

## A Ginning Record I Am Proud Of

My ginning to date far exceeds that of last season, considering the short crop in our county. This indicates that I have given satisfaction to my customers.

I am running every day and shall be glad to gin the remainder of your crop.

I am in the market for Cotton Seed in small quantity and large lots. See me before you sell. Get my exchange price on Meal and Hulls. Have both Feed and Fertilizer Meal.

A MERRY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

AT OIL MILL

J. G. ALFORD

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Office No 61  
Residence, No. 17

Wednesday, December 5.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John Page Jones came up from Camp Hancock and spent Sunday with the home folk.

Dr. E. P. Jones is in Rock Hill attending the annual State Baptist convention.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual bazaar December 18 in the vacant store under the opera house. There will be many attractive features this year.

A meeting of the Civic League will be held Monday afternoon, December 1., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cantelou at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bowles Morgan is at home on a week's furlough. He received a very cordial greeting from his friends here as he passed through Edgefield Monday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Schenectady, N. Y., is here visiting relatives, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Mrs. George F. Mims and Mrs. M. P. Wells being her sisters-in-law.

Major B. R. Williams, Sergt. Cornor and Sergt. Scott passed through Edgefield Monday en route from Camp Hancock to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg.

The Edgefield friends of Mr. E. Pendleton Gaines are delighted to learn that he has been promoted to the position of captain in the aviation corps.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their December meeting at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Jones at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

There is general rejoicing in Edgefield over the return of Rev. A. L. Gunter to this field. His ministry has given entire satisfaction and all of our people, irrespective of denominational affiliation, are delighted that he is to be with us another year.

Mr. Diomed Hollingsworth who volunteered early in the summer for service in the navy has completed the course in the naval training school and has been assigned to the battleship Texas, one of the finest fighting craft afloat.

Dr. A. R. Nicholson, S. B. Nicholson, F. F. Rainsford and H. H. Sanders left this morning at three o'clock for Georgetown and expect to reach their destination by tonight. They will spend a week on the eastern coast shooting deer, ducks and wild turkeys.

The auction sale of horses and mares at the stable of Dr. B. F. Jones Monday by the Kentucky Horse Sales Company was very satisfactory. A number of good horses were sold at satisfactory prices. Another auction sale of mules will be held the first Monday in January.

Through an error The Advertiser last week published Miss Charlton Dozier's name among those who went from Edgefield to Aiken to stand the examination held under the Civil Service commission to fill the vacancy in the Edgefield post office. She is not among the applicants for the position.

The quarterly statements of the Bank of Trenton and the Bank of Edgefield are published in this issue.

Hon. N. G. Evans attended court in Saluda Monday, one day being the extent of the court of common pleas.

Our friend John Mealing and his Ford were in town Monday and we were mighty glad to grasp his hand.

The Stork has made its third visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mellichamp, having left a little daughter Thanksgiving night.

Mr. Mark Paul has arrived to paint the new residences of Mr. W. A. Strom and Mr. Frank S. Logan.

Mr. Egbert Morgan who is taking a business course at a leading business college in Columbia, spent the week-end at home.

Lieutenant R. G. M. Dunovant spent Thanksgiving in Edgefield, having come over from Camp Jackson for the day.

Major R. S. Anderson and Mr. J. S. Smith returned to Washington Sunday to be at their respective posts of duty when congress convened Tuesday.

Remember the Red Cross meeting to be held in the court house Friday afternoon. This is a work of mercy that should appeal to every man, woman and child in Edgefield.

Doubtless much of Supervisor Broadwater's handiwork will outlive him. But one enduring monument to him will be the Meeting Street road, a veritable boulevard.

Work has commenced on an attractive bungalow which Mrs. Agatha Woodson will erect on her lot just north of the residence of Mr. C. M. Mellichamp.

Mrs. A. J. Ives, of Savannah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield. She was accompanied to Savannah Monday by Miss Sophie Abney who will be away for several weeks.

Mr. S. E. Morgan is having some improvements made on the place which he recently purchased from Mr. J. T. Mims, Jr. and will move his family in town before the close of the year.

Mr. Clyde Jackson will soon erect a modern cottage or bungalow on the site in Buncombe where the Jackson residence was burned about a year ago. That portion of Edgefield is building up rapidly.

Don't let the channels of your buggy wheels run without a tire. Let us put new rubber tires on at a very reasonable price. We make a speciality of this class of work.

J. D. Kemp.

Clerk of Court W. B. Cogburn has been appointed commissioner of explosives for Edgefield county. All persons who desire to sell explosives must procure a license from Mr. Cogburn.

Mr. E. J. Mims has been appointed county chairman for the campaign for selling war-savings certificates and thrift stamps. The sum of two billions of dollars will be raised throughout the country by this means and Mr. Mims has charge of the work in this county.

FOR SALE: A good second-hand buggy, newly painted. Also single harness.

R. G. Shannonhouse.  
12-5-21.

Mrs. Maggie T. Hill has rented her farm and will come to Edgefield to reside, having rented brick cottage near the Presbyterian church.

A considerable number of subscribers have come in during the past week and paid their subscription. There are yet many who are in arrears. Unless they pay at once their names will be dropped from this list.

Attention is directed to the following new advertisements this week: E. S. Rives, The Corner Store, J. T. Harling, Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association, Youngblood Roofing and Mantel Co. and J. Rubenstein.

Mr. L. Y. Bryant has purchased the farm of Mrs. Lemie Talbert four miles south of Edgefield. The place has been rented for a number of years and is somewhat "run down" but Mr. Bryant will soon make it one of the best farms in that vicinity.

The increase in insurance rates is causing some property owners to discontinue their fire policies. Better carry at least a small amount of insurance and then be very careful with fire. The entire loss of your home by fire, would fall heavily upon you, especially as building material of all kinds is unprecedentedly high.

Won Two Prizes.

Mr. L. G. Quarles, the capable representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is making a fine record with his company. During the month of October he won a prize of \$2.50 in gold for having made the second highest record of sales in the Aiken division, and during November he occupied first place, winning a prize of \$5.00 in gold. Mr. Quarles has made a good record from the time he entered the employment of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Episcopal Bazaar.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar in the court house Thursday, December 13. The doors will open at 11 o'clock and a nice lunch will be served for 50 cents. Fancy articles of all kinds that will make appropriate Christmas gifts will be sold from attractively arranged booths. The social side of these annual occasions is always very pleasant and for that reason, as well as others, many persons are looking forward to the bazaar with pleasant anticipations. Let's give the Episcopal ladies a large patronage.

Deplorable Tragedy.

The sympathy of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calbreath in all parts of the county go out to them in their unspeakable sorrow, caused by the tragic death of their little five-year-old daughter. While the children were playing in the hall of the home Tuesday afternoon the jar to the building caused a loaded shotgun that was standing in the corner to fall and discharge, the load taking effect in the chest of the dear little girl. Death was instant. May the Great Physician minister to the bereaved father and mother in their hour of unutterable grief. The interment will take place at Rehoboth this afternoon.

WANTED: A two or three-burner oil stove. Apply R. S. Y. at The Advertiser Office.

December Clearance Sale.

Mr. Rubenstein announces in his full page advertisement this week that he will begin his annual December clearance sale on Saturday. Read what he says about the bargains he will offer in every department. He will make good every statement made in his advertisement. The needs of the entire family can be supplied at a very close figure during this bargain giving sale.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Early this morning, about 5:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. M. W. Hudgens in south Edgefield was totally destroyed by fire. Breakfast had been cooked and the family had just finished eating when fire was observed bursting from the ceiling in the stove-room near the stove due. The alarm was given but it was impossible to extinguish the flames. The metal roof of the building held the flames in the attic, heating all of the wood very hot. When air was admitted the fire spread rapidly to all parts of the building. Only a small portion of the furniture and personal effects were saved. While Mr. Hudgens' loss was very heavy, he was partially insured, having \$1,000 on the house and \$2,250 in the furniture.

Acknowledgment from Mrs. Gassoway, Chairman League for Woman's Service, Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30, 1917. Miss Sarah R. Collett, Edgefield, S. C. My dear Miss Collett:

I received your letter with generous check enclosed, for which I want to tell you how grateful we are, as it is from those who are assisting us so liberally in our undertaking that makes it at all possible for us to have a Community Club for Greenville, which I can assure you is sorely needed. We hope to be able to write you in the next few days that we have gotten things in readiness to open the doors. I shall be glad to have some of you come and see us when we get all started and fixed up as I assure you none will be more looked for than those who have been so generous and kind as the members of the League for Woman's Service of Edgefield.

Thanking you again.  
Most sincerely,  
Minnie Gassoway.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by backache;

By lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Edgefield people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Edgefield testimony.

Verify it if you wish: W. D. Dorn says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Kidney and bladder trouble has not bothered me since I used this remedy." A lasting Cure. After a Lapse of Over Three Years, Mr. Dorn said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me is still lasting. I always recommend them to anyone I know to be suffering from disordered kidneys."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dorn has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on lands owned or controlled by me. This means stay off.

G. T. Swearingen,

**GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR**  
Relieves Sick Headache & Constipation  
Granger Liver Regulator is purely vegetable, contains no calomel or alcohol, and is a most efficient family medicine for liver and stomach ailments. Sold by druggists, 25c a box. Refuse all substitutes. Demand Granger.  
Granger Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

EX-COV. TERRELL'S BROTHER GIVES TESTIMONY

That's What John Bunyon Johnson, the Well-Known Automobile Salesman, Says of Martin's Liver Medicine

One of the latest to add his unqualified endorsement to Martin's Liver Medicine is John Bunyon Johnson, of Macon, Ga. In a letter dated August 25, 1917, he says: "It affords me pleasure to report that I have taken Martin's Liver Medicine and obtained most desirable results. Martin's Liver Medicine is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe nor inconvenience the taker in any way. It acts positively and yet gently upon the liver and it is my opinion that it is superior to any liver medicine sold." Martin's Liver Medicine is strictly vegetable in ingredients, contains no poisonous calomel, is pleasant to take and is sold with the standing guarantee that if it does not give the effect desired, the empty bottle can be returned to the drug store and the 50c paid for it will be refunded. As a medicine for constipation, sick headache or other liver and stomach troubles, Martin's Liver Medicine is without a peer. Sold by druggists everywhere.

For Sale by COLLETT & MITCHELL Edgefield, S. C.

Trespass Notice:

Notice is hereby given that hunting and every other form of trespassing upon the land of the undersigned and upon the land of Mrs. P. H. Bussey is hereby forbidden and all who fail to heed this notice will be prosecuted under the law. This is a notice to everybody.

G. W. Bussey, Jr.

DR. J. S. BYRD,

Dental Surgeon

OFFICE OVER POSTOFFICE

Residence Phone 17-R. Office 3.

Gucklen's Arnica Salve  
The Best Salve In The World.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$270,385.22
Over Drafts	867.01
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,885.41
Due from Banks and Bankers	157,423.52
Currency	10,336.00
Gold	1,007.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,422.53
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,911.61
Total	\$460,538.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 57,400.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,426.79
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,229.30
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$148,778.17
Time Certificates of Deposits	\$217,704.54
Total	\$460,538.80

State of South Carolina, } ss.  
County of Edgefield.  
Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

J. H. CANTELOU,  
Notary Public for South Carolina.  
W. B. Cogburn Cl'k. Court C. P. E. C.  
Correct Attest:  
J. C. Sheppard,  
B. E. Nicholson,  
J. H. Allen.  
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Trenton

Located at Trenton, S. C.; at the close of business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$116,947.93
Overdrafts	886.42
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,774.79
Banking House	1,529.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	51,590.18
Currency	3,636.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	763.48
Checks and Cash Items	5,003.25
Total	\$182,631.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$16,300.00
Surplus Fund	3,463.01
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,559.79
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$109,738.59
Time Certificates of Deposit	49,343.63
Cashier's Checks	226.03
Total	\$182,631.05

State of South Carolina, } ss.  
County of Edgefield.  
Before me came W. W. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

G. T. DUNCAN, [L.S.],  
Notary Public, S. C.  
Attest:  
A. S. J. Miller  
J. F. Bettis,  
A. C. Yonce.  
Directors.