Office No. 61.
Residence, No. 17.

Wednesday, April 8th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wanted—Blue Back Spellers for "The Deestrick Skule."

The friends of Mr. Evan Cochran were glad to see him on our streets Monday.

Dr. B. L. Allen of Johnston was among the visitors in Edgefield Monday.

Mr. James A. Dozier of Augusta spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Old 96 District Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Miss Sarah Collett on Tuesday, 21st April.

Mrs. James S. Byrd and little Fitzmaurice are in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzmaurice.

Hon. John C. Sheppard left this morning for Asheville to spend several days with his son, Mr. J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Childress of Ridge Spring, accompanied by her two little sons, Luther and Benjamin, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. James M. Bell will probably be a candidate for the office of supervisor, if it is definitely decided that there will be a vacancy in that office this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winn of Plum Branch were cordially greeted by their friends here Monday. The intervals between their visits to Edgefield are too long.

Mr. H. H. Sanders has broken ground for his 10-room brick residence. Four colonial columns will grace the front and when completed it will be one of the handsomest homes in Edgefield.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins seems to have two homes now. One in Charlotte and the other in Pig Town. He is again with his brother, Mr. D. A. Tompkins in Charlotte this week.

For some time the Choral club has been planning to give a concert. Friday, the 1st of May, has been selected as the time for holding the concert. An exceedingly attractive programme is being arranged.

Miss Madge Turner is visiting friends in Edgefield. There will be general rejoicing here when she and Mrs. Turner and the other members of the family return to Edgefield, their first love, to reside permanently.

Miss Lizzie Roper of North Augusta, adaughter of Mr and Mrs J H P Roper, spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgefield with Miss Florence Mims. She was greeted very cordially by her Edgefield friends.

Mr. L. M. Johnson will soon begin the erection of a residence on the lot opposite Mr. E. J. Norris' home which his lamented father, Mr. George C. Johnson, purchased some time before his death. The friends of Mr. Johnson's family are delighted that they will make their home permanently in Edgefield.

Mr. A. R. Nicholson will be a candidate for the office of master in equity. We understand that S. M. Smith, Esq., will also stand for re-election. Mr. H. W. Dorsey has been urged to become a candidate for this position but it is not likely that he will enter the race.

There are two candidates for the office of mayor of Edgefield. Mr. Calhoun made his formal announcement in the papers last week and Dr. A. H. Corley has since stated to The Advertiser's representative that he is also a candidate. It is possible that it will be a three-cornered race.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Otto gasoline engines in this issue by Mr. A. P. Aldrich of Greenwood. The Otto engines stand in the front rank of engines of this type and those who contemplate buying an engine should communicate with Mr. Aldrich before placing their order.

High grade clothing at $10.00 and $12.50. Specializing on these two prices we offer ready-made Men's garments that cannot be equal in any other store for less than $18.00 and $22.50 in newest and latest styles. The national are in blue, tan, gray and the neat striped effects. By no means purchase until you see our line.

Rubenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holston were among the visitors in Augusta Tuesday.

Capt. N. G. Evans went over to Columbia on professional business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerald LaGrone of Darlington is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Hart.

Mr. Charlie Wates is rapidly recovering. His friends hope to see him in Edgefield very soon.

Mr. L. B. Jones is spending several weeks in south Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Will D. Upshaw will deliver a free lecture at Beaver Dam Mill Friday night.

Rev. J. R. Walker announces that he will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

The friends of Mrs. J. R. Walker will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving but is yet unable to leave the hospital.

Rev. J. E. Johnston, the former pastor of the Mountain Creek church who resides now in the Phoenix neighborhood, has recently purchased an automobile. Brethren Lanham, Littlejohn, Smith, McKittrick and others of the cloth in this county, you must keep pace with those Greenwood fellows.

Nothing like the "Deestrick Skule" has ever been given or seen in Edgefield before. Edgefield has had at one time and another practically every kind of entertainment but this old skule, with its knee-pants boys and short-frock girls, stands out unique and alone. It will literally be a side-splitter.

We have just received a lot of shapes high grade Humps Milans in the very newest styles in black, white and all the newest spring shades. We also have a big assortment of Dress Hats, the new Easter Pattern. Hats trimmed in flowers, lace, and any othes kind you can mention. See our line before you buy your Hat, and you will find a great saving.

Rubenstein.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the people of Edgefield for their kindness to us and to our father, Mr. George Johnson, during his late illness. We shall treasure their friendship and will ever hold in grateful remembrance the many expressions of sympathy and kindness, holding ourmselves ready to reciprocate whenever an opportunity is presented.

Mattie Johnson,
L. M. Johnson,
S. L. Johnson,
Virginia Johnson.

Religious Notices.

Edgefield Methodist church will have preaching services next Sunday both morning and night. Morning 11 o'clock. Night 8 o'clock. Special sermon Sunday morning.

Dr. M. D. Jeffries will be in Hartsville conducting a protracted meeting this week and next. The pulpit will be supplied by President Arthur J. Hall, of Coker college, at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will be back for Sunday the 19th.

Classified Column.

FOR SALE—Some very fine registered Berkshire pigs at $15 each, eight weeks old, delivered Nov 1st. R. E. Middleton, Clark's Hill, S. C.
4-1-tf.

FOR PROMPT SALE—Georgia plantation at a bargain, thirty miles from Macon, containing 2700 acres. Address Land Trust Company, 516 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT—Butler Hill, with about 40 acres land. Apply to O. P. Bright.

NOT PAINT.

With linseed oil at 50c to $1 what sort of oil do you think they use in paint at $1.50 and $1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat time or weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep out water

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

Devoe.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

For Treasurer.

Mr. E S Johnson announces his candidacy this week for the office of county treasurer. He is well known throughout the county and has a large number of friends who will support him as loyally as they did two years. Mr Johnson is a good business man and if elected will do his best to give entire satisfaction.

For Supervisor.

To the Voters of Edgefield County:

I respectfully solicit your unbiased suffrage as a candidate for Supervisor of your county, and if elected will try to serve the people as near right as I conceive, pledging myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

W. G. Wells.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the votes of the people, pledging myself if elected to a faithful discharge of the duties and to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

R. J. Moultrie.

For County Treasurer.

Appreciating your past favors for Treasurer of Edgefield County, and pledge myself to support the nominee. The term of this office is now four years.

E. S. Johnson.

A Good Drug Store.

It takes more than a stock of drugs and good intentions to make a good drug store. It requires an intimate knowledge of weighing, measuring and mixing, which comes only after careful study and experience. Your prescriptions will be properly filled at our store. We have every modern facility and—we know how.

Penn & Holstein.

Notice.

My highly-bred Stallion will stand at my farm near Red Hill for $12.00 to insure sound colt. Good speed and works anywhere.

R. L. BODIE,
R. F. D. Modoc, S. C.

Just received a barrel of Aragon's fresh roasted coffee, 25cts. a pound.

L. T. May.

Ladies Hose, all the new shades.

Smith-Marsh Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx are the largest and finest clothes makers in the world. Their prices range from $18.00 up to the finest, now we have marked the price from $15.00 and the finer grades in proportion. See us about your next suit.

F G Mertins, Augusta Ga.

Write us for Men's or Boys suits, we will convince you that we have finer goods for less money.

F G Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Men's silk hose at 25c.

Smith-Marsh Co.

Georgia Cane syrup at 45 cents a gallon.

Dunovant & Co.

Nice line of straw hats, men's and boys, at a very low price.

Dunovant & Co.

Come in and let us show you our line of spring Crepes and Batine.

Smith-Marsh Co.

Landreth's seed Irish potatoes, Maine grown, in all of the popular varieties, at 45 cents per peck.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

A beautiful line of Easter Ties.

Smith-Marsh Co.

Men's Knox straw hats.

Smith-Marsh Co.

Lion Brand shoes.

Smith-Marsh Co.

We have just received a large shipment of eastern Irish potatoes for seed. Can supply all of the popular varieties.

Penn & Holstein.

Fresh supply of Landreth's vegetable seed, the kind that never fail to germinate.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

$15.000 special suits, all wool nicely made $25.50 values. We have marked our goods down at the start, we can save you from $3.00 to $7.50 on a suit. Spend $15.00 save $5.00.

F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

15.00 Flannel suits at $8.00. We are determined to give the best value in Augusta for the money. Palm Beach suits $6.50, $8.00 value.

F G Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

BROWNING, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Times Man Gives Account of a Visit to His Home---Progressive Farmer, Active In Halls of Legislature, Brief Sketch of His Acts as Public Servant.

(From The Union Times, March 13, 1914.)

The writer had the pleasure sometime ago of visiting the farm of Hon. Lowndes Browning in Cross Keys Township.

Years ago, Mr. Browning realized that the one crop, all cotton, theory of farming was a delusion and a snare, and began raising his own meat and corn. It has been 24 years since he has had to use any cotton money to buy meat for his plantation. Not that he has not bought bacon all these years, but each year he has sold more than enough hogs, hams and lard to buy all the meat needed on his place. He has a very nice bunch of short-horn cattle and a fine flock of Rambaulliet sheep. In fact, he lives at home.

He is president of the County Farmers' Union, and during his administration, this organization has put on new life, and is proving quite beneficial to its members in the purchase of fertilizers, and other farm supplies.

Mr. Browning is very much interested in the education of the rising generation, and he takes great pride in the consolidated school that has been established at Sedalia, largely through his efforts. As an incentive to agricultural developpment, he has given the use of several acres of land adjoining the school lot, on which the school board will have an experimental farm for three years, profits to be used for the school.

He has served several terms in the house of representatives, during the session of 1911-12 being chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and the two appropriation bills introduced by that committee were only amended by the house to the amount of $83.75. This is a record that has never been equaled by the Ways and Means committee of any other term. The senate made few changes, and the vetoes of the governor were always opposed by a majority of the house, in most instances, by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mr. Browning was the author of the refunding bill of 1912, and while this bill involved about $6.000,000.00, one of the largest financial measures ever handled by the State, the house of representatives passed it without a dissenting voice, even without an aye and nay vote. When it was vetoed by the governor, it was passed over his veto in the house by a vote of 79 to 10, and an equally large majority in the senate. This act, if placed in operation, should save the taxpayers of the State around $100,000 per year for twenty years.

He was also the author of the asylum bond issue joint resolution, submitted to the people at the last election. While this resolution received a majority of the votes, it did not receive the two-thirds vote which the resolution called for, therefore, did not become law. Had this been enacted into law, it would have proved a solution of this very difficult problem, which is still unsettled.

He was the author of the bill which placed the selection of the commissioner of agriculture in the hands of the people, thus putting this important department of the government on a parity with the other departments of the State government.

He was the author of a number of other bills of benefit to the State, but too tedious to mention here.

Mr. Browning will be in the campaign this summer as a candidate for governor, and of the numerous candidates for this position already announced, he is the only one who, so far, has dared to outline a platform of constructive legislation for the future. He has done this because he is very anxious for the people to have ample time to study and digest the changes he proposes. In other words, he does not want this high position because he is a "good fellow," or a congenial companion, but because the legislation which he advocates would be of great benefit to the people of our State. Therefore he wants the people to be informed, and have ample time to digest these matters, so that they can vote intelligently at the primary.

He believes in honest elections; he does not care particularly how this is brought about, so that every white Democrat can vote in our primary. He does believe that such restrictions should be thrown around the primary, as will prevent dead men, radicals, Bull Mooses and residents of other States, naming the standard bearers of the democracy of South Carolina.

He is in favor of a thorough reform of our school laws, so that it shall become the duty of the State, and not of the various counties, to educate the children of the State. It is contrary to all public policy, that negro children in one county shall receive more per capita for their education than white children of another county, as is now the case. All are the children of the State of South Carolina, and not of any specific county; therefore, it is the duty of the State to see that each child has an equal opportunity to obtain a common school education.

He is in favor of a thorough reform of our taxing department, so that the burdens of government will fall on those most able to bear it and who receive the greatest benefit from it. As at present organized, the taxing department of our government expends its greatest energy on every mangy pig, lousy calf, bankrupt stock of goods, and all half worn household and kitchen furniture, on the tax books, while many just sources of revenue are left untouched.

In other words, under our present tax laws, our tax officials are, with devoted zeal, catching the measly revenues that drip from the spigot, while the bung is left wide open, and just revenues, that should enrich the coffers of the State, are allowed to flow into the pockets of private individuals and corporations.

He believes that our land-holdings in this State are entirely too large, and that for the greatest development and prosperity of our State, we should have a large increase of white citizens who own their homes. He feels that he knows the necessary legislation to bring this about, and in the campaign this summer, will develop this idea.

He also believes that our present laws in regard to land titles work a great hardship on the owner, when he wishes to hypothecate his lands to borrow money. He is in favor of adopting the Torrens system of land registration as applied in the needs of the people require.

There are a number of other reforms of minor importance, that would be of benefit to our State, and these he will also bring to the attention of the people during the campaign.

In closing this brief sketch it is not amiss to say that Mr. Browning is a man of pleasing personality, loyal to his friends and considerate of all. He is, nevertheless, a man of strong character and great determination. He will make himself felt in the race for governor this summer.—Adv.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Cough Medicine For Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's cough remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, R. M. Johnson has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Executor in re the Estate of Geo. W. Johnson deceased, on this the 13th day of March 1914.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 18th day of April 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnaird,
J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

March 13, 1914—5t.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica salve for all hurts.

Notice to Creditors.

All Kindred and Creditors holding any claim, or claims, against the estate of James U. Rives, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me, as Administratrix of said estate, as required by law.

Mrs. Annie E. Rives,
Administratrix of estate of J. U. Rives deceased.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months sickness, writes Mrs. J. O. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it. Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and $1.00 at your druggist.

Reward Offered.

I will pay $35 in cash for the apprehension and evidence to convict the party or parties who about the 15th of December took a pair of shafts from a buggy in my shop yard and who on the night of January 31 took a wheel from a buggy in my yard. I am determined to apprehend and punish the guilty parties if possible.

W. H. Powell.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00