

Local News.

The Advertiser's Phones:
Office, No. 61
Residence, No. 17.

Attention is directed to the statement of the Bank of Parksville published elsewhere in this issue.

Misses Daisy Lyon and Maggie Reel visited friends in Charleston and Aiken last week.

Mr. W. Wallace Sheppard left Monday for Washington, D. C., the trip being partly business and partly pleasure.

Hon. D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, has been in Edgefield for a few days. He left yesterday for a stay of several weeks at Glenn Springs.

Just now there is a great demand for residences in Edgefield. The supply would be increased but for the very high price of building material.

Miss Emmie Cartledge, who serves Messrs. Rives Bros. very faithfully and efficiently as saleslady, is enjoying a vacation.

Dr. C. E. Barts accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a large temperance rally near Manning last Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. N. G. Evans and Master George are spending a fortnight in New York with Mr. and Mrs. J. Berrien Walker.

President F. N. K. Bailey announces this week that the next session of the S. C. C. I. will begin Sept. 30th.

Hon. J. C. Sheppard is sojourning for a month at Glenn Springs. It has been his custom for a number of years to spend a month in the summer at this popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lowrey, of Eastover, S. C., are spending this week at Velma with the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Lowrey.

Mr. J. B. Adams says he has recently been to Plum Branch, Augusta and Edgefield, and that the prospect is that more corn will be made in the county this year than for several years before.

An election for public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, has been ordered for the 16th of August, the third Monday. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

All sorts and conditions of reports are coming in from the prize acres of corn. We have heard of one acre that has 10,000 stalks, with six ears to the stalk.

Mr. Charles R. Dobson, accompanied by his family is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Dobson. Mr. Dobson made the trip from Atlanta in his handsome Maxwell touring car.

The Corner Store gives some special prices in its advertisement this week that should cause the shopping public to make a rush for the bargain counters.

Hon. W. R. Parks heads the honor roll for the best yield of wheat in the county, and so far as our information goes, Mr. Walter Nicholson has had the best "turnout" of oats. The latter had 99 dozen bundles of oats that threshed 1167 bushels.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Do not miss the opportunity of having your nails manicured at Mr. W. H. Turner's store Fridays and Saturdays. Price, 25 and 35 cents.
Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

We regret that our young friend John Hughey is suffering from a broken rib. It sometimes occurs, so they say, that young ladies have to nurse broken ribs, but just why or how it is that this young bachelor has a fractured rib we don't quite understand. John will have to explain.

"He's a careful dentist."
"Yes; he filled my tooth with great pains."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn will leave Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Craig, in Anderson. From Anderson Mrs. Cogburn will go to Caesar's Head and Mr. Cogburn to Harris Spring. Mr. Cogburn has been quite indisposed for some time and he has been advised to drink the Harris water. Before returning to Edgefield Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn will visit Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey on Paris mountain.

Summer Goods Going.

We never carry over goods from season to season. We always want the newest and freshest of everything when the season opens, therefore we have decided to reduce prices very low on Muslin, Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, Ladies and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats and Men's Straw Hats. Now is the time to make your cash count. Nothing saved in the lines mentioned—nothing going at bargain prices.
J. W. Peak.

Mr. J. E. Gaskin, of St. Matthews, is in Edgefield visiting his son-in-law, Mr. E. S. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winn received hearty handshakes from their friends while in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brunson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Augusta.

Mrs. Susan B. Hill has gone to spend this week at Cleora. Next week she will visit her sister in Abbeville.

Misses Lara and Sadie Mims and Master James Mims are spending this week with relatives in Thompson, Ga.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey is summering on Paris mountain but will come to Edgefield for a few days this or next week.

Mr. Sam Morgan, who has been acting as salesman for Mr. W. T. Reel during the past year, left Monday to take a business course in Nashville.

Miss Aminee Cartledge, one of the brightest stars in Collier's social firmament, stopped over in Edgefield Tuesday while en route to spend a month with relatives in Batesburg. While here she paid The Advertiser office a very pleasant call.

"Was everybody rescued from the burning building?"
"Everybody but the night watchman. We couldn't wake him up."—Cleveland Leader.

The Advertiser has received a letter for publication from Plum Branch signed "Lily of the Valley," but the real name of the writer was not given. An inviolate rule of every newspaper office is never to publish communications that are unaccompanied by the name of the author. The name, however, is not published when request is made to withhold it.

An Error Corrected.

It was recently published in some of the newspapers that Mr. W. E. McGee had been transferred to Charleston as division passenger agent of the Southern railway, which is an error. Mr. McGee is still in Augusta, as traveling passenger agent and Mr. J. C. Lusk is division passenger agent with headquarters in Charleston.

Entertainment at Horn's Creek.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Horn's Creek church will sell ice cream at the church Tuesday afternoon, July 20th, beginning at five o'clock. After the refreshments have been sold there will be a lecture and stereopticon views for which every one is requested to bring a silver offering. The ladies of the Horn's Creek section never do anything by halves, so all who go can be assured in advance of a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Alice Doolittle Bush.

From the time she received the cruel wounds, inflicted by the hand that should have protected rather than smite her, the friends of Mrs. Bush hoped for her recovery. Finally, she grew worse and all hope was abandoned. Death came Tuesday morning and the interment took place Tuesday afternoon at Red Oak Grove, of which church she was an active member. Mrs. Bush was a devout, Christian woman, greatly beloved by her neighbors and a large circle of friends. As the end approached, her pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, sat beside her and she conversed freely of death and the life beyond. Being fully prepared, she faced the end bravely.

Lanham Spring Picnic.

The following are the committees that will have charge of the Lanham Spring picnic to be held on Thursday, July 22nd:

Committee in charge: Capt. N. G. Evans.

Grounds and wood: Geo. Swearingin.

Floor and Music: Lieut. T. A. Williams, Calhoun, J. A. Lyon, C. A. Cheatham.

Refreshments: O. O. Posey, M. G. Carpenter, R. J. Swearingin.

Pit: R. J. Moultrie, G. H. Brunson, J. B. Williams.

Badges: Lieut. H. L. Bunch, Dr. J. T. Pattison.

Table: S. B. Mays and all troops not on other duty.

Officers of the day: J. G. Mobley, W. H. Carpenter.

For Sale: One fine milch cow, fresh to pail, third calf; also one three-year-old donkey broken to harness and saddle.

S. Cheatham,
Wofford, S. C.

Williams' Talcum Powder



Four reasons for the rapidly growing popularity of Williams' Talcum Powder.

1. The finest Talc the world affords.
2. The sweetest, daintiest perfumes.
3. Most artistic boxes.
4. The Hinged Top that prevents sticking, leaking and loss of perfume.

The price of this powder is 25 cents, but in order to introduce it we will sell for 15 cents for a limited time.

PENN & HOLSTEIN.

Baraca Entertainment.

The members of the Baraca class will give an entertainment on the Addison lawn near the Baptist church Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8:30. A small admission fee will be charged. A pleasant feature of the evening will be the stereopticon views. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the treasury of the Baraca boys. Everybody is invited to attend. The delightful social feature of the evening will alone more than offset the small cost.

New Hardware Store.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Messrs. Stewart & Kernaghan, the new hardware dealers, in this issue. They make a specialty of builders' hardware, carpenters' tools, farming implements, carriage and wagon material, cutlery and house furnishings, and have a large assortment to select from. Everything in the store is brand new, just from the leading manufacturers of the country. These gentlemen invite the buying public to their store in the Parker building, and will be pleased to quote prices, both wholesale and retail.

Open Air Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will have an open air meeting in Mrs. Walter Holston's grove, adjoining the Baptist church, at their regular monthly time for meeting, Friday afternoon at five o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served. Miss Eliza McCullough, who has been a student this year at the Scarritt Training School, will talk to the society about her experiences in Kansas City.

Notice of Election For Public Cotton Weigher.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned County Board of Commissioners will hold an election for the purpose of selecting a public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, for the ensuing term of two years. Said election will be held at Edgefield on the third Monday in August 1909, being the 16th day of said month. All qualified electors who market cotton at Edgefield and who reside in Edgefield county, will be allowed to vote. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

R. J. Moultrie, Supt. E. C. J. N. Griffin, Co. Com. E. C. J. O. Herin, Co. Com. E. C.
Attest:
P. W. Cheatham, Clk. Brd. Co. Com. E. C. S. C.

Committed Suicide.

Up to the time the editor of The Advertiser left last week for Greenville to attend the Press Association only very meagre information had been received in Edgefield concerning the death of Mr. George Bush, consequently the issue of last week did not contain a full announcement. Since our return from Greenville we have learned the particulars. George Bush met death at his own hands. His body was found about one mile north of Plum Branch by a dozen or more citizens who were looking for Bush to arrest him. The ball from his pistol, which was lying near his body, entered his head back of the ear. The report of the pistol was heard by negroes who were working near by. Bush realized the enormity of the crime he had committed, and rather than suffer the penalty provided by law for such a crime he committed suicide.

For Sale: I will sell cheap a Washington press in good condition, roller stand and rollers.
Wm. P. Calhoun.

Full assortment of fresh fancy crackers and cakes.

B. Timmons.

Try one dozen fruit jars with glass tops, purely sanitary.

May & Prescott.

300 pairs Child's, Misses', Boys' low shoes at cost. CASH ONLY.

Jas. E. Hart.

Large stock of trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. Prices very reasonable.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Swift's Premium Hams and Georgia Cane syrup at

B. Timmons.

Beautiful lot of suit cases, traveling bags and trunks.

Ramsey & Jones.

Fruit jars, rubbers, and extra tops, also jelly tumblers.

May & Prescott.

Large assortment of clocks—oak clocks and beautiful parlor clocks.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Early amber cane seed for sowing with peas.

May & Prescott.

Try Timmons Bitters for the liver, kidneys, and stomach troubles.

B. Timmons.

"Lightning" ice cream freezers at reasonable prices.

May & Prescott.

A fresh line of Black and Green Teas, just what you need for ice tea.

May & Prescott.

Take up the old matting in your home and put fresh, new matting down. We have a large assortment to select from.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Get a pair of children's, misses and boys' low shoes at cost. 300 pairs to close out for cash.

Jas. E. Hart.

Money to Loan.

On improved farm property. James Frank & Son, Augusta, Ga.

Delightful Breakfast Fish Roe, formerly 20 cents, now 10 cents.

Penn & Holstein.

Fresh oat meal and shredded wheat at

B. Timmons.

Do you not need a cook stove? We have a large assortment of all sizes and prices. Come in to see them.

Edgefield Mercantile Co

Colgate's Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, Talcum Powder, also full line Colgate's soaps at

Penn & Holstein.

Large assortment of tablets paper, pencils, examination pads and school supplies of all kinds.

B. Timmons.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

Scholarship Examination.

One vacant beneficiary scholarship in the South Carolina Military Academy exists in Edgefield County.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age, physically qualified for military service, of good moral character, and unable to bear their expenses at college. The subjects for the competitive examination are United States history, English grammar, descriptive geography, arithmetic, and algebra through quadratic equations.

Applications filled out by parents or guardians must be forwarded to the Citadel not later than July 28th.

For blanks or further information, address
Col. O. J. BOND,
Superintendent,
Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Dire Distress.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Edgefield Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a sufferer's experience. Mrs. Wesley Royal, Union, St., Aiken, S. C., says: "I have used Doan's kidney pills and can say that I have been greatly benefited. I suffered a great deal for several years from kidney complaint and at times there was a dull ache across my back, coupled with headaches. Since using Doan's kidney pills I have felt a great deal better and have been given great confidence in their curative powers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c., Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

The Corner Store's July Offerings.

Many items of Summer wear at Eclipse Prices. We ask you to come investigate, and if you don't think the values are good we will be pleased to have you say so.

Ladies Hats worth up to \$7.50 to go at \$2.39 other styles at 50 75c and \$1.

Ladies Oxfords Tans only, our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality to go at \$2.39.

Men's Oxfords Tans and Ox-blood a few of the \$4.00 cuts left to go at \$2.50.

This Sale goes right on through the pretty Silks, Poplins, Repts etc.

20 yards to the \$1.00, just a few pieces left of this elegant bleached muslin, full 36 inches wide.

Undermuslins Ladies Plain, Tucked and Lace trimmed Petticoats, Gowns, Drawers etc.

Underwear for Men.

Shirts, short and long sleeves; Drawers, Knee ankle lengths all go in this sale.

Embroideries and Laces, This has always been our strong line. You should see today's Specials from 5c. yard and up.

'Tis our Pleasure to serve you. Respectfully,

The Corner Store,
W. H. Turner, Proprietor.

SOUTH CAROLINA CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Will begin its nineteenth session, on Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

If you wish to place your son or daughter in one of the best institutions in the state, write for application blank and catalogue at once.

F. N. K. BAILEY, President.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

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Our Prices cannot be beat anywhere, when quality is considered.

Various grades to suit various taste.

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See us or write and be convinced for yourself.

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Holland Brothers,

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DON'T WAIT IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now. Take it in a third cold milk or water 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD