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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

U. S. POST OFFICE.
EDGEFIELD C. H., S. C., May 1, '84.
Edgefield and Trenton-Daily.
Leave Edgefield 7 a. m.
Arrive at Trenton, 11:20 a. m.
Arrive at Edgefield, 1 p. m.
Leave Edgefield, 5 p. m.
Edgefield to Elmwood, and Points Above.
Arrives at Edgefield at 12, leaves at 3 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
Edgefield and Parkville, A. & K. R. R.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Leave Edgefield, 6 a. m.
Arrive Parkville, 12 m.
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Arrive Edgefield, 8 p. m.
Edgefield and Poverty Hill.
Leave Edgefield, 6 a. m.
Arrive Poverty Hill, 12 m.
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Arrive Edgefield, 5 p. m.
Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and on Sundays from 1 to 2 p. m.
ST. JULIEN BLAND, P. M.

Death of Jackson Covar, Esq.

Another of our oldest and best beloved citizens is gone. The steadily failing health of Mr. Jackson Covar, of late months, and his recent illness had prepared his friends for the announcement of his death at almost any time; and he was not surprised on Monday, the 15th inst., to learn that very early on that morning he had yielded up his spirit to the God who gave it. The deceased was in his sixty-seventh year, had lived in Edgefield all the days of his life, and was identified with his best interests and her best memories. He was the oldest child of the late John Covar, Esq., who was a citizen of Edgefield in its extreme early days. The subject of our notice was a good man and a good citizen. Truly was he "The kindest man, The best conditioned and unwaried spirit, In doing courtesies." He was buried in our village cemetery on Tuesday morning. His funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Whitman, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. S. L. Morris, of the Presbyterian Church. Almost our entire community were present to do honor to his memory. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Mrs. Lucy Tompkins.

In another column this honored and popular lady, noted alike for her refinement and her inimitable house-keeping, announces that she will be ready to accommodate gentlemen with lodging and board during the session of Court. Her residence is immediately opposite the Catholic Church.

Young Man, Listen to This.

Instead of being off into cold and trying Northern latitudes, at enormous expense, for a sensible and practical education, spend three and a half or four months at the Osborne Business College in Augusta. Consult the card of the Osborne Business College, in another column, and bear in mind our advice.

"When You Get Our Prices You Get the Lowest in the Market."

It is a great satisfaction to know that you can get furniture just as cheap in Augusta as you can in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. This is no mere assertion, but a solid fact, and if any of our readers are disposed to be sceptical, let them write to some New York houses and get the lowest figures on a particular piece of furniture, and then call on J. L. Bowles & Co., of Augusta, and price the same article. They will find that the furniture can be bought as low from Bowles & Co. as from the New York house—and lower—leaving out the question of freight charges altogether, which is no small matter. Now with this fact staring us in the face, is it not far better to patronize home enterprise? We do not see how there can be but one answer to the question. And besides, Bowles & Co. keep none but the best of everything in their line; and they always have the very latest novelties. Bowles & Co. never misrepresent anything, but tell you exactly what you are buying, so that they never fail to give satisfaction. We advise our readers to order their new card in another column, call on them, and inspect their stock.

This Way With Your Wool, Hides and Rags.

If you have such things and wish to dispose of them, consult the card which we publish this week, from C. J. Crawford of Augusta. He will give the highest market value.

Fire-Proof Warehouse.

Messrs. Wheelock & Co., cotton factors, Augusta, Ga., who had their warehouse burned last winter, have had the same rebuilt on the most approved plans, and can now boast of one of the best fire-proof warehouses in the Southern States. It is divided into sections with strong fire-proof walls between them, and has water plugs and every convenience that is necessary in case of fire. Those of our readers who ship cotton to this firm may rest assured that it will be as well cared for as if it possibly can be. With the improvements they have in their building they get the lowest possible rates of insurance.

Dr. Mott on Speer's Port Wine.

The celebrated Dr. Mott, of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Operto or Port Wine Grape, in New Jersey. The Doctor has spent years in Portugal and the wine districts of France, and knows what he is talking about.

Mr. Alfred Speer, Dear Sir:

The visit I made to your vineyards, wine-presses and vaults at Passaic, N. J., satisfied me that the wines produced by you are pure, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal uses. I have recommended your Port Wine and Burgundy more particularly in my practice, I am satisfied with marked benefit to my patients.

There can be no better proof as to the Wine being made of the finest Operto Grape, than a visit like I made to your acres of land covered with the vine bearing fruit. I remain respectfully yours, ALEX. B. MOTT, M. D., Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Churches.

On Sunday morning next, the Rev. H. A. Whitman will preach, and begin a protracted meeting, in our Baptist Church. The Rev. W. S. Wightman will preach at McKendree's. The Rev. E. T. Walker will preach at Kaskin. The Rev. S. L. Morris will preach at Trenton in the forenoon and at Highview in the afternoon. The Rev. J. D. Bowles will preach at Halliway's Academy. The Rev. V. W. Barnwell will preach in Grace Church, Ridge Spring, in the forenoon, and in the Church of our Savior, Trenton, at night. The Rev. S. P. N. Ellwell will preach at Salem in the afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Mealing will preach at Horn's Creek in the forenoon, and at Ebenezer in the afternoon. The Rev. G. W. Bussey will preach at Red Hill in the forenoon, and at Parkville in the afternoon. The Rev. D. D. Dantler will preach at Johnston, forenoon and night. The Rev. J. S. Jordan will preach at Bold Spring. The Rev. J. Ware Brown will preach at Mt. Vernon in the forenoon and at Mt. Vernon in the afternoon. The Rev. A. M. Chreitzburg will preach at Providence in the forenoon, and at Batesburg in the afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Reubon will preach at Emory. The Rev. J. C. Abney will preach at Shiloh. The Rev. G. F. Williams will preach at Ridge Spring. The Rev. J. K. Pace will preach at Batesburg.

Do Not Forget.

Do not forget to pay for your paper next Saturday.

The Jury.

The jury will not be drawn before Monday next.

At Johnston.

The Rev. W. T. Huddle began a protracted meeting at Johnston on Sunday last.

At Republican.

The Rev. H. A. Whitman will begin a protracted meeting at Republican Church on the 4th Sunday in this month.

Dime Reading.

The next Dime Reading of the Baptist ladies' series will take place on Friday evening of this week at the residence of Mr. Alvin Hart.

Postponed.

On account of the very serious illness of the Rev. Dr. Adams of Augusta, his lecture at the Pavilion, in behalf of Highview Church, announced last week, is indefinitely postponed.

At Clark's Hill.

The Rev. S. J. Bethes, of the Parkville Mission, will begin a protracted meeting at Clark's Hill on Sunday next. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. Walter Dickson, of the Saluda Circuit.

Barton and Pace.

It is probable that the Rev. N. N. Burton and the Rev. J. K. Pace will assist Mr. Whitman in his protracted meeting next week. Also the Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Augusta.

At Red Hill and Modoc.

PARKVILLE, Sept. 1.—I have just closed my meetings at Red Hill and Modoc. There were 18 persons added to the former, and 16 to the latter, by letter, excommunication and restoration.—Rev. G. W. Bussey in Baptist Courier.

Executive Committee.

Our County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in our town to-day, Wednesday 17th. One of the objects of the meeting is to make general preparation for the State campaign meeting on the 9th October.

Senator-Elect Talbert.

We regret to hear that Senator-Elect Talbert has been very sick of late with malarial fever. At last accounts, however, he was better and able to sit up. Primary fever! Fever over! We congratulate our handsome friend.

The Horse Book.

We still give the Horse Book to all our subscribers who pay up to date and one year in advance. Subscribers who will pay to date and send us a new subscription in addition to their own, or pay two years in advance, will receive the "Cotton Plant" one year.

For the Campaign.

Lieut. Gov. Sheppard will leave home on Friday or Saturday of this week, to take an active part in the State campaign. If we mistake not, he has been appointed to speak at more than half the meetings. He will speak at the opening meeting at Picketts C. H. on the 23rd.

Centennial Services.

Will be held at Red Bank Baptist Church, on the third Sunday in September, 21st inst. Dr. C. Manly will preach the sermon. Brethren and friends of our own and of other denominations are cordially invited to meet and worship with us on this our 100th anniversary.

By Authority.

J. F. DANIEL, C. C. BATESBURG, S. C., Sept. 1.—On August the 27th we closed a very profitable meeting here. Fourteen were buried with Christ in baptism. Ten of these were from the Sunday School. Bro. J. C. Browne, a former pastor of this church, preached for us five days. As a man of the highest type of Christian character, and ability as a gospel preacher, he is too well known to need commendation from any one. The whole church was stirred. Brethren and sisters held separate and attended prayer meetings every afternoon. And the Lord blessed us.—Rev. J. K. Pace in Baptist Courier.

The Association.

The annual meeting of the Edgefield Baptist Association at Phillipi last week, was very largely attended indeed—by both clergy and laity—and proved to be a meeting marked by harmony, zeal and progress. The Rev. J. K. Pace, of Batesburg, preached the introductory sermon, while the charity sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. A. Whitman. The presence of the Rev. Mr. Hickson at this meeting lent it a novel and grateful interest. Mr. Hickson is a Baptist missionary—on the eve of departure for the East. The Rev. N. N. Burton was re-elected Moderator. Mr. Robert A. Turner was re-elected Clerk. The Hon. W. H. Zimmerman was re-elected Treasurer. The Association of 1885 will meet with Red Oak Grove Church on the West side.

Gallant and Popular.

That gallant and popular gentleman of Augusta, Capt. John W. Clark, of the Richmond Hussars, and of the great and enterprising firm of John M. Clark's Sons, spent Monday last in our town; and his welcome on all sides was profound and directly from the heart. Indeed he is a man who seems to catch the human heart—and to hold it by means of his own general tone. And just here we would congratulate Capt. Clark upon the late splendid rehabilitation of his historical and time-honored company. In the near future we hope to see some grand social and soldierly reunions among the Richmond Hussars, the Edgefield Hussars and the Edgefield Rangers, Edgefield boys,

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