

Office No. 61.
Residence, No. 17.

Wednesday, Dec. 20.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mims motored to Columbia Friday.

Mr. B. H. Parker is at home for the holiday, meeting and greeting everybody with a broad smile.

Mr. Elliot Simkins, accompanied by his beautiful bride, has arrived to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Norwood Cleveland has arrived from Greenville to spend the Yuletide under the parental roof.

The Advertiser has received a directory of the 64th congress, second session, from Senator Tillman.

Mrs. N. G. Evans has as her visitors her mother, Mrs. Walker, and sister, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of Macon.

Miss Ethel Glover, a beautiful young lady from North Augusta, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Padgett.

Miss Gladys Rives will spend the holidays with friends in Columbia and with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Ward, in Georgetown.

Mr. Rainsford Cantelou who is attending the Atlanta College of Pharmacy arrived Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Bessie Woodson, who now ranks among the leading trained nurses of Augusta, is here spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson.

Mrs. W. E. Lott, Mrs. Robert Long, Misses Snow Jeffries, Gladys Rives and Isabelle Chappell were among the Edgefield shoppers in Augusta Saturday.

Mr. Asa Broadwater and his son, Guy Broadwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Broadwater, worshiping in the Baptist church here in the morning.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Capt. E. B. Cain stopped in Edgefield Saturday while enroute from Greenwood to Florida on a hunting trip. The B. M. I. closed Friday last for the holidays.

The young people are gathering here from the four corners of the earth for Christmas, and as a result there will be good times, if not hot times, in the old town for those who are yet young in years.

Miss Grace Dobson spent Saturday and Sunday in Augusta with her brother, Mr. O. L. Dobson. She was joined by Miss Sophie Dobson Monday and both of them returned to Edgefield Monday evening.

Mr. Harold Norris who is taking a course in a leading business college in Columbia has come to be with the homefolk until the first week in January, when he will resume his studies in Columbia.

Wonder how many young ladies heed the label, "Do not open till Christmas," on packages that are received several days before Christmas? Nine times out of ten their curiosity causes them to break the seal.

Miss Ruth DeLoach has had the good fortune to be invited by her friend, Miss Evans, of Columbia to accompany her on a trip to New York for the holidays. She will leave Thursday to join Miss Evans in Columbia.

All ye tax payers, take notice that the penalty provided by law will be added to all unpaid taxes January 1. Do not blame the treasurer or auditor either, for putting on the penalty. The law forces them to do it.

Dr. W. S. Currell has accepted an invitation to speak to the teachers of Edgefield county at their next meeting which will be Saturday, January 13th 1917. This and all other meetings will be held in the school auditorium.

The farmers' meeting was not held in the court house Monday on account of the unfavorable weather. County demonstration agent, P. N. Lou, was on hand ready to carry out his part, but the bad weather kept the farmers away.

Attention is directed to the notice in this issue of Auditor J. R. Timmerman, than whom no other county in the State has a more capable official. He will be in your community in January to receive tax returns. Now, give them to him when he comes.

Thanks to Mayor Edwards and the other members of the municipal family, there is no mud on Main street. The hundreds of loads of ground granite has done the work.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are urged to send their contributions to the County Home box to the home of Mrs. R. A. Marsh Friday. Tobacco, fruit and candy are preferred.

Miss Helen Dorn has returned from Coker college for the holidays, Miss Gladys Padgett from the G. W. C. and Miss Nell Jones from Converse. The other college girls and boys will arrive the latter part of the week.

Auditor J. R. Timmerman holds the pork record thus far for the season. One of the two hogs which he slaughtered Monday could not be weighed on anything smaller than wagon scales, and from the two he obtained 175 pounds of lard.

Have you paid the amount due on your subscription? Look at your label and see how you stand. If you are in arrears, please pay the amount due at once. A number of names will be dropped from our list the first of the new year. Will yours be among them?

The girls and young ladies of the Baptist church through their missionary organizations will send a box of Christmas gifts for the little girls of the Connie Maxwell orphanage of Greenwood. The box will be packed Thursday morning at the home of Miss Ruth Tompkins.

Mr. W. S. G. Heath came up from Augusta on a business trip Saturday. He and Mrs. Heath will make their home in Augusta for some time. It is their intention, however, to return later and rebuild their home that was burned in the Antioch section. Saturday Mr. E. J. Norris, acting for the company, handed Mr. Heath a check for the amount of insurance on his residence.

Christmas Sermons.

In Trenton Presbyterian church at 11:15 a. m.

In Johnston at 4 p. m., instead of at night.

No Paper Next Week.

Following a custom of long standing, one too which is observed by most weekly papers, The Advertiser will not be issued next week, Christmas week. Publication is omitted one week in the year in order to give the makers of the paper a short period of rest. The next issue of The Advertiser will appear on the third of January.

Bazaar a Success.

The Presbyterian ladies know no such word as failure. Their annual bazaar Tuesday was a pronounced success. The fancy article of almost endless number and variety were attractively arranged and were soon converted into cash. The dinner, cakes, candies, and other nice things were likewise in great demand. For their efforts of the day, these zealous Christian workers realized the sum of \$130.

A Christmas Pageant.

Sunday evening next at 7:45 o'clock exercises will be held in the opera house by members of the Baptist Sunday School, assisted by others in the community. "Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant, will be presented by nearly half a hundred persons. Some of the best vocal talent in town will have the leading parts. The music and the scene presented will be entertaining, uplifting, inspiring.

Beautiful Custom.

The inmates of the county home will be made happy again this year by the members of the Edgefield Chapter, U. D. C. The sending of this Christmas box out to the county home, supplying good cheer for the inmates of the home during the festive season, is a beautiful custom. If we mistake not, it was begun by the lamented Dr. Gwaltney nearly twenty years ago, and not a Christmas has passed since that time without the inmates of the home being remembered.

A pair of Auto Gloves in solid leather will make a dandy Xmas gift. \$2.00 to \$3.50 at F. G. Martin, Augusta, Ga.

Don't forget that box of Harley's for Christmas. Fresh shipment just arrived.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Wanted—To buy 7 pounds of goose feathers. State price per pound. Mrs. E. H. Crews, Edgefield, S. C.

Meeting of Executive Board Called.

The members of the executive board of the Edgefield Baptist Association will attend a meeting of the board to be held at Edgefield Friday morning, December 22, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. O. Sheppard, Moderator.

We are showing a nice line of bed-room slippers and many other things suitable for Christmas gifts. Smith-Marsh Co.

Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustees are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls. The 50 per cent penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns:

Ropers, Wednesday, Jan. 17.
Meriwether, Thursday, Jan. 18.
Colliers, Friday, Jan. 19.
Red Hill, Saturday, Jan. 20.
W. R. E. Winn's Store, Monday, Jan. 22.
Cleora, Tuesday, Jan. 23.
Pleasant Lane, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Meeting Street, Thursday, Jan. 25.
Johnston, Friday, Jan. 26.
Herring's Store, Saturday, Jan. 27.
Trenton, Monday, Jan. 29.
This office will be open to receive returns from the first day of January till the 26th day of February 1917 as prescribed by law.

J. R. TIMMERMAN,
Auditor E. C. S. C.

Dec. 18—1916.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina,
County of McCormick.

Court of Common Pleas.

The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C., Plaintiff—vs—Eliza I. Boddie, R. L. Boddie, et al Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County of Edgefield, and State aforesaid, on Salesday in January, 1917, the same being the 1st day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

"All and singular those two certain pieces, parcels, or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield, (formerly) but now in the County of McCormick, in the State of South Carolina, containing in the aggregate Three Hundred and Thirty (330) acres, more or less, and described as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1.—Containing Two Hundred and Eighty (280) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Cornelia Cothran; on the East by lands of B. T. Reynolds; on the South by lands of J. L. Strother and on the West by lands of John Eubanks and Bussey Waits; and

Tract No. 2.—Containing Fifty (50) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of J. L. Strother; on the East by lands of L. M. Pinson and J. W. Quarles; on the South by lands of Marcellus Talbert, and on the West by lands of Lewis Eubanks.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from date of said sale, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Said bond and mortgage to provide for interest from date, and ten per cent. attorney's fees, in case same shall be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU
Master E. C. S. C.

Dec. 4th 1916.

Ring Out The Bells.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin;
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out mournful rhymes;
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place of blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends, neighbors and physician for their very kind attentions during the late illness of Mr. B. P. Bryant, our father and husband. We will always be deeply grateful for these thoughtful kindnesses so generously bestowed.

Mrs. B. P. Bryant and Children.

We have an excellent line of life and silk hose and half-hose. Come in and look them over. They make useful Christmas gifts.

Smith-Marsh Co.

FOR RENT: 5-room house on Addison Street. Apply to J. H. Allen at The Bank of Edgefield.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS.

Rheumatic pain, and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 25c.

CEDAR POSTS WANTED: I am in the market, for 1,000 cedar posts, must be four inches across small end and six and one-half feet long, either round or split. Will pay twelve and a half cents each delivered at depot not later than January 1st. E. S. Johnson. Dec. 13-2t.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

THAT MORNING LAMENESS

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Edgefield testimony.

Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Edgefield, says: "My back ached and pained all the time. In the morning when I got up, I was so sore and stiff that I could hardly bend over. I tired easily and it was an effort for me to do my housework. I also had headaches and dizzy spells and my sight blurred. I got Doan's kidney pills at Penn & Holstein's Drug Store, and they relieved me from the first. Whenever my back gives me any trouble now, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney pills—the same that Mrs. Padgett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Land Wanted.

Wanted large tracts of land wholly or partly under cultivation or ready to cultivate. Will buy or rent with privilege to buy or will buy all produce cash on the land. Write at once. Brionne Farms Co. 280 Broadway, New York. Nov. 11, 1916.

Give useful Christmas presents. We have an excellent line handkerchiefs. Hand-bags, boudoir caps, stationery &c. All moderately priced.

Smith-Marsh Co.

City Ordinance.

An Ordinance to prevent feeding of horses, mules or cattle on the public square and on Main Street in the Town of Edgefield, S. C.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful, on and after the first day of January, A. D., 1917, to feed horses, mules or cattle on the Public Square in the Town of Edgefield, S. C., or on Main Street in said Town.

Section 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five (5) nor more than Twenty-five (25) Dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail or at hard labor upon the streets of said Town for not less than five nor more than thirty days.

Done and ratified this sixth day of December, A. D., 1916.

J. G. EDWARDS,

Mayor Town of Edgefield,

R. C. PADGETT, Cl'k. and Treas.

BIG STOCK OF Fruit, Candy and Nuts

We have anticipated your Christmas needs by purchasing the largest and best selected stock of tropical fruits ever brought to Edgefield. A part of the purchase has arrived and other shipments will come by express daily.

Let us have your orders for Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Raisins, Figs and Nuts of all kinds. We also have a large assortment of Candy.

Having purchased in large quantities we can undersell all other fruit dealers. Get our prices and you will be convinced.

Meals served to order in our restaurant at all hours.

Come in to see us and make our store your shopping headquarters for Christmas.

Edgefield Fruit Store

Next Door to Post-Office—Edgefield, S. C.