

Office, No. 61. Residence, No. 17.

Shop Early!

The Christmas spirit is already in the air.

Early shoppers get the cream of the Christmas offering.

The names are already coming in for enrollment in the wheat and oats contest.

Mrs. W. D. Reedy spent Sunday at Breeze Hill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hill.

How do you like our new "dress" this week? It's the "newest thing out."

Major R. S. Anderson returned to Washington Saturday to be at his post of duty when congress convened.

The S. C. C. I. students are arranging to issue The Co-Ed again this session. It was a very creditable college journal last session.

Miss Tillie Yongblood came up from Augusta and spent Saturday and Sunday at the old home in our eastern suburbs.

Mrs. Fred Swaffield of Columbia spent several days last week in Edgefield with her mother, Mrs. Kate W. Cheatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strom came down from Mountain Creek and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorn.

Mr. Wallace Paul is steadily recovering from the injury resulting from the recent fall. He will be able to spend Christmas at home.

As the winter has been so mild, we are selling Clothing and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see us before buying.

DORN & MIMS.

Mr. B. R. Coover, a former resident of Edgefield but now one of the leading young business men of Columbia, spent Sunday in Edgefield at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Norris.

The Baptist Sunday school is planning to give an appropriate entertainment at the church for the children on Monday night, December 27th.

Trousers from \$5 up made to order. Merton, the tailor of today 854 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Mr. R. A. McCreary will be at the Lynch drug store on and after Friday of this week. He will greet his friends with a pleasant smile and a hearty hand clasp as they call to supply their Holiday wants.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burts left Monday to attend the annual State Baptist convention which convened in that city yesterday. Mrs. Burts and little Charles will probably remain in Anderson until after the holidays.

The farmers themselves are marveling at the great quantity of grain that has been and is being sown. The owners of threshers and flour mills will doubtless reap a rich harvest next summer.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie left Tuesday for Abbeville to attend the annual session of the South Carolina Conference. The universal wish and prayer in Edgefield is that he be sent back to us just as long as the iron-clad rules of the church will permit.

Mr. C. M. Wates, who is in the employment of the Southern Express Company, running between Columbia and Charlotte, has come to relieve Mr. John L. Addison on a week. Charlie looks "ha'e and hearty." Hard work seems to agree with him.

We carry a full assortment of the celebrated Waterman Fountain Pens, the best that the market affords.

Penn & Holstein,

"I see," said staylate to his wife, "that the nights are six months long where the Eskimos live." "Yes, and I'll bet that if you lived in there you'd fine some excuse for not getting home until morning." -Detroit Free Press.

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

PENN & HOLSTEIN, successors to G. L. Penn & Son

Shop early! Shop early!!

We can save you money on musical instruments. Large stock of stringed instruments to select from.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Full assortment of fresh fancy crackers and cakes.

B. Timmons.

Study the figure presented by the Bank of Greenwood on our 20th page. Its deposits have increased \$246,000 during the last year.

Dr. Frank G. Hodges, nov of McCormick, made a business trip to Edgefield Sunday, being cordially welcomed by his old friends.

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn and Mr. C. E. Quarles from Red Hill church and Mr. J. D. Hughey from Rehoboth left yesterday for Anderson to attend the State Baptist convention.

We hear that Mr. Winchester McDaniel, of Madoo, has four hogs that will equal any that Arm or slaughters. The four will be: Mr. McDaniel 1,600 pounds of meat. Who can beat this for porkers?

Let us remind you to shop early.

Santa Claus has requested The Advertiser to tell the little children—that is, the good children—to hang up a larger stocking than usual. Fourteen cents cotton has placed more money at his disposal, enabling him to carry a larger "pack" upon his back.

Just as a "Lost" advertisement inserted in The Advertiser last week found a gold watch for a young lady, so will a similar advertisement placed in our columns find customers for the merchants. Try it, Mr. Merchant, if you want to increase your holiday business.

The Advertiser's subscription list continues to grow. The people are appreciating more and more our efforts to give them a paper that will compare favorably with any other county paper published in the state, even in counties that present a larger and wealthier newspaper field.

Mr. T. J. McDowell, of Pleasant Lane, was the happiest man in the throng that was in town Monday. The cause of this great joy was the arrival of a beautiful little girl at his home a few days ago. He has been married eleven years and has six sons, the recent little visitor being his only daughter.

This issue contains advertisements from Greenwood to Augusta and from Parkville to Johnston. Read carefully every line of them, and spend your money with the merchants who are wide-awake and progressive enough to advertise. They are the kind who build up a town or community.

We have a line of white and fancy vests \$1 and up, write for one F. G. MERTINS, The Tailor, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cochran, accompanied by sweet little Connie, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. N. L. Broadwater, Mrs. Cochran's father. Mr. Cochran says scarlet fever has been entirely checked at Plum Branch. There have been no new cases for some time.

Mr. Robert Smith called at The Advertiser office Saturday and was presented with the first prize in the corn contest, fifteen dollars in gold. Having won over a number of very successful farmers, Mr. Smith esteems it a great honor to have been awarded the first prize.

We make shirts to order, big line of samples to select from. F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Female Warriors.

Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent once? Mrs. Gotham—Yes, she was secretary of a woman's club.—Yonkers Statesman.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

NURSING MOTHERS show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion

in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food- tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for sample of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Mr. S. H. Manget, one of Trenton's leading merchants, invites The Advertiser's readers to inspect his large assortment of Holiday novelties which have just been opened up.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. Geo. F. Mims. He can fit glasses to your eyes scientifically, and always guarantees perfect satisfaction.

The Presbyterian ladies greatly appreciate Mr. H. P. Maultree's kindness in closing his skating rink Friday night so as not to conflict with the Bazaar.

Mr. E. G. Morgan, Sr., says he has never before in all of his long life seen so much grain sown as has been sown this fall. Mr. Morgan attended the Parkville fair and is lavish in his praise of its management and success.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Prescott were in town Monday, and we were delighted to see that Mrs. Prescott has been fully restored to health. The last time the writer saw her she was at the Margaret Wright hospital in Augusta for treatment. Now she is a perfect "picture of health."

The following persons were received into the Edgefield Baptist church Sunday morning last: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris by letters from Rocky Creek church; Mrs. Monroe Paul by letter from Johnston, and Mrs. J. K. Breedin by letter from Orangeburg. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Rhett Sheppard McColl.

Lost: On November 27th, one dark yellow cur dog, answers to the name of "Cooter." A reward will be paid for his return to

Carl T. Hill,

Centre Spring, R. F. D. No. 3.

The Advertiser has been requested to announce that a meeting of Harmony Farmers' Union will be held at Harmony church Monday morning, December 13th, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. J. D. Holstein, Jr., came over from the South Carolina University to spend Sunday at home. He and Mr. W. B. Penn made the trip from Columbia Saturday afternoon in the latter's handsome "Reo."

We can make you a suit to order from \$25.00 up Merton's the tailor of today. Augusta, Ga.

The Pleasant Lane camp W. O. W., is in a prosperous condition. It has about 42 members now on the roll. At the regular meeting Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for 1910. P. W. Cheatham, C. M.; F. P. Walker, P. C. M.; J. L. Reams, A. L.; J. B. Pardee, B; J. F. Harling, Clerk; A. M. Timmerman, Watchman; T. J. McDowell, secretary.

J. W. Peak.

Santa Claus should include Mr. Peak's store in his list of shopping places. Many articles are now displayed at this popular store that will make suitable Holiday tokens. Be sure to call at Peak's while on your shopping rounds.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

This old and very popular establishment has been transformed into a beautiful and very gorgeous retreat for Santa Claus. While north early in the fall, Mr. Lynch purchased the cream of the importers' offerings in Holiday goods. He can supply the wants of the most fastidious and exacting shoppers. Read the advertisement in this issue but limited space enabled him to mention only a few things.

Mr. J. Rubenstein.

The special sale that Mr. Rubenstein will start this week will attract the holiday shoppers, for he is selling many useful articles of merchandise that will also make suitable Christmas tokens. Read what he says in his large advertisement in this issue. The reduction that he has made should appeal to every purse. Staple merchandise will be offered at prices that are phenomenally low.

J. M. Wise & Son

In the modern brick store at Trenton, on the corner near the depot, is conducted a very successful mercantile business by Messrs. J. M. Wise & Son. They carry a general stock, but by occupying a large store room they are enabled to carry a complete assortment in every department. Read of this season's offerings in their advertisement. They sell thoroughly reliable merchandise.

The new Talcum Powder, Garwood's pound package of Talcum powder for only 25 cents. Nothing better on the market.

Penn & Holstein.

School Supplies

Large lot of pens, pencils, tablets and writing material of all kinds—everything that the school boys and girls need.

B. Timmons.

Delightful maple syrup just received.

B. Timmons.

Five-pound bucket very fine roasted coffee and china cup for \$1.00 at

B. Timmons.

Rives Bros.

In their advertisement, Messrs. Rives Bros. call attention to a great number of articles in their store that will make useful and at the same time very beautiful Christmas gifts. Read it before making up your shopping list.

Penn & Holstein.

The Penn drug store having been established in 1845, for the sixty-fourth time this popular store extends Christmas greetings to its patrons, and invites them to make their store headquarters for the holiday shopping season. Messrs. Penn & Holstein have a large, well-selected stock, with appropriate gifts for persons of every age. A prettier display of holiday goods than that at this popular store has never been seen in Edgefield.

Mr. G. P. Cobb.

By honest dealing and courteous treatment Mr. G. P. Cobb has built up a large business in buggies, wagons, furniture, house furnishings, etc., at Johnston. In his advertisement this week Mr. Cobb calls attention to certain lines that he carries that should be of interest to our readers. The holiday shoppers are invited to call at his store.

Send Your Relics.

All persons who have promised to lend relics to the Presbyterian ladies for their relic room are requested to carry or send them to the Adams hall Thursday afternoon. Those who have not been seen, but who have articles of historic value or interest, are also requested to lend such articles to the Presbyterian ladies. All exhibits will be well cared for and returned in the same condition that they were loaned to the ladies.

Have Your Work Done at Home.

When you need printing of any kind why send it off to a neighboring town or city when you can have it done in The Advertiser job office in a first-class manner and at a very reasonable price? Does the out-of-town print shop help to support your town or your churches or your school, or in anyway benefit your community? We are not asking any special favors, but as a plain business proposition does it not pay to keep every dollar you can at home? How many dollars sent off for merchandise, printing, etc., ever return to benefit Edgefield? Echo answers, "not one."

J. D. Hankinson is with F. G. Mertins in Augusta, Ga. The tailor clothier and furnisher. Call on him he will be glad to see you

Before repeating a bit of gossip it would be well to ask ourselves three questions: First: "Is it true?" second, "Is it kind?" third, "Is it necessary?" This practice would save us many bitter memories and regrets.—Ex.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did. You see, I had never heard you sing before.—Pick-me-up.

Your Eyes!

When you are sick you may select for yourself and swallow any old medicine; will it cure you? when your sight is bad you may select for yourself and see through any old glass; will it save your eyes and not injure them? Better leave that to the man who has made a study of it and has the instruments for testing. It costs no more I will properly fit your glasses.

GEO. F. MIMS, Edgefield, S. C.

If you want big values for your money see or write F. G. MERTINS Augusta, Ga.

A shipment of the celebrated La Fever and L. C. Smith guns just received Stewart & Kernaghan.

Our ladies coat suit department and dress goods, which has attracted so much attention this season, we are now giving some special prices. Come in at once.

Rives Bros.

We are going to close out the rug and druggette department and you will find each rug marked in plain figures the wholesale price of today. Come early and get first choice.

River Bros.

There are hunters in Edgefield county who want the best gun made We can supply you with the La Fever, the finest imported gun. Call to see them

Stewart & Kernaghan.

Our millinery department is complete with all the new novelties each week, with two competent milliners to trim your hat to your order.

Rives Bros.

Large shipment of Bicycles for men, boys and girls. Good wheels at popular prices

Stewart & Kernaghan

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

RAMSEY & JONES.

W. E. Prescott.

In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of Dr. W. E. Prescott whom everybody in the county knows. His country store is one of the largest in the county, and it is filled from cellar to attic with new goods of all kinds. He calls especial attention to the holiday goods.

Local Corn Contest.

The White Town Farmers' Union conducted a corn contest of its own this year. Each member who entered contributed one dollar to make a purse for the prizes, amounting in all to \$36.00. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. O. D. White, 70 bushels, first prize \$18.00. Mr. B. D. Kitehings, 60 bushels, second prize of \$12.00, and Mr. J. R. White, 54 bushels, third prize, \$6.00. Other unions should follow the example of the White Town union next year.

She Meant Professionally.

(Success Magazine.)

As the young man caressed the cheek of his ladylove she drew hastily away.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."

A Dangerous Role.

Manager—But the part is very trying. In one act you must fall out of an airship; in another be run over by an automobile, and in the next be torn to pieces by an infuriated mob.

Applicant—Sure, I can stand it. Why, I've been collector for an installment furniture house for six weeks.

Looking back to the boys we have seen succeed, we now see that they were boys who were eager to learn and ready to mind. Don't puff your 'boy up with his own importance if you wish him to be anybody. Parents are often to blame for the failure and disgrace of their children.—Ex.

North-South-East and West Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing are the best. For sale by

F. G. MERTINS,

854 Broad St, Augusta, Ga.

Postum, Cream of wheat and Grape Nuts at

B. Timmons.

Let us have your orders for C rep Paper, Tissue Paper, Paper Flowers, etc., for the Chrysanthemum Fair. We carry Dennison's paper, the only paper with which satisfactory results in decorating can be obtained.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

100 sets of buggy harness soon to arrive. Full assortment of carriage and wagon harness. We buy in large quantities and our patrons get the benefit of the advantages thus gained.

Ramsey & Jones.

Fly nets in leather or cotton for horses.

RAMSEY & JONES.

Beautiful buggy robes.—All grades to select from,

Ramsey & Jones.

Just received large shipment of Brass Andirons, Coal Vases, and Nursery Fenders. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Stewart & Kernaghan.

When you want a first-class smoke try a "Red Hill" or a "Historic" cigar. Twenty-five in gift box for a dollar.

B. Timmons.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pang—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain; B F Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

Have you seen the La Fever guns at Stewart and Kernaghan's

If the ladies want style, quality and shapes to fit all figures go to Rives Bros and get one of these American lady corsets.—Adv.

100 pairs roller skates, all sizes, just received—from \$1 to \$4 per pair

Stewart & Kernaghan

Do you need a new cook stove? Get our price before buying.

Ramsey & Jones.

Large supply of Patton's Sun-proof paint. All colors for inside or outside work. Get my price before buying.

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



Crosses of Honor.

Confederate Veterans and the oldest descendant of deceased veterans wishing to secure crosses of honor will please send in their applications as soon as possible to the president of the Edgefield Chapter, U. D. C. Edgefield, S. C. Application blanks will be furnished by Mrs. C. A. Griffin at the Bank of Edgefield.

Crosses will be delivered on Lee's birthday and to have them by that date, it is necessary to send in applications at once. The manner in which widows of veterans can secure crosses will be explained to those wishing to procure same.

Mrs. Wm. P. CALHOUN, Pres. Mrs. JAMES W. DEVORE, Sec.

Try Levering's celebrated roasted coffee 15 and 25 cents.

B. Timmons.

No Happy Medium.

"What's worrying you?"

"Motor car," answered Mr. Chuggins, "it either goes so fast that I'm held up for speeding or so slow that I'm warned not to obstruct traffic."

Genealogical.

She—How far can your ancestry be traced?

He—Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a county bank they traced him as far as China, but he got away.

The Situation.

"Do you think I can stand an operation doctor?"

"You know your financial condition better than I do."—Houston Post.

Join

THE JOLLY SKATERS At The Rink on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons and Nights.

Hundreds of young people and many of the older ones are enjoying this wholesome amusement.

Advertisement for S. H. Manget, Trenton, S. C., featuring 'YOU' and 'are invited to inspect my line of HOLIDAY NOVELTIES'.

Advertisement for L. J. Schaul & Co., Popular Price Jewelers, 840 Broad Street, featuring 'Largest stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware'.

Advertisement for R. J. Horne & Co., 643 Broad street, Augusta, Ga., featuring 'Our goods are just what everyone needs who appreciate a good article and prompt shipment'.