

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

LIST OF PRIZES.

Besides the Grand Prize, the \$400 piano, the following additional prizes will be awarded at the close of the Advertiser's subscription contest. A scholarship in Draughon's Business College, two lady's solid gold double-case watches and two solid gold brooches. Another prize will be added next week.

The winners will be allowed to select prizes in the order of their standing. The one who receives the highest number of votes will have first selection, the one receiving the second highest, the second selection and so on till all of the prizes are awarded.

Mrs. Agatha Woodson spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. E. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ready spent Sunday with Mrs. Ready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan of Greenwood county, spent Saturday with Mrs. Belle Ouzts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson have returned, after a stay of several days in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Ida Sheppard is with her daughters Mrs. W. J. Miller and W. S. Cogburn in Augusta.

Have your Umbrella re-covered by F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga., 854 Broad.

Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, has returned, after a visit of several days, to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Rice at Ailendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles D. Mims spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughters, Emma and Sallie Mims.

Mrs. Lalla Graydon of Greenwood has been spending several days in Edgefield with her brother Mr. A. S. Tompkins.

We have the best Clothes for the money, write us and we will serve you. F. G. MERTINS the Clothier, Augusta, Ga.

Miss Leila McCreary who is teaching the Prescott school spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. McCreary.

For Sale: A number one buggy horse. Works well in wagon and plow and is a good saddle. Apply to R. B. Cain, At the College.

For Sale: A set of Brass Band Instruments, consisting of six pieces, will be sold at public outcry before the court house immediately after the public sales on Monday next, the 6th inst.

Southern Express Co.

Mr. E. S. Rives left on Monday for eastern markets to finish buying the line of spring goods for Rives Bros. The lateness of the season will enable him to get all the new novelties and shades which will be settled on for spring.

We can make you a suit or order from \$25.00 up write us for samples, F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. S. A. Brunson went to Augusta last Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. John Brunson who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall. We are pleased to learn that the last reports were to the effect that she is improving.

The changing force has just completed the new public road leading from town by George Youngblood's out to the other public road at Mr. C. C. Parker's farm. The work has been thoroughly done, and is a great boon to persons living in that section.

We sell HartSchaftners and Marx Clothes the best made write us for a suit, F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

At the great State Sunday School Association which will convene in Spartanburg, in its 34th session March 28th to 30th, Dr. C. E. Burts is to lead a Missionary conference of workers on the first day of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Ida May McGhee Bull left Edgefield on Thursday for Philadelphia, and will at an early day, call for her home in London. Mrs. Bull has been in Edgefield several weeks visiting her aunts Mrs. Major Bartley and Ella Bates, and her sister Miss Aileen McGhee.

An advertisement in The Advertiser's columns brings results. Last week we advertised some fodder for sale and in less than two days the major portion was disposed of. In the same manner an advertisement will sell hardware, groceries, dry goods, drugs, etc.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey, of Baltimore, who has won so many friends in the last two seasons in the millinery department of Rives Bros., will return next week bringing back all the fads in the millinery line. Rives Bros. is to be congratulated in securing the services of this talented and accomplished milliner.

Mr. Leslie S. Kernaghan spent Sunday in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Heidtman of Asheville N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Holstein spent several days last week with relatives in Augusta.

Pants made to order, \$5 up, write for samples to F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond spent Thursday last in McCormick on professional business.

We sell all our Winter goods at reduced price, write us for price. F. G. MERTINS, the Clothier, Augusta, Ga.

Who'll be the Jerry Moore of Edgefield county this year? It strikes us that we ought to have some Hannah Plowdens also.

Miss Maggie Reel spent Saturday and Sunday at home. It is probable that her school will not close before the latter part of May.

All varieties of cabbage plants for sale now at Dunovant & Co.

The Teachers' Training Class met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Norris. Those who attended reported a very profitable and pleasant evening.

Mrs. Jerome H. Courtney of Trenton has been in the hospital in Columbia for special treatment, but will be able to return to her home in a few days.

The Advertiser household are greatly indebted to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn for a generous box of pickles and jellies. A large bouquet of violets lent beauty and fragrance to this substantial gift.

The Advertiser extends affectionate greetings to the little son who has come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dreher, of Irmo. Though he resides now in Lexington county, Edgefield claims him.

We sometimes hear that the cold is practically gone when cooing doves can be heard. If that be true, the wood and coal bill will diminish very materially. Several days ago we heard a number of doves cooing in the most endearing notes.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. has just issued a new directory which contains the following new phones. Bettis Cantelou, residence, C. B. Key, residence, Wilson & Cantelou, stables, and Western Union Telegraph office.

Capt. O. P. Bright is planning to erect a two story brick building on his corner lot opposite the depot. The first story which has already been rented, will be used as a store, and the second story will probably be used as an amusements hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel left on Monday for Florida where they will spend probably several weeks, enjoying the delightful climate of this perpetual land of flowers and sunshine. They will visit Ocala, Summerfield, and various other places. Mr. Reel is combining both business and pleasure in this pleasant trip.

Found: A portion of a lady's brooch, containing a lock of hair was found on the streets of Edgefield two months or more ago. The owner can obtain same by calling at The Advertiser office and paying for this notice.

S. McG. Simkins, Esq., went to Abbeville on Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Augustus Smith who died at her home in Spartanburg, but was carried to Abbeville to be interred, this having been the place of her nativity. She was a daughter of Judge Wardlaw of Abbeville.

We have the Stetson and other good makes at reasonable price. Write us for one. F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

The next lyceum number will consist of a male quartette. As entertainments of this character have always been very popular in Edgefield, we expect to see this, the last attraction of the season very largely patronized.

Mr. H. H. Sanders is having material placed on the ground for the erection of a building to be used as a market. His present building will be occupied by his steadily increasing grocery business. The proposed new building will be one story on the front and two stories on the back.

The young ladies who are working in The Advertiser's subscription contest are a splendid set. As they are so much enthused over their work, and manifest such a beautiful spirit, we are always pleased to have them call. We were glad to welcome several of them Saturday and Monday, and we shall be glad to see any of the other contestants, and have them bring in their votes in person.

Dr. T. M. Bailey preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning to a large and interested audience. Dr. Bailey stated it had been fifty four years since he had preached his first sermon in the Edgefield village Baptist church which was in 1857, and that not many of the first congregation were present on Sunday. Dr. Bailey also filled the pulpit on Sunday evening, and will preach again for the Baptist congregation on next Sunday.

The attention of the ladies is directed to the new advertisement of Rives Bros., in which they give the merits of the American Lady corset.

Hon. J. C. Sheppard is in St. Louis on business in connection with the Knights of Honor.

Mrs. Fannie Tompkins leaves today for an extended trip to Mobile, Ala., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Found: Ladies breast pin, near Baptist church. Owner can get same by calling at the Corner Store and paying for this notice.

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Thursday afternoon, March 7th, at four o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Holstein, president; Mrs. N. G. Evans, Secretary.

Mr. M. D. Lyon is now serving Messrs. Dunovant & Co. as salesman. A deserving, popular young man with a popular store makes a strong combination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker have gone to housekeeping for themselves and are now domiciled in the neat little cottage recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemp.

Plants: Now is the time to plant asparagus crowns. Get them now at 50c per 100, or \$3.00 per 1,000. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Mrs. Louisa Fleming Mosely, of Grovetown, Ga., is a welcomed visitor in Edgefield, being the guest of her son, Mr. F. F. Mosely.

Dr. T. M. Bailey and Col. F. N. K. Bailey are spending several days this week with Mrs. Walter L. Wilkins at Millen, Ga., Dr. Bailey will return in time, however to fill the appointment for the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Turner announces the arrival of spring goods at the Corner Store in his advertisement of this issue. The shoppers can not afford to miss the bargains that he is offering in staple dry goods, embroideries, etc. Special attention is also directed to The Corner Store's shoe advertisement on this page.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calhoun. The programme, as published in last week's Advertiser was carried out, and greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served, punch, Charlotte Russe and cake, the proceeds from the sale of which, was used for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

While passing along the street Monday, we met a group of three Confederate veterans, Col. J. P. Hagood, Mr. Henry Green and Mr. W. E. Timmerman, who were exchanging experiences of forty odd years ago. We greatly enjoyed their conversation. Mr. Timmerman has the unique distinction of carrying through the entire four years of the war the same rifle and cartridge box he had when he entered. There was no more gallant soldier in the confederate army than he.

Temperance Rally by Sunday Schools.

On Sunday evening last Lincoln Legion Service was observed at the Pentecostal Union Sunday school, of which Mr. J. T. McManus is the efficient superintendent and Mr. L. E. Jackson the Bible class teacher. A dozen or more strong and forceful pieces were read and recited on prohibition. A collection was taken which amounted to \$3.41 which will be sent to aid in building and equipping the Marion Lawrence printing press at Westerville, Ohio. This plant will have the capacity of turning out more than one hundred tons of temperance and prohibition literature, which will be sent to all parts of the world.

At the Sunday service twenty-five of the members of this school signed the Lincoln pledge, which he wrote and signed in his youth, and strictly observed all his life, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime, and believing it is our duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, we therefore pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

At the service the following letter was read: December 29, 1910.

My dear Young Friends:

The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation, and crime of the world, and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence often quoted. Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites; but those who exercise the self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and wiser side. Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Taft.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

Found Dead in Woods.

Johnston, Feb. 26.—Jesse Lott, who lives about two miles from here, was found dead in the early hours of Sunday morning near his home. On Saturday afternoon he walked out to see something about his saw mill which he intended placing, and as night drew on and he failed to appear the family were alarmed and began a search. After several hours his body was found in the woods behind his home, and it is supposed that he attempted to come a nearer way than by the road.

The body was upon its back, with hands clasped, and there was no evidence of any struggle or that he came to his death by foul means. A physician was summoned and it is thought that he must have died from a sudden attack of heart failure.

Dr. C. E. Burts "Caned"

An item that should have been mentioned in last week's issue was the presentation of a gold head cane to Dr. C. E. Burts. During the time that Dr. Burts resided in Edgefield he was quite intimately associated with the students of the S. C. C. I. Besides occasionally addressing the students in the chapel, he would meet with them in their Y. M. C. A., Y. W. A. and literary societies. Because of his abiding interest in them the students held him in very high esteem. As a token of their affection and esteem the students of the institution, both boarding and day students, gave him a very handsome cane. Col. Bailey presented the cane, his remarks being very appropriate.

Col. Hagood in Corn Contest.

The list of those who are enrolling for the corn contest is growing. Col. J. P. Hagood, a successful Pleasant Lane farmer, being among the last to enter. Col. Hagood called to see us while in town Friday, and said he was going to win some of that gold. We expect to hear of a large yield from his acre at harvest time, as he puts his best effort into whatever he undertakes.

Hauling Guano for Pastime.

Mr. Giles D. Mims told the writer Saturday that he has had more work done on his farm this season than ever before up to this time. He has thoroughly plowed up all his fields, and part of the woods, and is now hauling guano for pastime. Mr. Mims said that the people in his section have bought more heavily of fertilizers than heretofore, and it seems that some of them continue to haul guano just because they have nothing else to do.

Pork Eaters on Increase.

"Pork eaters" is a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States if the figures just made public by the census bureau for the year 1910 may be taken as a basis. The figures show that during that year 4,483,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined, including beefs, calves, sheep and lambs, goats, kids, etc. During the year 1909, 34,443,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,960,000 of all other animals.

Debate at College.

The literary societies of the South Carolina Co-education institute held their semi-annual celebration in the college auditorium Friday night. The exercises consisted of a joint debate to which the public was invited. The subject was:

"Resolved that the Declaration of Independence is a more important document than the Magna Charta."

The affirmative was represented by Cadets S. P. Neal and W. H. Johnson, and the negative by Cadets A. E. Burns and L. M. Smith. The declaimer was Cadet W. T. Humphries. The argument advanced by these young gentlemen was very strong, giving evidence of much thought and thorough preparation for the task in hand.

The judges were Rev. T. P. Burgess, Rev. E. G. Shannonhouse and Rev. L. D. Gillespie, who after due deliberation decided in favor of the affirmative.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed with several well rendered musical selections by young ladies of the music department.

These semi-annual celebrations, to which many of our people look forward with very keen interest, are held as near as possible to Washington's birthday, and for that reason a topic bearing upon that period of the country's history is chosen for discussion. The next public exercise by the societies will be held at the commencement.

I was never before better able to take care of your eye glass work than I am at present. My stock is complete, and as the best goods, and my methods of examination are the latest. I am here all the time and can correct anything about your glasses that may for any reason be unsatisfactory after the work is done. This fact should appeal to you.

GEORGE F. MIMS, Optician Edgefield, S. C.

The "Job" Editor.

Editing is a profession which includes many various tasks, so many, in fact, that it is not surprising that the man in this story from the London Graphic thought he was an editor. His former employer met him one day and asked after his affairs. Thompson announced that he was a newspaper man.

"I'm in the job department," he explained.

"Editor of the job department?" inquired the other, facetiously.

"Yes, sir; I carries in coal, and scrubs the windows, and cleans the floor, and all such editing as that, sir."



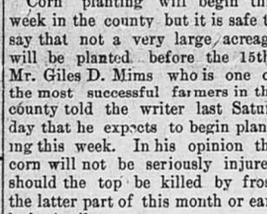
PENN & HOLSTEIN, Local Dealers

Have Made Good Start.

This part of the country is something like a foot short on water, i. e., a foot below the normal rainfall. Judging the future by the past, this shortage will doubtless be made good by the middle of May. Better lay plans for a wet spring—be ready for any emergency. Farmers took a "running start" by breaking a large portion of their land deep in December and January, so come what may, within reasonable bounds, most of them will be well prepared for planting.

Corn Planting Begins.

Corn planting will begin this week in the county but it is safe to say that not a very large acreage will be planted before the 15th. Mr. Giles D. Mims who is one of the most successful farmers in the county told the writer last Saturday that he expects to begin planting this week. In his opinion the corn will not be seriously injured should the top be killed by frost the latter part of this month or early in April.



Corner Store's Shoe Motto

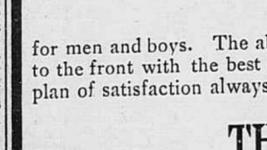
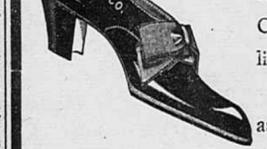
To see a little further into fashion's future
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To be never satisfied until we could give our customers the best has brought to us.
This season the most superb lines of footwear. Such as the famous

Queen quality, E. P. Reeds, Irvino
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little tots
Also the celebrated shoes, known
as the

Always Wear Well

for men and boys. The above lines are second to none, You find them always to the front with the best and we back them up with the Corner Store's progressive plan of satisfaction always

Respectfully,
THE CORNER STORE,
W. H. TURNER, Proprietor



STANDING OF CONTESTANTS TO FEBRUARY 25th.

Name	Notes	Votes
Winona Mathis		71,750
Robbie Jones		15,090
Louise Lyon		23,540
Fannie Joe Strom		21,000
Martha Dorn		58,925
Bertie Horne		1000
Lena Stephens		1000
Lucile Whately		34,000
Mary Emma Byrd		37,890
Alma Hammond		23,870
Addie Stephens		75,000
Berta Hill		1700
Lila DeLaughter		50,875
Jena Lanham		25,000
Sarah Waters		1000
Maggie McDaniel		28,675
Mrs. Claud A. Parks		56,350
Olive Jackson		1000
Mattie E. Cheatham		30,000
Eva Moultrie		1025
Nellie Bodie		1000

Respectfully,
American Music Co., Contest Mgrs.
By Royal V. Bidez, resident Mgr.

NOTICE

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the stock of J. Goldberg & Son and will continue the business at the same place—the Hart store in Edgefield. My stock consists of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings. I have ordered new goods in all lines and will be pleased to have the people call and inspect my stock.

I am no stranger to the Edgefield people as I have been travelling over the county for three years. All of my dealings have been satisfactory to the people.

Israel Mukashy
EDGEFIELD, S. C. SOUTH CAROLINA

YOU NEED NOT

You need not envy your neighbor's figure. No, not all. Probably she is wearing an American Lady Corset and you can too. Just see to it that you get the right model for your individual figure in

American Lady CORSETS

and the correct foundation for your gown is assured. Do this and your figure will take care of itself and some one else in turn will probably be envying you.

Among American Lady Corsets there is "a model for every figure." There is a model for your figure.

At our corset department be fitted to that model. It is here.

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