, and Mrs. Shannonhouse sang with her usual sweetness. A few of the guests at the time were invited back into the dining room by Miss Annie Bee and Miss Sophie Dobson. This was beautifully decorated in crepe myrtle. Over the table was suspended a lovely cupid, veiled in pink, and holding a bow and arrow. Delightful and cooling pink and green block cream and pink and white cake were served.

As the guests left the dining room they were presented with souvenirs by Miss Ruth Lyon. These consisted of hand painted cards bearing the names, Lizzie Folk Hollingsworth and William Anderson, and the date of the marriage, August 9, and a tiny pink heart and golden arrow. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Misses Annie and Justine Cantelou Entertain.

After a whole week of rain, Tuesday evening was a beautiful moonlight night, cool and pleasant. The Misses Cantelou could not have selected a lovelier night for entertaining in honor of their visitors Misses Carroll, Misses Fitzmaurice and Miss Harker. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Cantelou and her daughters and conducted into the parlor, there to meet the visitors in the receiving line.

From there the guests repaired to the spacious lawn where numbers of chairs were grouped about and some found seats in the handsome cars which had brought the guests.

In a short while every one went in again to get the cards for progressive conversation. As soon as the dates had been made, a bell tapped and the two partners for the first round promenaded or occupied chairs on the lawn.

During the whole evening punch was served by Miss Katherine Rice, the corner of the piazza being transformed into a beautiful booth of crepe myrtle, in the centre of which was the delightful bowl of nectar.

During the last conversation refreshments that were truly refreshing were served, consisting of peach cream and white block cake. After the farewell and parting from a hospitable home the guests had a delightful drive home.

F. M.

An Encouraging Letter.

Several days ago the editor of The Advertiser received the subjoined highly appreciated letter from a noble Christian woman who occasionally writes for The Advertiser. She resides 12 or 14 miles from Edgefield:

Dear Mr. Mims:-

I have been silent for some time because your columns were being filled with commencements, etc., believing that I could help you most in a duller season. You always have my best wishes. The standard of your work is ideal. I always enjoy seeing other papers quote from The Advertiser.

FOUND—A gold bracelet on the street crossing between the store of Collett & Mitchell and the Edgefield Fruit Store. Apply at The Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—Several thousand tomato plants, ready to be transplanted. Leave orders at the Bank of Edgefield.

FOR SALE: Five milch cows fresh to pail. Geo. W. Adams.

A Birthday Celebration.

It has been my happy lot to attend many "At Homes" of various kinds, but never before until Thursday evening have I been the guest at an occasion so rare, and with a group of friends as congenial and lovely.

There is an art to-day that we all should cultivate, the art of growing old, gracefully.

There is an air of subtle fragrance and reverence in a group of old ladies. In the midst of this group was Mrs. Mary J. Norris, who was celebrating the seventy-seventh summer of her life. The others present were Mrs. Kate Lynch, Miss Lena Holstein, Mrs. Caddie DeLoach, Misses Ruth, Ethel and Annie DeLoach, the latter three being an exception to the thought that all present were at least middle aged, Mrs. E. Pendleton Jones, Mrs. Emma Dobson, Mrs. W. A. Strom, Mrs. B. Timmons, and little Jeanette, Mrs. E. E. Adams, and Florence Mims.

The saying goes that one is as old as one feels. Though these ladies had celebrated many birthdays, they were as young in spirit as any young person of the town, and I liked to look back in my imagination, and see each one of them the gay young belle of her home town or community, as she was growing up; see them dance the Virginia reel and wear those quaint befrilled costumes peculiar to the dame of the decades past.

Those days were the best days of any time except now, and such dames as these helped, no doubt, to make them so.

The rain had refreshed the atmosphere and the cool air was invigorating.

After chatting in the good old fashioned way for a short while, we were invited, by Mrs. Mamie Tillman, to have tea in the pergola out on the lawn. The couples came two and two, Mrs. Norris leading the line, with one of the younger members of the party as her escort.

The pergola was lighted beautifully, and we approached a long table spread with dainties and sweet meats. The blessing was asked by Mrs. Jones.

In the centre of the table on a glass stand were seventy-seven red candles and red roses. Several baskets of Shasta daisies were arranged along the table. A second course of cream and cake was served, Miss Virginia Addison assisting in the serving.

The vine-clad pergola, with its lights and beautifully set table, was a very picturesque scene. The guests strolled back under the tall lilacs and pink crepe myrtle and indulged in various pleasures, some in conversation, some to hear in the library the victrola as it played the familiar old songs of the long ago, and many in parting made good wishes for the continued life and happiness of this dear and honored friend.

F. M.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the first division Edgefield association, will convene with Mountain Creek church July 29:30.

10:30—Devotional, moderator.

10:45—Organization.

11—What should be the attitude of the church toward the Sunday school (a) as to church support (b) attendance of members on the Sunday school, D B Johnson, Rev. T. A. Wells.

12. Should all of our churches adopt the budget plan for church expenses and benevolence, O. Sheppard, Rev. H B White, R T Strom.

1—Dinner.

2:30—Why so much neglect of the Lord's supper by church members? J M Rambo.

What is their duty concerning this matter? Rev. E P Jones.

3—State missions.

(a) The present crisis, O Sheppard.

(b) The best plan to arouse the churches of association, Rev. E P Jones.

(c) Shall we not make a forward move worth of our Lord? F P Rnsh.

Sunday Service.

10:30—Sunday school exercises, local church.

11:30—Sermon, Rev. H B White.

12:30—Dinner.

2—Temperance—Tommie Strom.

2:30—Education, W W Fuller.

GRIFFIS BARBECUE.

I give notice that I will hold my annual barbecue Friday, July 28. I have engaged the McKinnie band of Augusta to furnish music and I have been informed that it is better than last year. I want it understood that no new or late dances will be allowed on the premises either. I will serve dinner as heretofore, having planned to feed all who attend.

J. J. Griffis.

AN ORDINANCE

To Fix Licenses for the Town of Edgefield on Business, Occupations and Professions From July 15, 1916, to July 15, 1917, and to Provide for the Collection of Same.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Edgefield, S. C., and by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That the following licenses on business, occupation and profession to be paid by the person or persons carrying on or engaged in said business, occupation or profession shall be levied and collected for the term ending July 15, 1917, payable July 15, 1916, or within thirty days thereafter, and execution with a penalty of ten (10) per cent. upon the amount of said licenses shall be issued and enforced for all such licenses unpaid at the expiration of that time. Provided, that persons entering into business, occupation or profession prior to July 15, 1917, shall be required to take a license as provided for persons who are doing business in the town of Edgefield, S. C., July 15, 1916, except such persons applying for licenses after February 15, 1917, shall pay one-half the license for the remainder of the year, and no license shall be issued for a less period than one-half of one year, as follows, to-wit:

A	
Automobile hacks, each.....	\$ 5.00
Agents or dealers in fertilizers for sales of 100 tons or less.....	4.00
For each additional 100 tons or fraction thereof.....	2.00
Auctioneer, except exempt by statute, for each sale.....	1.00
Auction land sales.....	15.00
Agents selling or dealing in patent right, whether in store or on street.....	25.00
Agents or dealers in sewing machines.....	5.00
Agents for dealers in pianos and organs.....	5.00
Agents real estate, buying, renting or selling.....	10.00
Agents insurance company, life or fire, where net commissions amount to \$100 or fraction thereof.....	5.00
Agents binders, reapers, mowers and harvesters and other farm implement, except only where bought and sold as other merchandise.....	5.00
Automobile repair shop.....	10.00

B	
Banks, for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of capital stock.....	\$ 1.00
Bakers.....	5.00
Barbers, per chair.....	2.50
Billiard and pool tables, where run for profit, each.....	25.00
Blacksmith shop.....	5.00
Bottling works.....	10.00
Butcher shops or vendors of fresh meats, except where the meat is offered for sale by the raiser or producer.....	5.00
Building and loan associations or agents thereof.....	10.00
Local carpenters.....	5.00
Circus or menageries, \$50 to \$100 in advance, in the discretion of the mayor.	
Vandeville or carnival shows, in advance.....	\$200.00
Commission merchants and brokers.....	5.00
For any out of town contractor for contract of less than \$100.....	1.00
Contractors for over \$100 and less than \$1,000.....	5.00
For each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.....	2.00
Sub-contractors shall be liable for a like license tax.	
Cotton factory and oil mill for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of capital stock.....	1.00
Cotton gin, each.....	2.50
Cannery.....	2.50
Cabinet maker and upholsterer.....	2.50
Cotton seed products.....	5.00

D	
Dentists, lawyers and veterinarians for \$1,000 or less.....	7.50
For each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.....	5.00
Doctors.....	5.00
Drays, one horse.....	3.50
Drays, two horses or more.....	5.00
Drugs or medicines not paying a merchandise license, per day.....	3.00
For each additional day.....	5.00
Dealers in horses and mules as drovers, for each horse.....	5.00
Wood, coal, etc.....	5.00
Dyer and presser.....	5.00

E	
Electric wiring, premises.....	10.00
Express companies for business done in the State, and not including that done without the State, and not government business.....	30.00

F	
Fresh fish and oyster not on the streets.....	5.00
Fruit tree agent, per day.....	1.00
Per year.....	3.00

G	
Grist mill.....	7.50
Dealers in gasoline.....	5.00

H	
Hotels, transient boarders.....	5.00
Horses, mules, persons selling at auction, for each horse or mule.....	2.00

I	
Insurance company, fire, life and each insurance company of any kind or any company or corporation or society having insurance features other than charitable or benevolent.....	5.00
Ice dealers.....	5.00
Ice cream peddlers.....	2.50

J	
Job printing and soliciting agent.....	3.00
Junk dealer per year.....	5.00
Per day.....	3.00

L	
Livery and feed stables.....	15.00
Lumber yard.....	5.00

M	
Milinery not carried in general stock.....	5.00
Map agent, per day.....	1.00
Mattress and feather renovators, per day for each solicitor.....	2.00
Merchants' licenses shall be \$1 per \$1,000 of annual business done.	

N	
Newspapers.....	8.00

O	
Oculist or optician.....	3.00
Oculist or optician, traveling per day.....	10.00
Organ grinders.....	1.00
Opera house.....	10.00

P	
Photographers.....	3.00
Photographers, itinerant, per week or fractional part thereof.....	3.00
Peddlers and hawkers, per day.....	10.00
Planing mills.....	7.50
Plumber, per year.....	5.00
Per day.....	1.00

R	
Railroad for business done within the State not including that done without the State, or inter-State commerce and not including that done for the government.....	150.00
Restaurants.....	5.00
Repair shops, carriage and wagon.....	5.00

S	
Solicitors for subscription for papers or magazines, where premiums are offered, per day with other business.....	2.00
Soda fountain not connected with other business.....	3.00
Shoe shop and harness.....	5.00
Skating rink.....	5.00
Sale and feed stables.....	25.00
Standing of stallion or jack, each.....	5.00
Sales, feed and livery.....	35.00

T	
Telegraph companies for business done within the State not including that done without the State or for the government.....	20.00

W	
Telephone business done within the State and not including that done without the State or for the government.....	35.00
Local painter, per year.....	5.00
Transient painter, per day.....	2.00

W	
Woodwork shop.....	5.00
Wholesale dealers in kerosene oil and gasoline.....	25.00
Watchmaker and jeweler, for repairing and selling or either.....	5.00
Warehouse storing cotton.....	1000'

All licenses shall be issued by the clerk as herein provided. If it be a firm, shall contain the name of the firm proposing to do business under same, and all the names of individuals composing such firm. If it be a corporation, it shall contain the name of the corporation and the officers of same.

Any person or persons carrying on business or occupation or running any establishment named in this or preceding sections, without having taken out license therefor as herein provided, upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than one hundred dollars per day, or fraction thereof, or to be imprisoned in the county jail or to be sentenced to hard labor on the streets or public works of the town for a period of not less than one or more than thirty days for each and every day, or fraction thereof such business or profession is carried without such license. For any business, calling, occupation or profession not enumerated in the foregoing, a license tax of not more than \$25 shall be paid to the clerk by person, firm or corporation engaged in or running same. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place on premises where business or profession is carried on, and subject to inspection at any and all time by the officers of the town.

Any person or persons failing to post said licenses shall be subject to a fine of not more than five dollars or imprisonment for not more than ten days.

Any firm or officer of any corporation making any false or fraudulent returns, where a return under oath is by this ordinance required shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days nor less than ten days, at the discretion of the mayor.

Any person, firm or corporation liable to the license tax herein before set forth, whose said tax is regulated by the amount of business done or the amount of stock carried