

The scores of farmers who have used McCormick mowers for years and the fifty odd who have purchased them this year can testify to their merits and their advantages over others.

E. J. NORRIS.

FOR SALE—A Columbia chainless bicycle in fine running order. Has automatic brake and the tires are in good condition. Reason for selling: Edgefield is so densely populated that there is not room enough for wheels on the sidewalks of the metropolitan city. Apply at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

A. F. PERKINS.

The McCormick mower is the only mower on the market that has a draft spring which lessens the blow and strain on the horse and machine when the blade strikes a stump or other object. Call upon me and let me show you.

E. J. NORRIS.

Farmers who can contemplate buying a mower should see the McCormick with the vertical lift attachment. If you see and understand its advantages you will buy no other.

E. J. NORRIS.

FOR SALE—Forty barrels of disinfectant lime at 50c per barrel.

M. A. TAYLOR.

We are offering special bargains in all summer goods. If you would like to save money now is the time to do so.

C. E. MAY.

Photographic—Prices reduced for the summer, come and learn them.

R. H. MIMS.

Ladies and men's Oxfords at very low prices. They must go.

C. E. MAY.

FOR RENT—The home of the late Dr. J. W. Hill, on Main street two blocks from the public square. For price, terms, etc., apply to—

J. H. CANTELOU.

Straw hats at cost as long as they last.

C. E. MAY.

We are going out of the Sewing Machine business and will close out five Standard sewing machines at invoice cost for cash. When we say cost we mean it. If you need a machine you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Negligee shirts in great variety, at very low prices. Ask to see the ones we sell at 50c.

C. E. MAY.

We are headquarters for paints, oils, putty, glass, etc., and prices are right.

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

It still has a large stock of hosiery in ladies' and men's lace stripes and plain at very low prices.

C. E. MAY.

We carry a full line of tooth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, dressing combs, fine combs, etc.

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Try Lynch's One Night Liver Regulator. Every box guaranteed.

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

A car load of Rock Hill and Carolina high grade buggies that are right up-to-date, which we are selling at a low price. Also a dozen other kinds for cash or on easy terms.

RAMSEY & JONES.

EYE GLASSES accurately fitted and guaranteed, for all defects of eyes.

Geo. F. MIMS, Optician.

Can you use a nice 100-piece china dinner set? We will sell you one for less than you can buy it elsewhere. A beautiful line of glasses were just received also.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Hot weather is now here. How about a refrigerator? You can't keep cool without one. Can we not sell you one?

RAMSEY & JONES.

Quite a novel line of swinging lamps just received. Your house will be brighter if you will hang one of these lamps in it.

RAMSEY & JONES.

The season is now on for matting and linoleum. We have them in many beautiful patterns.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Oak bed room and walnut marble top suites. Wardrobes with French glass doors to match. Iron beds and springs to fit. Chairs and tables to fix your rooms up-to-date if you want them.

RAMSEY & JONES.

We have the only First-Class Barber Shop in Edgefield. Skilled and courteous barbers always on hand to serve you. Fresh towels for every customer. Razors, scissors and clippers in first-class condition. Come to us for your shaving, shampooing and hair cutting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PARLOR BARBER SHOP, Next door to post-office.

SUMMER CLASS IN MUSIC.

Miss Sophie Gwaltney will give a three months' course of lessons, commencing on the 18th inst. She will receive any of her former pupils, or any new ones who may desire to come.

THE AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK. 805 Broad Street. W. B. YOUNG, President. J. G. WENTZ, Cashier. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS Solicited. Interest Paid on Deposits.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Edgefield may, can and must have a business league.

Mr. R. J. Crocker spent Sunday at Ridge Spring with relatives.

O. Sheppard, Esq., is in Greenwood on business. He will return Friday next.

Friday next, July 4th, being a legal holiday both of the banks will be closed.

Remember the meeting in the court house on Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. D. I. Denny, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate W. Cheatham.

Mrs. C. E. May left on yesterday to spend sometime at Campobello.

Miss Effie Rogers, of Darlington, and Miss Florence Wood, of Aiken, are visiting Miss Helen Sheppard.

The campaign meeting will be held in the court house instead of the DeVore grove as first announced.

Mr. L. Wigfall Cheatham, of the Chronicle, left Sunday for Harris Lithia Springs to enjoy a much needed rest.

Prof. G. Marshall Moore, of Greenwood visited in Edgefield this week, much to the delight of his many friends.

Every citizen who is truly loyal to Edgefield and her best interests will be at the court house Friday afternoon promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Rice, accompanied by her two little sons, left on Friday last to spend a month at Millet, Ga., with her sister, Mrs. Black.

Mr. E. J. Norris, accompanied by two of the little ones, spent last Sunday with his father at Batesburg.

Mrs. Cary Lamar returned to her home at Beech Island on Saturday last, after a two week's very pleasant stay with Mrs. James H. Tillman.

Many of the little folks of our community are sorely afflicted with that dread epidemic, whooping cough.

Mrs. E. S. Mims, of Augusta, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Timmons, who resides in our eastern suburbs.

After a very pleasant visit to her cousins, Misses Effie and Ellamays Allen, and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Adams, Miss Eva Glover left on Monday to visit relatives at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Burnett left on Friday for Columbia and Greenwood where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

J. H. Cantelou, Esq., having the stately residence of the late Dr. J. W. Hill on Main street beautifully painted and put in first class condition.

Miss Angel Cheatham will leave on Thursday for Sumter to resume her position as teacher in the Sumter Institute.

Mr. E. J. Norris has more to talk in this issue. It doesn't require much talk, however, to sell McCormick mowers. Read his locals.

Horace Cogburn had the misfortune on Monday last to have his hand caught in the machinery at the mill. It was so badly lacerated that the middle finger of his right hand had to be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeVore entertained a number of their friends at cards on Thursday evening last in honor of their sister, Mrs. Mae Dozier Duncan. The gentleman's prize was won by Hon. J. C. Sheppard and the lady's prize was awarded to Miss Mamie Carwile.

A highly commendable act and one that the entire community greatly appreciates and will profit by was that of B. E. Nicholson, Esq., in drafting and circulating, in person, for signatures, the notice with reference to the formation of a Business League which we published to day.

The good people round about Stevens Creek church know how to entertain their friends and the strangers who attend their gatherings. Numbers of our people attended the union meeting at that historic old church on Sunday last. All came back with pleasant and happy recollections of the day.

As will be remembered by many, O. Sheppard, Esq., was elected a member of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy by the last general assembly of South Carolina. Mr. Sheppard attended the annual meeting of the board which was held in Charleston on Friday and Saturday last, returning Sunday afternoon. Search the Alumni roll of this old and honored institution and no one can be found thereon who is better qualified to serve upon this board than O. Sheppard, Esq.

The friends of Mr. W. A. D. Blackwell and of the public interests of the county desire to nominate him for Sub-County Commissioner, as a good, careful business man in whose hands the county affairs would be wisely and honestly managed. Mr. Blackwell has the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and has been solicited to run for this position and we ask for his support by the public who pledge him to abide by the rules of the Democratic party and to support the nominees of the party.

MANY FRIENDS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

A CALL TO DUTY.

A short while since the EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER had an editorial on "The need of Business League in Edgefield." To every thinking citizen the benefit that could result to the town through the organized effort of our business men is so manifest that no argument is needed to convince them that we should have such an organization. While for years we have been content to act, or rather fail to act, on the proverb "That all things come to him who waits," we must awake to the fact that the progress of our town depends on our exertion in its behalf.

We, the undersigned, invite all citizens of the town of Edgefield who are interested in its welfare to meet in the court house on Friday, July 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a business league, the object of which shall be to promote the material progress of our town. We are very desirous that all branches of business shall be represented, and hope that together they will form a league that will accomplish much for the common good: B. L. Jones & Son, B. E. Nicholson, B. J. Crocker, E. J. Norris, S. A. Brunson, E. J. Mims, W. W. Adams, W. H. Duro, R. J. Parks, A. E. Padgett, T. A. Owdom, W. H. Harding, G. W. Campbell, H. C. Watson & Co, E. H. Folk, T. Purse & Co., J. G. Tompkins, M. P. Wells, W. G. Ouzts, W. L. Duvoant, C. E. May, D. T. Grier, Geo. F. Mims, A. L. Barker, J. W. DeVore, L. E. Jackson, J. R. Tompkins, R. T. Scurry, C. J. Weston, J. H. Allen, H. A. Smith, V. E. Holston, A. S. Tompkins, J. E. Hart, F. W. P. Butler, B. B. Jones, J. T. Patterson, May & May, N. M. Jones, L. B. Jones, J. W. Peak, M. A. Watson, Jr., J. D. Hoistein, J. M. Cobb, W. H. Turner, J. C. Sheppard, S. McG. Simkins, J. W. Thurmond, R. L. Duvoant.

Misses Genie Brunson and Kellah Fair are spending this week at Trenton.

Dr. B. H. Teague, of Aiken, who is well known and greatly esteemed in Edgefield, spent Sunday last with Dr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

Messrs. C. A. Griffin and W. B. Penn have returned from the sanatorium in Atlanta very much improved in health.

Mr and Mrs J. W. J. Burnett returned to Greenwood on Friday, after attending the marriage of the former's brother, Marion, on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Jane Foreman, of Ellenton, who has made many friends during former visits in Edgefield, is spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Merriman, at their Buncombe home.

The Logomachy club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening last by Misses Effie and Ellamays Allen. The lady's prize was won by Miss Virginia C. Addison and the gentleman's prize was carried off by Mr. B. J. Crocker. Mr. Ralph Jones was the recipient of the consolation prize. B. E. Nicholson, Esq., who, by the way, is known as Edgefield's gift-after-dinner speaker, delivered the prizes in a very happy and graceful manner.

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE. "Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after 6 mos of severe sickness, caused by hay fever and asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung disease it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. G. L. Penn & Son guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

We publish this week the announcements of two West-side citizens who will be potent factors in the race that is on. Hon. W. R. Parks is announced by his friends as a candidate for the House of Representatives and Mr. W. A. D. Blackwell is announced as a candidate for Sub-County Commissioner. The way these fleet-footed West-side gentlemen will run will surprise many.

VIRULENT CANCER CURED. Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Dr. G. W. Roberts, Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel biliousness, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters, 50c, salve 25c at G. L. Penn & Son's.

ESTATE NOTICE. ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Thomas J. Adams, deceased, late of Edgefield county, are hereby notified to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate to make payment upon the undersigned.

J. L. MIMS, Administrator. June 25, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\$5.00 CASH IN ADVANCE.

Congress

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the second congressional district, subject to the result of the primary election and hereby pledge myself to abide by and support the nominees at said election, and to support the platform and principles of the democratic party.

G. W. CROFT.

To the Democrats of Edgefield County: I am a candidate for Congress from the 2nd district and will abide the result of the primary. While I am opposed to imperialism, I am in favor of treaties allowing us to shove our goods on liberal terms in every market of the world. I favor practical, tangible results. Trusts should be throttled, but corporations doing a legitimate business should be encouraged and protected. Rural Delivery routes, in sufficient number to supply mail to every family every day should be established. I favor turning loose all the money down here that can possibly be secured. The rights and conveniences of the people should receive paramount attention. What I am today is due largely to your support and help for which I feel grateful to you, and refer you to the record which will show for itself whether I have been true to you and whether I have protected and promoted your interest.

I will thank you for your support in the ensuing Democratic primary.

J. W. THURMOND.

To the Democratic voters of Edgefield county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate, in the ensuing primary, for congress from the second district and solicit your support. I entertain the expectation of addressing you upon the issues of the day whenever proper occasions present themselves, and in the meantime hope that my character and general fitness may receive your attention. I shall be subject at all times to the regulations prescribed for the primary, and subscribe to such pledge as the wisdom of the State democratic party may formulate. Respectfully,

G. DUNCAN BELLINGER.

Auditor

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Edgefield County. I will abide the results of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

H. W. DOBEY.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor; and do hereby pledge myself to abide the results of the primary election and to support the nominees of the party.

DR. ERNEST SMITH,

without pain.

C. M. WILLIAMS.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Will abide by the results of the democratic primary and support the nominees of the same. I say, as I have said before, I hope my friends will remember me in this election. If not I will love to see the same.

J. TRAPP McMANUS.

House of Representatives

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives. I will abide the results of the primary elections and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

P. B. MAYSON.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, and pledge myself to abide the result and support the nominees of the democratic primary.

THOS. H. RAINSFORD.

Probate Judge

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary election and support the nominees of the party.

J. D. ALLEN.

Superintendent of Education

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic primary.

WM. A. BYRD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education for Edgefield county and agree to abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the democratic party.

Respectfully, A. R. NICHOLSON.

Supervisor

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor. I will abide by the results of the democratic primary and support the nominees of the party.

D. D. PADGETT.

I am a candidate for office of Supervisor of Edgefield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 26th. I will be very thankful for any and all support given me, and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office with an eye single to the good of the county and the people.

R. A. COCHRAN.

House of Representatives

I respectfully beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, hereby pledging myself to abide the result of the party.

M. P. WELLS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\$2.50 CASH IN ADVANCE.

Magistrate

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate of the first judicial district of Edgefield county. I shall be grateful for the support of my friends and fellow-citizens. I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support all the nominees of the same.

N. L. BRUNSON.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for election as Magistrate of the first judicial district of this county, and pledge myself to abide the rule, and support the nominees of the Democratic primary. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in an intelligent, conscientious, impartial manner, and hope to merit the approval of all good citizens as well as of the friends, who desired me to stand for the office.

D. T. GRICE.

Supervisor of Registration

I hereby announce to the voters of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration and will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the same. Thanking you for favors of the past, I shall try to merit your continued favor and confidence.

JNO. O. HERIN.

R. H. MIMS, Photographer, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Strictly up-to-date. Have your photograph of each member of your family. Good work at low prices.

THE NEW DOMESTIC

Was awarded the gold medal, the highest award given at the Pan-American exposition as the best family SEWING MACHINE.

recognized by experts as superior to all other family sewing machines in many important details.

I will furnish a brand new sewing machine from \$15.00 up and give guarantees with them. Apply to

J. E. ROGERS, Trenton, S. C.

DR. ERNEST SMITH,

without pain.

14 YRS. ACTIVE PRACTICE

WANTED

CONF ATE STAMPS, NOTES

I pay good prices for Confederate stamps, on envelopes preferred, currency, bonds, etc. Look over yours and let me know what you have, or better still, send samples. Bank reference given. I deal fairly and promptly. Hunt up your old war time correspondence and write me. Do not delay. This means much to you. Address: T. C. Harbaugh, Castleton, Ohio.

Watch this Space for the Advertisement of

OWDOM'S

SPOT CASH

Store

DEALER IN

CROCERIES, HARDWARE

T. A. OWDOM,

1st door East of Advertiser Building

FREE BADLY? Do you suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, want of appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, Etc? Take a few doses of

Murray's Iron Mixture, A Genuine Blood Tonic.

THE MURRAY DRUG CO., COLUMBIA, S. C.

Buggies, Wagons, Pianos

Organs, Musical Instruments.

IF YOU WANT

A good Buggy—the easiest running, best riding, with the longest staying qualities—see my line of Open and Top Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, etc.

The best Wagon made, our Owensboro and Russell Wagons. Anything in the Harness line, Buggy Robes, Whips, Saddlery, etc. we can furnish it to you at prices as cheap as the cheapest.

The finest toned and best made Piano on the market we can show it to you, or the best Organ by the least money. Call and let us show them to you.

The finest selection of Sheet Music ever seen in this section, come and look through our line of classical and operatic vocal and instrumental music.

And last, if the sad necessity ever comes to you or yours when you shall need anything in the Undertaker's line, our Hearse and entire line of Undertakers' Goods are at your services.

You are cordially invited to visit my store and let us show you anything you wish to see or hear.

G. P. COBB.

THE FARMERS BANK

OF EDGEFIELD, S. C.

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Paid up Capital \$58,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits 15,000.00

Liability of Stockholders 58,000.00

Protection to Depositors \$131,000.00

We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above facts. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY SPECIAL CONTRACT.

Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian, administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally.

A. E. PADGETT, President. T. H. RAINSFORD, Vice-Pres.

J. L. CAUGHMAN, Cashier. W. H. HARLING, Asst.-Cashier

J. WILLIE LEVY, HIGH ART CLOTHIER

The greatest line of Clothing in Augusta. Full line of BOYS AND CHILDRENS CLOTHING.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

TO THE LADIES: A great line of

Tailor-Made Skirts,

Washable Shirt Waists ready to Wear Hats. When in Augusta Call to see us and mention this paper.

J. WILLIE LEVY

HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS, 844 Broad St., AUGUSTA, GA

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

Every Prosperous Farmer has a

MCCORMICK

Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, Corn Shredders, Grinders, Binder Twine Rep

WRITE ME a postal and I will give you full information. I sell

also COTTON GIN SYSTEM