

Local News.

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

Mr. B. L. Mims left Tuesday for a sojourn of ten days in the mountain near Asheville.

Misses Pearl and Jessie Ouzts, of Kirksey, are visiting relatives in Edgefield.

Mrs. A. S. Tompkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John K. Aull in Newberry.

Miss Earline Allen has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Eva Glover Quattlebaum, who resides at Graniteville.

Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Helena, Ga., and her daughter, Mrs. James Ryles, of Americus, are guests at the home of Mr. J. N. Schenk.

Mr. A. R. Nicholson attended the meeting of the County Superintendents of Education that was held in Spartanburg last week.

Mr. Arthur S. Tompkins is in Greenville attending the Baptist Assembly that is being held at Furman university.

Rev. T. P. Burgess went to Columbia yesterday to attend an important meeting of the Executive Board of the State Sunday School Association.

Mrs. John R. Tompkins and her two very bright little sons have returned from Henderson, N. C., and Mayor Tompkins is now looking ten years younger than he did ten days ago.

Mr. W. S. Cogburn embarked on a three-days journey Monday, having gone to Kansas City in response to a telegram from the home office of his popular life insurance company, the Great Western.

Miss Mamie Addison, the young est daughter of the lamented Eldred Addison is enjoying a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. V. C. Addison. This pretty young debutante is rapidly making friends among those of the younger social circle.

The Horn's Creek hills are said to be peculiarly adapted to cotton, but they also grow very fine watermelons. Mr. S. L. Roper says they have been feasting on melons at his house since the 4th of July, and will continue to have a bountiful supply until the season is over.

While the Baraca boys did not net a very large sum for their treasury, their entertainment Friday evening afforded the young people a very pleasant time socially. During the summer months some social diversion should be provided at least once a fortnight for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mr. L. S. Kernaghan united with the Methodist church by letter Sunday afternoon last. The Advertiser is always pleased to see newcomers identify themselves with the religious life of the community. We commend these good people for their very excellent example.

We congratulate the patrons of the Red Hill school upon having secured the services of Prof. C. M. Mellichamp for the session of 1909-10. Prof. Mellichamp is not only an efficient, painstaking worker in the class room, but enters heartily into the community life, especially the religious life.

For Rent: I have several farms for rent, or will let to share croppers.

P. P. Blalock.

Mr. C. E. May took a trip through Saluda county last week and brings back an unfavorable report concerning the crops. Large fields of cotton in the Fruit Hill section were practically ruined by the heavy rains, the farmers being unable to check the grass. He says our friend Charlie Davis has a good crop. Charlie is a hustler who is hard to down. Crops in Edgefield county seem to be much better than those in the southern portion of Saluda.

The festival given by the ladies of the missionary society of Red Hill church last Saturday was quite a success, and they have planned to give another festival at the home of Mrs. Dr. Prescott Friday afternoon, July 30th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. The good women of Red Hill are indefatigable workers and we trust that all of their efforts will be richly rewarded.

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 reserved in the lines mentioned—everything going at bargain prices. J. W. Peak.

Four or five thousand people will attend the Harmony picnic this year. All remember what a delightful occasion last year was.

Superintendent Williams has agreed to have the passenger trains stopped at nearest point to Harmony on the 29th, and reduced rates can be secured if as many as 50 go on train. Be one of this merry party.

All business licenses for the year beginning July 15th, 1909, are due now. The business and professional men of the town will confer a favor upon the council by calling upon Mr. W. H. Harling, the secretary and treasurer, and obtaining a license at once.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard, Jr., has been in Edgefield for several days. He travels for large manufacturers of oil mill machinery. A few days ago he sold the necessary equipment for a \$25,000 plant. Mr. Sheppard will next go to Hartsville to install some machinery that he recently sold to the mill at that place.

Messrs. Stewart & Kernaghan are selling a patented churn that will contribute much toward curtailing the dairy troubles of the Edgefield housewives. It is the simplest and at the same time the most satisfactory churn of the kind that we have ever seen. They sold six of these churns last Monday.

The popularity of the Timmons drug store will now increase immensely, especially during these hot days. Mr. Timmons has just installed a gasoline engine and the most modern fans, which give his store a veritable Isle-of-Palms breeze. Have you yet enjoyed the Timmons sea breeze?

Edgefield is growing and enlarging along all lines. Mr. J. M. Ouzts is planning to add a fresh meat department to his store, and Mr. A. A. Edmunds has completed arrangements for opening a market in a short time in the Tompkins building to the rear of the Bank of Edgefield.

For Cotton Weigher.

Mr. Will O. Holmes, a very successful young farmer of the Colliers section, announces this week as a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher at Edgefield. Mr. Holmes is very popular with the people, having made many friends while engaged in the cotton seed business at Edgefield for several seasons. If the cotton growers elect him, he will do his utmost to give entire satisfaction.

Help the Ladies With Their Work.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will sell ice cream and other refreshments on the lawn of Mrs. Ida Sheppard Friday afternoon and evening next, from 5 to 10 o'clock. The association is in need of funds to continue the work of properly caring for the cemetery, and has adopted this means of replenishing their treasury. Encourage these good ladies by your presence and your purse. The social feature will be exceedingly pleasant.

Paul Has "Fought a Good Fight."

The home-coming of Edgefield boys is always a season of great rejoicing, but the return of Mr. Paul W. Gibson for a stay of ten days with Mr. Geo. F. Mims has afforded his old friend unusual pleasure. Since locating in Atlanta nearly a dozen years ago, Paul has been steadily promoted, his entire career having been one of honor and lasting credit to himself. Unlike some Edgefield boys who sought their fortunes elsewhere, he can say, with Caesar, "Veni, vidi, vici." The only thing we can say against Paul is that he ought to have brought a Georgia girl along with him.

Hurt Her Feet.

"Dinah, crying bitterly, was coming down the street with her feet bandaged. "Why what on arth's the matter?" she was asked. "How did you hurt your feet, Dinah?" "Dat good fo' nothin' nigger (sniffle) done hit me on de haid wif a club while I was standin' on de hard stone pavement."—Exchange.

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.  
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.

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to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of  
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1. The finest Talc the world affords.  
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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.

What are you going to exhibit at the County Fair?

The Edgefield Rifles will give a ball in the Opera House on Tuesday night next.

The open air meeting on the lawn of the Baptist church Sunday evening last was quite a delightful innovation, and was heartily approved of by all present.

The great annual Hussar picnic will be held at Lanham, Spring tomorrow. Nothing has been left undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the teeming hundreds who will attend.

Mr. Trapp McManus has an acre of the finest young corn that the writer has seen in many years. It was "laid by" just one month and nine days from the day it was planted, and the total expense of work and manure has amounted to only \$14.87. This corn is worth going out to see.

"What's that you call your mule?" "I call him 'Corporation'" answered the old colored man. "How did you come to give him such a name?" "Fum studyin' de animal an' readin' de papers. Dat mule gits mo' blame an' abuse dan anything else in de township an' goes ahead havin' his own way, jes' de same."—Washington Star.

Capt. John R. Blocker and his co-workers have laid their plans well for the Centre Spring picnic to be held next Tuesday. It is their purpose to maintain the same high standard that was set by the company more than a dozen years ago. Thousands of people will attend from Aiken, Saluda, Greenwood and Edgefield counties.

Ladies, Attention!

The ladies of Harmony, Trenton, Johnston, Phillippi and Edgefield communities are requested and urged to carry baskets of picnic dinner to Harmony, Thursday, July 29th. The committee yn refreshments will provide the barbecue hash and meat. Let the ladies bear in mind that there will be about 5,000 enormous appetites to satisfy, and fill their baskets accordingly.

When Her Back Aches.

A Woman Finds all Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Edgefield women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy, and Bright's disease. Doan's kidney pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in an Edgefield woman's words:

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, formerly of Cedar Row, Edgefield, S. C., says: "Although I have not used Doan's kidney pills very long, they have helped me so much that I can endorse them as a reliable remedy. I suffered so intensely from pains in my back, sides and hips that I could not sleep well and felt little like doing my work. Upon learning of Doan's kidney pills, I procured a supply and began taking them. I have received so much benefit that I am going to continue their use, knowing that they will not fail to help me."

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.

We sell Studebaker buggy and wagon harness—nothing better on the market. Prices very reasonable. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Centre Springs Picnic Will Be Held on July 27th.

The following Committees appointed:—Floor Committee: L. W. Cheatham, Roger T. Hill, O. W. Allen, R. H. Nicholson, A. R. Nicholson, Jr.

Table Committee: S. B. Nichol, J. R. Tompkins, A. T. Davis, B. L. Stevens, B. E. Nicholson, W. A. Byrd.

Pit Committee: C. W. Davis, R. W. Powell, and Z. L. Boone.

Badge Committee: J. F. Payne, S. T. Branson.

Refreshment Committee: G. B. Timmerman, J. S. Stevens.

Marshals: R. N. Broadwater, O. T. Timmerman, W. O. Allen, and S. A. Holstein.

A meeting will be held at the office of B. E. Nicholson, at Edgefield, at 3 p. m. on Saturday afternoon, July 24th to purchase meats. All members having sheep, hogs and beeves to sell will submit bids at this meeting.

The Line He Was On.

Two telephone girls were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear. In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted asking humbly for a number.

One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked:

"What line do you think you are on, anyhow?"

"Well," said the man, "I am not sure but judging from what I have heard, I should say I was on a clothes line."—San Francisco Call.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Cotton Weigher at Edgefield for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1909. I solicit the support of my friends, and pledge to them the best and most satisfactory service.

WILL O. HOLMES.

Doubtful of the Fruit Business.

"If you would keep healthy in the summer time," some one said to brother Dickey, "you should live on fruit."

"I dunno bout dat sah," was the reply. "De fast man dat ever lived tried it, an' one apple put him out er business. Howsomever, I makes no doubt but dat it was mighty good eatin'."

Making The Best of it.

When the young husband reached home from the office he found his wife in tears.

"Oh, John!" she sobbed on his shoulder. "I had baked a lovely cake, and I put it out on the back porch for the frosting to dry, and the dog ate it!"

"Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart," he consoled, patting the pretty, flushed cheek. "I know a man who will give us another dog!"

Postum, Cream of wheat and Grape Nuts at

B. Timmons.

Full assortment of fresh fancy crackers and cakes.

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

May & Prescott.

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

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"Lightning" ice cream freezers at reasonable prices.

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

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Fly nets in leather or cotton for horses.

RAMSEY & JONES.

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.

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, Poppins, Repps 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 todays Speciajs from 5c. yard and up.

'Tis our Pleasure to serve you. Respectfully,

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

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