Edgefield Advertiser.

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J. W. CALHOUN,

JOHNSTON'S DEPOT,

HAS always on hand a full and well selected Stock of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

Hardware, Pocket and Table Cutlery,

GROCERIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES,

&c., &c., &c.,

All of which I will sell at the lowest prices. Call on me before purchasing elsewhere. I can please you, and will do so, if you will give me a share of your patronage.

☞ Highest Cash prices paid for COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

J. W. CALHOUN.

Johnston's Depot, July 9, tf 29

J. H. CHEATHAM

—HAS—

Reduced the Prices

—OF—

Dress Goods, Ready Made Clothing

LADIES' HATS, &c.

I AM now Selling my Entire Stock at Prices to suit the dull times. I prefer small profits to carrying my Goods to another season.

J. H. CHEATHAM.

July 9 tf 29

G. L. PENN & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS

TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,

GROCERIES,

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

HAVE now in Store full stocks of all Goods in the **Drug or Grocery Business,** which are Fresh and Genuine, and which we will sell as cheap as any other House.

☞ PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED day or night.

May 7, tf 20

DAVID L. TURNER,

Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Groceries,

&c., &c., &c.,

Edgefield, S. C.,

WOULD respectfully state to his Friends and the Public Generally that he has purchased of Dr. W. A. SANDERS, his Entire Stock, and will keep on hand full supplies of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

Fancy Goods, Foreign & Domestic Perfumery,

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, TOILET ARTICLES,
Bathing and Surgeon's Sponges,

Brandies, Wines and Whiskies for Medicinal Purposes,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, PUTTY,
Paint, Varnish and White Wash Brushes,

FULL SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS GARDEN SEEDS,

Together with a general assortment of

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, LIQUORS, &c.,

Such as

BACON SIDES, HAMS, SHOULDERS, LARD,
MACKEREL, FLOUR, MEAL, SALT,
SUGARS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEAS,
RICE, CHEESE, MACCARONI, CRACKERS,
Soda, Starch, Soaps, Candles,
WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, &c.
Fine White Wine and Apple VINEGARS,
Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO and SEGARS,
Citron, Currants, Raisins, Pickles, Jellies,
Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Walnuts,
Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, &c.,

All of which will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash. A share of the trade solicited.

Dr. Sanders will be on hand at all times to COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS at the shortest notice.

D. L. TURNER.

Jan 28 tf 6

Dr. T. J. TEAGUE,

DRUGGIST,

JOHNSTON'S DEPOT, S. C.

HAVING just opened a **Drug Store** at this place, I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I now have in Store a full line of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery,

GLASS, PUTTY, KEROSENE OIL,

Tobacco. Segars,

In fact everything usually kept in a Drug Store,—all new and warranted genuine.

My prices are as low as such Goods can be sold in any market in the same quantity.

T. J. TEAGUE.

Johnston's Depot, Feb 19 1y 9

WHAT MAKES A MAN.

Not numerous years nor lengthened life,
Not pretty children and a wife,
Not pins and chains and pretty rings,
Nor any such trumpery things;
Not pipe, cigar or bottled wine,
Nor liberty with kings to dine,
Nor coat, nor boots, nor yet a hat,
Nor dandy vest or trimmed cravat,
Nor all the world's wealth laid in store,
Nor Mister, Rev'rend, Sir or Squire,
With titles that the memory tire;
Nor ancestry traced back to Will,
Who went to Normandy to kill;
Nor Latin, Greek nor Hebrew lore,
Nor thousand volumes rambled o'er,
Nor Judge's robes nor Mayor's mace,
Nor crown's that deck the royal race;
These all united never can
Avail to make a single man.

A truthful soul, a loving mind,
Full of affection for his kind,
A helper of the human race,
A soul of beauty and of grace;
A spirit firm, erect and free,
That never basely bends the knee,
That will not bear a feather's weight
Of slavery's chain, for small or great;
That truly speaks of gold within,
That never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters that despots make,
And loves the truth for its own sake;
That worships God and Him alone;
That trembles at no tyrants nod—
A man that fears no one but God,
And can smile at curse and ban,
THAT is the soul that makes the MAN.

"Tax-Payer" To Mr. H. Strom, Chair. County Commissioners.

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR:—Please give me a space in your columns to say a word to Mr. H. Strom, Chairman County Commissioners, by way of some enquiry concerning the Public Highways and Bridges of Edgefield County.

1st, Let me enquire of him about the bridge across Stevens' Creek, on Long-Cane road, near Dr. D. C. Tompkins'. What has become of said bridge? I learn that it has been hauled away by some one. With a little repair it could have been made passable. But it is gone; some say that it was taken away because it was not paid for.

I would enquire, secondly, what has become of the bridge across Sleepy Creek, on New-Cut road. I learn that it is also gone. I think if you will make strict search you can find out all about them both, and the parties who went there and took them away. I contend that it is your duty to ferret out this matter, and bring the parties that are guilty to justice.

I also enquire in the third place, That if you allow such conduct, such wholesale plunder of County property, how is it possible that you, or any other set of men, will have money to repair the roads and bridges in proper order? Now, gentlemen, I do not propose to let out several bridges in one lump, as you have done the last year, but I propose that you shall take up each bridge and repair it separately, and let the money go where it is most needed. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not pretend to be posted in the matter of building bridges, but I do claim to be posted in the matter of the effects of this heavy money tax on the people of this County. Why, sir, the people of Georgia, Carolina, Florida and Alabama are not groaning and staggering under such a tax as this. Why, sir, the people of Georgia pay but one-third as much tax as the people of Edgefield County. Why, sir, the people of South Carolina pay but little more than one-third as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of North Carolina, Florida and Alabama pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Georgia pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Mississippi pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Louisiana pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Texas pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Arkansas pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Tennessee pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Kentucky pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Virginia pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Maryland pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Delaware pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Pennsylvania pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of New York pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of New Jersey pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Connecticut pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Massachusetts pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Rhode Island pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of New Hampshire pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Vermont pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Maine pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of California pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Oregon pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Nevada pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Kansas pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Nebraska pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Colorado pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Dakota pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Idaho pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Montana pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Wyoming pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Utah pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Arizona pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of New Mexico pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Alaska pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Indian Territory pay but one-fourth as much tax as the people of Edgefield. Why, sir, the people of Oklahoma