

LOCAL NEWS.

The robins have come, and the boy with a rifle is happy.

Miss Doria Werts, of Johnston, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hart for several days.

Let The Advertiser job office do your printing. Satisfaction guaranteed on every job sent out from this office.

Did you ever see the like before? The middle of January has passed and no ice has been seen this year. The butterflies and mosquitoes are out, seemingly as active as in mid-summer.

Prof. J. F. Entzinger has purchased a lot adjoining the college property from Mr. J. L. Mims, and will erect a beautiful cottage thereon during the present year. It is safe to say that he will not occupy it alone.

State Constable Black has rendered faithful and very efficient service since he was detailed for duty in this section, and steps have been taken to have him retained on the force by Governor Ansel.

There are many cures and preventatives for wrinkles, but just try a peaceful conscience and contented mind and wrinkles will not be deep enough to greatly mar your face.

Mr. Walter L. Addison who superintended Capt. S. M. Rice's farm last year has moved to the Philippi section. Mrs. Addison who is an excellent teacher, has charge of the Philippi school for this session.

Mr. Frank West, the head-salesman of one of the shoe stores of Rice & O'Connor of Augusta, spent Sunday last with relatives in the Pleasant Lane section. Frank seems to grow younger and more handsome day by day instead of older.

FOR SALE: Two fine Jersey Heifer Calves (twins), six months old.

R. H. Mims.
Mrs. C. E. Burks has returned after spending a fortnight with relatives in Anderson. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amanda Watson. We hope that this very estimable lady will be so charmed with Edgefield that she will make this her initial visit a prolonged one.

The recently appointed presiding elder of the Columbia district, Rev. H. B. Browne, will make his first visit to Edgefield on Saturday and Sunday next. Quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday and Rev. Mr. Browne will preach on Sunday morning.

We direct attention to an advertisement in this issue which tells of the merits of the Great Ki-Wa Remedy which is being sold by Messrs. Timmons Bros. For a few days this medicine will be sold at a very low price in order to introduce it in Edgefield county.

Mr. J. H. Allen will at once begin the erection of a commodious and attractive residence on the lot between the residences of Mr. W. E. Lott and Mr. M. P. Wells, which he recently purchased from the former. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are occupying the house opposite the home of Mr. A. S. Tompkins until their new home is completed.

Two of Edgefield's very popular and universally beloved young people, Miss Stella Walker and Mr. P. P. Blalock, Jr., will be married in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon January the 30th. The Advertiser will have more to say of this happy occasion in a subsequent issue.

PRESCRIPTIONS our specialty. We solicit your prescriptions, day or night.

WE GUARANTEE pure drugs, accurate compounding, and reasonable prices.

W. E. LYNCH & CO.

Mr. S. W. Williams, has embarked in the life insurance business, having connected himself with the Southern Life Insurance Company. Mr. W. S. Cogburn is the field agent for this excellent southern company. Mr. Williams will travel from place to place soliciting business, but the "boys" say that the attraction in Edgefield is so great that he will make frequent visits to our town.

See the Kenyon Rain coats, Furs and wraps of all kinds just opened at

J. E. Hart.

Children of all ages, size and sexes are wanted to buy solid shoes, we have them.

J. E. Hart.

Try our "Lord Caspar" Cigar. Best 5c smoke on the market.

Timmons Bros.

Full stock of shoes and rubbers. If you want the best give us a call.

May & Tompkins.

Our leather seat Rockers are the talk of the town. If you want one hurry.

Some farmers are so anxious to try the Williamson plan of growing corn that if this January-June weather continues they will be strongly tempted to take an early start.

A northern lady in writing to the Boston Transcript about a recent meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York, speaks of Mr. D. A. Tompkins who was in attendance, as "a round little man with a wit like a darouing needle."

Sam Taylor says he will take it all back—his prediction about the heavy snow on the 15th of January. Sam says now that if this summer weather continues he will be going barefooted when not in town.

Hereafter the time for holding service at Horn's Creek church will be on the afternoon of every fourth Sunday. Dr. C. E. Bur's preached at Horn's Creek church last Sunday and will preach again on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in this month.

The time for holding the regular monthly union service having been changed to the second Sunday evening, the union service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. Rev. Marvin Auld preached a most excellent sermon on this occasion. The next service will be held in the Methodist church on the second Sunday in February.

"Uncle" Evan Morgan was in town on Monday, and was as spry as many men who are his junior by thirty years. "Uncle" Evan has promised to bring little Katie Lillian, his nineteenth child, to see us when he comes up again. Fourteen of his children are living. Wouldn't President Roosevelt, the large-family advocate, be "doo-lighted" to see and shake the hand of this South Carolina father of nineteen children.

Mr. E. N. DeVore, one of the leading merchants and foremost business men of Ninety Six, spent Monday and Tuesday in Edgefield looking after his interests here. Unlike many towns of the state, Ninety Six did not suffer greatly from the short crop of 1906. The section from which it supports ome made a good average crop. The merchants and banks are in a prosperous condition, and the old town continues to grow. Mr. DeVore is a true and loyal citizen, and does not fail to speak a good word for his home town.

Mr. R. W. Powell, who was awarded the contract for sawing the lumber on the County Farm, will move his mill on the farm and commence operations in about a week. Supervisor Self will have about 250,000 feet of lumber sawed. The major portion of it will be used in the erection of new homes for the steward and inmates of the County Home, and in making other improvements about the farm. The county owns some of the finest virgin forest timber to be found anywhere in this section, and while the mill is there Mr. Self will have some bridge lumber sawed.

January Specials: We desire to call the attention of the ladies to our Torchou Laces, Naisook and Swiss Embroidery, Loadale Cambric, English Long Cloth, Art Centre-pieces, Rope Silks, Pillow Tops and Embroidery Cotton. We are making great efforts to reduce certain lines preparatory to our New York going for Spring goods.

W. H. Turner.
The February number of Style & American Dressmaker has just been received. It is called the Carnival Number, and has two beautiful girls in brilliant fancy dress on the cover. The story which begins on the first page is very entertaining.

A new and unique form of entertainment is described. It is called a St. Valentine's Party. A story illustrates its amusing possibilities, and the centre page gives suggestions for costumes.

The designs of gowns and wraps and children's dresses are up to the standard of the magazine.

There is also much of interest to every woman who sews, and many suggestions and helps are contained in the number.

Subscription price \$1.00 a year. Send your name and address for a sample copy to

Style & American Dressmaker 24 & 26 East 21st St., New York.

If you want good insurance cheap—at actual cost—let me write you a policy in the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Association.

J. H. May.

Large assortment of beautiful Glassware and China of all kinds at very reasonable prices. I invite the ladies to call.

R. T. Scurry.

Specacles made up to suit your particular need at lowest possible price.

G. F. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.

Our customers say they have never seen a bed spring to beat the National and Blue Ribbon and they never will.

Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Mr. W. P. Lowrey, who is connected with a large mercantile business at Eastover, S. C., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lowrey, of Velma. He reports the outlook in that section of the state to be gloomy on account of the short crops of last year.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company will send a large force of hands to Edgefield this week to overhaul the local telephone system. After the change that are contemplated shall have been made, Edgefield will have a telephone service second to that of no other town of its size in the state. A night operator will be employed, and the service will be continuous, including Sunday. "Central" will be moved to the two front rooms over the store of Timmons Bros.

Among the improvements on the County Farm that are contemplated by Supervisor Self, is a comfortable stockade which can be used as winter quarters for the changing. If the weather continues as mild as the first half of January has been, the stockade will not be needed this winter, but there are times when the temperature is so low and the weather so bad that practically nothing can be done on the roads. Then it is that the convicts would be carried to the stockade and be given temporary work on the county farm.

We will pay three cents each for empty bottles that contained Penny's Bitters.

G. L. Penn & Son.

Rev. Richard Carroll, a colored minister of Columbia who holds the confidence and esteem of both the white and colored people wherever he is known, has invited the "thoughtful and conservative" colored people from all parts of the state to attend a conference of the negroes which is to be held in Columbia from January the 23rd to the 25th. Besides the colored speakers, a number of prominent white men will also address the conference. We trust that this conference will result in lasting good to the negro race. Rev. Carroll is a good man, and if his people will follow his instruction they will not go wrong.

Mr. W. H. Turner, the proprietor of the Corner Store, will soon make his regular trip to New York to purchase his spring stock. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Turner who will go in the interest of the millinery department. She will not only make the millinery selections but will spend some time in this American center of fashions studying the styles, etc. Special orders placed by the patrons of the Corner Store will receive careful attention.

I am now paying forty cents for old iron and bones at old depot. Bring it in while the price is up.

M. A. Taylor.

When the new county board of commissioners, which will be composed of the present Supervisors and Messrs. W. G. Wells and W. E. Turner, meets on the first Tuesday in February, one of the first matters of business to receive attention will be the election of a clerk, which place has been filled by Mr. R. E. Morgan for the past two years. The position pays \$150 per annum, and is being sought after by half dozen or more persons. The following, we have been informed, are applicants: Mr. Jerome P. Timmerman, Mr. J. W. Cheatham, Mr. R. E. Morgan, Mr. J. T. McManus, Mr. T. E. Byrd and Mr. W. L. Byrd.

John Oliphant, colored, who was recently indicted for selling and transporting liquor, failed to put in his appearance on Friday last, the day set for the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Brunson. Steps have been taken to collect the amount of his bond. Unless he is caught and surrendered by his bondsmen, they will have to plank down the cash. The mule and buggy that were seized by the officer at the time the arrest was made at the negro's home, three miles south of Edgefield, instead of being sold, were turned over by order of the Chief Constable, to persons holding a mortgage of them.

The January Embroidery Sale is now on at The Corner Store. See the west window. Exquisite styles and great values, to 15 inches wide at 5 cents per yard (for cash only).

W. H. Turner.

WANTED: Fifty head of thin young cattle, one or two years old preferred. Also second-hand barbed wire wanted.

W. J. Gaines, Trenton, S. C.

Art squares in all colors and sizes \$3.00 to \$10.00. These are bargains that you cannot afford to miss.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

Very large assortment of Al-lan's Perfumery in all of the delicate and popular odors. There is nothing better on the market.

Timmons Bros.

We have just received a beautiful lot of fancy crockery, consisting of 2 and 4 piece sugar and cream sets, water sets, cups and saucers, etc. We offer at prices lower than same can be bought at in Augusta.

Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Don't take our word for it, but try around and see if our statement is true when we say we can save you money on clothing, shoes and dry goods.

May & Tompkins.

Mr. J. Willie Levy, who has been conducting one of the leading clothing stores in Augusta, has recently incorporated his business. It is now The J. Willie Levy Company, and has a paid up capital of \$40,000.

Greenwood will increase her banking capital. The Bank of Greenwood will increase its capital stock from \$65,000 to \$100,000 and the Loan and Exchange Bank from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

It's a Hard Job.

An editor, says the Bamberg Herald, meets up with some queer people as he goes along through life. One fellow says you don't print the news and gets mad if you publish something relating to him or some of his friends which is not exactly complimentary. Another wants you to keep out of the paper all news about some important deal which is on foot and in which he is interested, and yet others want you to publish the news as you find it. It's a hard job—in fact, an impossible one—to please the public. There is but one guide for a newspaper man, and that is to print the newspaper as his judgment dictates, yet, listen good naturedly to those who can tell you all about how to run your paper.

Important Committee Assignments.

The members of Edgefield's delegation to the general assembly have all been honored with important committee assignments. Senator Talbert is chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, and a member of the committees on Claims and Grievances, Commerce and Manufactures, County Offices and County Officers, and Medical Affairs.

Representative J. W. DeVore is chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and vice-chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Representative B. E. Nicholson is chairman of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and vice-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Death of Mr. Willie McManus.

On Sunday morning last while attending Sunday school, Mr. J. Trapp McManus received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Mr. J. Willie McManus, which occurred at his home at Thompson, Ga. This intelligence came as a great shock, for none of the relatives or friends of Mr. McManus knew of his illness. The interment took place at Thompson on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Trapp McManus went at once to the home of his brother. The writer has been unable to learn any of the particulars attending the death. Mr. McManus leaves a large family. His wife was Miss Harling, a sister of Mrs. M. D. Lyon. The deceased was born and reared near Meeting Street, where he lived continuously until he moved to Georgia about ten years ago.

The County Sustained Great Loss.

In the death of Mr. Mark Toney, which occurred at a widely-known sanitarium in Chester on January the 8th, Edgefield county lost one of its most valuable citizens. A braver, truer, nobler man than Mark Toney, this county has never known. There was nothing sordid or selfish in his nature. Whether in the home-circle, in his community or in the affairs of the county, he was always broad-minded, generous, self-sacrificing. Because of his many noble traits, Mr. Toney was honored and esteemed far above the average of men.

At the time of his death Mr. Toney was 60 years of age. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in his country's cause and rendered distinguished service during the four years of bloody conflict. During the subsequent years of peace, it matters not what exigency has arisen, Mr. Toney has been ever ready to do his duty in promoting the best interests of his immediate section, of his county and state.

Besides a very devoted wife, Mr. Toney leaves three sons, William, Dantzier and Mark, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. H. Kirkland and Miss Harriet Toney.

Homicide Near Meeting Street.

On Saturday morning last John Mitchell, colored, was shot by Mr. J. R. Bryant, and died Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bryant owns a saw mill which is in operation on the farm of Mr. Lewis Stevens, one mile above Meeting Street. John was hauling logs to the mill from a neighboring farm. And it was in connection with the logs that the trouble arose. Not being in possession of the facts, a detailed account cannot be given.

Magistrate W. Harling held an inquest over the body of the negro on Monday morning in compliance with the law. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict in the usual form. Mr. Bryant promptly surrendered to the sheriff, and his attorney, J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., went to Columbia on Tuesday to apply for bail before the supreme court.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restores weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed 50c at G. L. Penn & Son W. R. Lynch & Co.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

Since the Boykin act drove the bucket-shops out of Georgia, three of them are now playing their nefarious business in North Augusta, one of them being located in the Hampton Terrace hotel.

Dr. Tompkins, Jule Holstein, Dr. Jones and others are sleeping on National Springs. Why don't you. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Success of a Former Edgefieldian.

Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., is making the rounds with the Clemson car and writes very interesting daily letters to The State. His letter of Friday last contains the following, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Dr. E. C. Smith of Williston is one of the living men in South Carolina—a fact not new to me, since last summer I heard of him everywhere. He has 12 acres in asparagus 25 acres in peaches and he has some wonderful Berkshire hogs. One killed last year went over 700 pounds net. Last season he made \$1,050 net profit on eight acres of canteloupes, besides getting one and a half tons of hay per acre from the land.

Dr. Smith states that the reason the Williston growers made money last year was that they came in with their crop about one week before the Blackville growers came on the market, thus getting a maximum price and missing the worst of the rainy season.

For this past year he had altogether 150 acres in canteloupes and 150 acres in beans.

Besides these things, Dr. Smith is beginning to raise ducks and last season sold \$60 worth.

He is an enthusiastic believer in modern farming and in modern methods, and was a visitor at the Clemson car, remaining long enough to understand every part of the exhibit. Of course he is in sympathy with Clemson's work, as are all progressive farmers that have taken the trouble to understand it."

Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout Europe and America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies," of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold. Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throat after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

Ladies are wanted to see our new novelties in belts.

J. E. Hart.

Large stock of Trunks and Leather Suit Cases at very low prices.

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Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Dress goods at cut prices for 15 days at.

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Liberal exchange of Hulls and Meal for Cotton Seed—at New Depot.

Highest market price paid for Seed Cotton, also Car of Coal for Sale.

E. S. Johnson.

JAS. S. BYRD, SURGEON DENTIST, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Office over Post-Office.

WINTER CLEARING SALE. For Thirty Days.

We are offering some Great Bargains in Blankets, Comforts, Skirts, Cloaks, Furs, Dress Goods Heavy Underwear, Winter Goods generally. These prices are for

Spot Cash only. No goods charged at these cut prices.

Yours truly,
JAS. E. HART
Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

BABCOCK VEHICLES beat the world in quality, style, comfort and durability. They have no equals. Our sales

More than Double all the vehicle dealers in the city of Augusta. Come to see us. We will prove it to you by our stock, and by our local receiver of tax returns and collector.

FRAZIER road carts. HACKNEY wagons. CHASE'S fine robes. We sell you these robes at

Half price as compared to prices elsewhere. Carriage and wagon material a specialty—

H. H. COSKERY,
The Carriage and Hardware Man of Georgia,
749 and 751 Broad Street AUGUSTA, GA.

GUANO, GUANO.

We handle Southern States Phosphate & Fertilizer Co's goods.

P. & E. A. D. Bone. Augusta High Grade. Acid of All Grades.

These goods are now in warehouse ready for delivery.

Jones & Son.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

We solicit your prescription business. Utmost care is exercised in compounding prescriptions and only pure, fresh drugs are used. Our prices are very reasonable.

G. L. PENN & SON.

Old Iron Wanted.

Wanted: 50 car loads of all kinds of Scrap Iron, Brass and Copper. Will accept anything from the size of a Nail to a locomotive. Highest price paid in CASH.

M. SPERLING, at J. Rubenstein's store, Edgefield, S. C.

Fresh shipment of Cakes and Crackers at

Timmons Bros.

Try our "Coronation" and "Snowflake" Flour. None better.

P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Don't buy a grate or heater until you have seen ours.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Bryon, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 86." Guaranteed to cure all sores. 25c. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

Something nice: Martin's Cream Cheese and Imported Macaroni.

G. L. Penn & Son.

My 5 and 10 cents counters are filled with many useful articles. Especial values in Enameled Ware.

R. T. Scarry.

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WANTED--Buyers for Gasoline Engines, Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Presses etc.

E. J. NORRIS

INSURANCE

Auditor's Notice.

For the purpose of receiving Tax returns the County Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 30th of February, 1907.

All persons owning property, or having control of such as husband, guardian, executor, administrator, etc., are required by law to make returns of such property to the county auditor or to his deputy within the time prescribed, or be subjected, in case of failure to comply with the legal requirement, to an additional penalty of 50 per cent. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age, except those incapable of earning a support and those above the age of 50 years who served in the Confederate war, are deemed taxable polls.

I will be at the following places on the days noted for the purpose of receiving tax returns:

Trenton, Tuesday, Jan. 8th.
Johnston, Thursday, Jan. 10th.
Elmwood, Friday, Jan. 11th.
Pleasant Lane, Saturday, Jan. 12th.
W. Y. Quarles, Monday, Jan. 14th.
Longmires, Tuesday, Jan. 15th.
Plum Branch, Wednesday, Jan. 16th.
Parkville, Thursday, Jan. 17th.
Mooch, Friday, Jan. 18th.
Clark's Hill, Saturday, Jan. 19th.
W. H. Boulware's store, Monday, Jan. 20th.
Collier's, Tuesday, Jan. 21st.
Red Hill, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd.
At Edgefield, C. H., till and including Feb. 20th.

J. B. HALLWANGER, County Auditor.

Very large assortment of tablets and box paper. Full line of Stationery of all kinds.

G. L. Penn & Son.

Our Victor No. 1 Bed Springs are guaranteed for 20 years. Nothing better on the market.

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