

**Edgefield Advertiser.**  
Established 1835.

J. L. MIMS, Editor

Published every Wednesday in The Advertiser Building at \$1.50 per year in advance.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Edgefield, S. C.

No communications will be published unless accompanied by the writer's name.

Cards of Thanks, Obituaries, Resolutions and Political Notices published at advertising rates.

**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.**

Wednesday, September 17

Ideas are the great warriors of the world, and a war that has no idea behind it is simply a brutality.—GARFIELD.

The big state of Texas does things on a big scale. They had 10 inches of rainfall down there last week in 48 hours.

The Edgefield farmer who has a large crop of corn ready to harvest isn't worrying over the fact that the western crop is more than 500,000 bushels short. The fellow who followed the all-cotton plan of farming this year is the one who is greatly disturbed over the situation.

It is a very beautiful thing to see the old wearers of "blue" and "gray" extending each other heart-felt courtesies. Down in New Orleans Saturday a body of Confederate veterans met a train load of California members of the G. A. R. who were en route to the re-union in Chattanooga and escorted them to one of the leading hotels and gave them a reception. When such scenes are enacted in Dixie, it can be truly said that this is a reunited commonwealth in fact as well as in name.

**Public Play Grounds.**

We like to see municipal authorities interested in other things than the material upbuilding of a community. It is well to encourage the erection of skyscrapers, the building of factories and railroads. But these things should not be all. These enterprises are of great importance if the community is to attain to any great degree of commercial prominence but they are not the only things that should receive attention if the community is to broaden and develop along all lines.

The most valuable asset of any community, urban or rural, is the citizenship of that community. Then the making of strong, noble, men and women should not be overlooked in the making of a community. And those who build without having a mind to this do not build wisely. In this connection, it is encouraging to see the authorities of the cities devoting time and money to providing public parks and public play grounds. This kind of work has been done by northern cities for a long while but the southern cities have just made a beginning.

There can be found no more pleasing sight in Columbia in the afternoon than the public playground on Gervais street obliquely across from the State House. There the little folk of the city of all ages and all classes congregate and regale themselves in the sunshine and in the open air. Many of them doubtless are from homes whose front door is practically on the sidewalk and the backyard is too small and too congested to afford a playground of the most meagre dimensions. On this vacant corner lot under the direction of a capable person employed by the city these little children have their swings, basket ball, seesaws, and other pleasure giving devices too numerous to mention. Their little bodies are made stronger and their social natures are developed under the most wholesome influences. The city of Charleston

is also fostering the public play ground. Every city, and town too for that matter, should have its public playground of ample proportions as conditions will admit.

Probably every small town can not provide a play ground on as extensive a scale as the cities but every town should have one or more parks. An intelligent young woman of progressive ideas took the initiative in the playground work in Charleston. Will not some one take up the matter of providing a park in Edgefield? No doubt the owners of conveniently located lots would consent for them to be used for this purpose, temporarily at least.

**Called Meeting the Chamber of Commerce.**

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday night in the court house to hear the report of the committee which was sent to Greenwood to confer with the business men of that place with reference to the proposed trolley line. The committee was greatly pleased with the attitude of the Greenwood people and feel confident that they will give financial assistance in building a road from Augusta to Greenwood by way of Edgefield.

A committee of five, consisting of J. Wm. Thurmond, chairman, A. E. Padgett, J. C. Sheppard, O. P. Bright and A. S. Tompkins, was appointed to confer with certain parties who it is believed can be induced to undertake the construction of a road from Augusta to Greenwood by way of Edgefield. Another meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called as soon as that committee is ready to report.

At the meeting Friday night the matter of the delay in the erection of a new depot by the Southern railroad was discussed. Mr. Calhoun introduced a resolution calling upon the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the town council to communicate at once with the railroad commission urging that body to take such action as will cause the Southern road to begin the erection of a new depot at once.

Later: As to the depot situation, Capt. O. P. Bright has received a letter from the railroad commission enclosing a letter from the Southern railway official who has the construction of the depot in hand, stating that the contract will be let in a few days and that actual work will begin as soon as the material is placed on the ground, which, according to the letter from this official, will be about the 12th or 15th of October. In our opinion this is an excusable delay. The depot was burned the morning of the 4th of July and steps should have been taken at once to replace the building before the heavy shipping season of the fall. The rush of the cotton season will be practically over before the depot and cotton platform are completed. They ought to be ready for use now. The road should have exhausted every means in order to have them ready.

**Union Meeting of the Colored Baptists.**

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your columns to mention the work of the Spring Grove union which convened at the Hope-well Baptist church on the 30-31 st. of August. Service the first day was called to order at stated time. Rev. T. G. Gardenhire who was appointed to preach an introductory sermon was invited to the stand with Rev. W. M. Seymore who lined hymn 556 and led in prayer. Rev. Gardenhire used for a text the 7th, 8th and 9th verse of Jeremiah. Many hearts were made glad. The moderator then lined hymn 372. A collection of \$3.00 was raised. The delegation was made welcome, and a committee of 3 was ordered to read letters from the different churches, deacons S. B. Reese, M. S. Abrams and W. Williams. The letters were read and the churches enrolled.

Brother W. Tanksley gave 50c for the cause of education. The minutes of the last session was read and recorded, then dinner was announced by Rev. H. Green.

At 3:30 the delegates were called in. Deacon R. B. Williams lined hymn 117. Rev. J. C. Middleton read 12 verses of Psalm 116, and lectured from the 12th verse. The committee on time and place then reported. The next session will be held at the Poplar Spring Baptist church in November. Dismissed by Rev. G. T. Kenner.

The Sunday school was called to order by Rev. R. W. Kenner. He lined hymn 344 and deacon Gowdy led in prayer. Deacon R. B. Cooks conducted the school. The lesson was taught by brother Willie Tanksley. At the close a collection was raised amounting to \$1.55. The hour for preaching was at

hand. Rev. D. W. Meacham with Rev. F. A. Jones was invited to the stand. Rev. Jones lined hymn 130 and led in prayer. Rev. Meacham read 13th chapter of 1st Cor. Then he took for his text the 34th verse of Prov. "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." Such a sermon was never heard before. The moderator lined hymn 139. A collection was taken to the amount of \$9.39. The union then adjourned to meet again in November.

Names of those who subscribe to pay in this and the next union.

Rev. G. T. Kenner, 50; Allen Thomas, 50c; M. S. Hacker, 50c; Willie Tanksley, \$1.00; R. B. Cooks, 50c; H. Griffin, 50c; J. M. Smith, 50c; J. C. Middleton, 50c; Joe Daggatt, 50c; Rev. L. G. Gardeuhire, 50c; C. Lee, 50c; Rev. R. W. Kenner, 50c; D. A. Abrams, 50c; P. Seymore, 50c; Robt. Sullivan, 50c; H. Green, 50c; H. Brisco, 50c; M. S. Johnson, 50c; A. Collins, 50c; S. H. Henderson, 50c; S. Scott, 50c; I. S. Reid, 50c; C. C. Scott, 50c; S. T. Turner, 50c; I. M. Taylor, 50c; W. Williams, 50c; B. Gowdy, 50c; S. B. Reese, 50c; R. B. Williams, 50c; A. Brooks, 50c; A. Walton, 50c; F. A. Jones, 50c; Rev. W. M. Sullivan, 50c; Carrie Young, 50c; Hallie Reid, 50c; Willie Garrett, 50c; H. Glenn, 50c; P. Collier, 50c; G. Garrett, 50c; W. M. Catledge, 50c; Sallie Avery, 50c; C. C. Philpot, 50c; L. O. Briant, 50c; Britt Reid, 50c; A. W. Venson, 50c; Sarah Tanksley, 50c; E. M. Johnson, 50c; Butler Key, 50c; W. M. Baskett, 50c; J. Waldon, 50c. Total amount received during session, \$69.99. Disbursement \$7.50. Balance of cash and turn over for education \$62.49. Rev. R. W. Kenner, moderator, Cold Spring, S. C. L. O. Briant, treasurer, Clark's Hill, S. C. M. S. Hacker, secretary, Morgana, S. C.

**Marriage of Miss Robinson and Dr. J. T. Reese.**

The marriage of Miss Kate Coffin Robinson and Dr. John Thomas Reese was a very beautiful and impressive event of this afternoon, taking place at half after three o'clock at the old home of the Robinsons, "The Glenn," North Augusta, S. C. While there were many friends in attendance the marriage was in a nature quiet, yet was celebrated with a great deal of beauty. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and beautifully adorned with palms and ferns and a delicate tangle of smilax. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the parlor formed of slender palms, amid which glittered many unshaded candles. Miss Emma Hilton presided at the piano and announced the entrance of the bridal party with Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal procession entered from the hall in the following order:

Mr. Smith Rountree with Miss Marion Rountree of Williston, Mr. Fraser Sofge with Miss Gladys Rountree of Williston, and Mr. Bob Coffin with Miss Georgia Reese. These advanced and grouped themselves about the altar where they were joined by the groom and his best man, Dr. Richard Calhoun. The maid of honor, Miss Emmie Robinson, a sister of the bride entered alone, directly preceding the bride who entered with her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney, according to the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church.

The bride was most attractive in an exquisite gown of soft white lace over a blue, fashioned after a graceful evening design low around the neck. The pretty brown hair was crowned by a wreath of orange blossoms, which held the delicate tulle veil in place. Her flowers were bride roses and valley lilies and her only adornment a string of pearls. The maids all wore lace gowns with pink and blue ribbon over satin and carried no flowers.

After the ceremony and congratulations light refreshments were served after which the bride changed her gown for a chic traveling suit of blue cloth tailored and worn with a small blue velvet hat with ostrich tips in shaded tones of blue and Dr. and Mrs. Reese left in the afternoon for Washington, New York and other points north. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the Reese home in Edgefield county.

Mrs. Reese is a very charming young woman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter Robinson and prominently connected throughout South Carolina and Georgia. Dr. Reese is a well known young dentist, who is now however living on his plantation home near Sweetwater, Edgefield county. Both he and Mrs. Reese enjoy an exceptional popularity which was very beautifully evidenced by the many handsome gifts sent them.—Augusta Herald.

**Despondency.**

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

**Letter From a Little School Girl.**

Dear Mr. Mims:— In as much as vacation season is ending and the children will soon be anchored in their respective schools for another term I would like to say this much we hope the different schools will contribute regularly to your columns. How our school in the past has enjoyed The Advertiser, racing to be the first to see what school had a letter.

And oh the fun we had when one of our own schoolmates would write.

Let us come together as one school now, encourage each other with our pleasant communications. They help us in various ways.

Vacation was indeed pleasantly spent with our school. Nearly all our neighborhood friends went away on trips, or enjoyed friends in their homes.

The visitors among us were: Misses Annie Mae McKie, from Clark's Hill; Fannie Timmerman, from Greenwood; also Miss Maud Quatlebaum, Misses Mildred and Margaret O'Neal from Augusta; Miss Cornelia Anderson, from North Augusta; Miss Georgia Mae Wates, from Edgefield. All left behind them pleasant memories and a happy greeting on a return.

Among others were Mr. E. A. Rodgers, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Boles Timmerman, McRae, Ga.; Dr. Tom Timmerman accompanied by Mr. J. B. Timmerman, of Laurens, also Mr. Kenrick Lamb and wife from Brunswick, Ga., who made many friends while here.

Mrs. Luther Timmerman has returned from Greenwood much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lamb made a business trip to North Augusta this week.

Master Frank Kenrick has returned from a very pleasant visit to Augusta, North Augusta, Sweetwater and other places while away.

Our teacher Miss Scott from Barnwell will not open her school before the first part of October. We regret to have our school open so late.

We're glad the Red Hill Sunbeam won the banner, but we hope to get it back sometime.

I was sorry not to meet with Mrs. Tillman at Antioch and the different Sunbeam bands.

Feeling that my letter has grown too long I will not write more now.

Best wishes to you Mr. Mims and success to my school friends.

Modoc, S. C. Pupil

**Letter From Two Bright Little School Girls.**

Dear Mr. Editor:— Are we to be the first ones to have a word to say in your highly esteemed paper? Our school began the first Monday in this month with twenty eight pupils. We are sorry to say that one of our bright little boys, Frank Cooper, has been absent from school this week on account of sickness. We sincerely hope to see him at school next week.

Mr. John Cooper and son, Roy, visited Mrs. C. K. Swearingen Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover were out muskading hunting Thursday afternoon. They had to come 7 miles to get the fruit. Our sand hills are good for something eh, Mr. Glover.

Our country is on a boom now. Several new residences are being erected and good crops are general.

We were saddened very much by the death of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of North Augusta and Mr. Sherman Floyd of Lenoir.

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn had a good meeting at Republican during the first week in August. Dr. J. H. Thayer of Williamston assisted him. There were twenty five young people who connected themselves with the church during the series of meetings. The ordinance of Baptism was held last first Sunday a. m. Mr. Littlejohn was on double duty Sunday. He had to baptize at Republican and at Red Hill.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of little Edgar Gardner. The doctor was with him last night.

We hear that Mrs. H. M. Morgan and two pretty little daughters are spending this week with Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. J. Blanchard of Bohler, Ga.

Misses Emmie Mae and Lizzie Cooper spent Saturday night with Miss Lena Lanham of Ropers section.

Capt. T. W. Getzen and daughter, Miss Sallie Getzen, are visiting Capt. Getzen's sisters Mrs. H. E. Mealing and Mrs. John Briggs.

For the last few days Mrs. Maud Adams from Plum Branch, and Messrs. Percy and Tom Getzen from Lakeland, Fla., have been guests of our neighborhood.

Wishing a most prosperous year to the school children's friend, the editor of The Advertiser, we are, "Duae Puellae." Gardner'sville, S. C.

**A. J. Renkl,**  
JEWELER  
706 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.  
**Augusta's Largest and Handsomest Jewelry Establishment**

**FALL**  
**MILLINERY**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
We are receiving the largest stock of millinery goods that we have ever shown. The date for our fall opening will be announced later. Our milliner will arrive this week.  
Our ready-to-wear hats have just been received by express and we invite the ladies to call to see them. We have the very latest styles.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**Rubenstein**

**...Monarch of the Road...**  
**Columbus Wagon**  
The farmer who CARES never buys the first wagon he looks at unless he  
**Once Tried**  
a COLUMBUS, they are tried and true to his every desire. It is natural then for him to buy the wagon that is  
**Always Used**  
If you are not in need of a wagon at present it will pay you to investigate the COLUMBUS and be ready.  
**Adams Warehouse Company.**

