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Wednesday, July 26

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. James Hart, Jr., left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla.

Miss Sunie Talbert is spending this week in North Augusta.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Ben Talbert home to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Ellie B. Jones of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Mosley.

Miss Irene Parker is spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Mathis of Trenton.

Miss Edith Pearce of Greenwood is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cantelou.

Rev. P. P. Blalock will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet Kenney was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinnaird early in the week.

Misses Thelma and Leila Parks of Parksville are visiting their cousin, Miss Lillie Holston.

Miss Helen Dorn returned Tuesday after spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nixon.

Mr. Geo. Vance spent last week with his son, Mr. W. F. Vance, who resides at Hephzibah, Ga.

Judge J. W. DeVore will preside at the August term of court which convenes on the second Monday.

The Advertiser welcomes Polly Flinders back to its columns. Her letters are always well written.

Mrs. Hugh Warren of Atlanta is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Shanonhouse, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Henry Medlock of the Meriwether section was among the visitors in Edgefield Monday. He is always cordially greeted by his friends here.

If it never stops raining, Edgefield will have a street sprinkler for sale cheap. But let's not sell it yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and little John, Jr., are here from Clark's Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorn.

Next Sunday afternoon, the fifth Sunday, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones will preach at Horn's Creek church at four o'clock.

The Advertiser wafts affectionate greetings to Carver Thaxton Bussey, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Bussey.

Miss Mary Talbert has returned home after attending house parties in Camden, North Augusta, Isle of Palms and Parksville.

Mr. Charlie Culbreath and Miss Corinne Culbreath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kinnaird Saturday and Sunday.

Let's cheer up. The rains that are injuring cotton and corn are making pea hay and mid-summer gardens. It's not so bad that it could not be worse.

There is no better time to drag the roads than immediately after these heavy rains. Let everybody put a drag in operation as soon as the roads dry sufficiently.

Our friend Jack Griffis has killed fatted calves, sheep, goats, hogs and other quadrupeds by the score and will have dinner for everybody who attends the Griffis barbecue Friday.

There will be preaching service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones will attend the union meeting at Mountain Creek church and will return to conduct Sunday service here.

Mr. John Darisoe and his daughters, Misses Mary and Leila Darisoe of Washington, D. C., spent a part of the past week in Edgefield visiting relatives and friends. They will return to Washington Saturday.

LOST—On June 30 a solid gold bracelet between the home of Mr. E. J. Mims and the public square. Finder will leave at Bank of Edgefield.

Miss Mary Jones left Tuesday morning for Albany, Ga., to visit her cousin, Miss Ashby Tucker. She was accompanied as far as Augusta by her father, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones, who returned Tuesday afternoon.

We want to see a large attendance at the campaign meeting at Colliers Wednesday, August 2, and at Meeting Street Thursday, August 3. Dinner will be served for very worthy causes on both these occasions.

The Long Branch school, one of the largest rural schools in the county, will be taught next session by Miss Jennie Pattison and Miss Dorothy Williams. The latter graduated from Coker college in May and resides in the Philippi section.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Holston and their little child came up from Augusta Saturday in their new car and remained with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson until Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Ethlyn Holston and Elizabeth Johnson returned to Augusta with them.

Mr. H. D. Vernelson who has been with the Life and Casualty Insurance company of Nashville, Tenn., as agent, has been promoted to assistant district manager of the Columbia district. Mr. Vernelson will continue to reside in Edgefield as his territory extends to North Augusta.

The day the county campaign meeting is held at Colliers, Wednesday, August 2, a double-header game of base ball will be played between the Colliers and White Town teams. We expect to see a large crowd at Colliers that day. Dinner will be served for the benefit of Peace Haven Sunday school.

After being confined to his home for a period extending over several weeks, Mr. George F. Mims will again be in his office in the Norris building to-day or to-morrow, being now sufficiently strong to resume his regular work. His friends will greet him very cordially upon his return to his accustomed haunts.

Monday evening Miss Lillie Peak entertained some young friends at an elegant tea in honor of Miss Gladys Bell. The guests that gathered about the beautifully decorated table, formed a congenial coterie who were loath to bring the evening's pleasure to a close. Miss Lillie proved herself to be a most charming hostess.

Rev. E. C. Bailey will go to Charleston the latter part of the week of the week and will preach in the Presbyterian church on James Island next Sunday. From Charleston he will go to the mountains of North Carolina to join Mrs. Bailey and the children, where he will remain probably through August.

Rev. Joseph A. Gaines is spending his vacation at his father's home in the Mt. Zion neighborhood. He will go on the 5th Sunday in this month to Red Oak Grove church where he will hold a meeting of days for the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey. This will be followed by a similar meeting at Ebenezer church in Trenton, beginning on the first Sunday in August.

Hollingsworth-Anderson.

The following is a copy of invitation that announces the approaching nuptials of an Edgefield young lady who has been universally beloved from her childhood:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brunson Hollingsworth request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Folk to Mr. William Simpson Anderson on Wednesday evening, August the ninth at half after eight o'clock at home Edgefield, South Carolina."

Miss Rosada Talbert Entertained House Party Beautifully.

At the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett Talbert, Miss Rosada Talbert entertained a large house party last week, her guests being Miss Marie Blackwell of Parksville, Miss Permelia Jennings of Columbia, Dr. Harmon of McCormick, Edwin Robinson of Augusta, Mr. Harmon of McCormick, Mr. Ben Talbert of Columbia and Eddie Talbert of Edgefield. The crowning feature of the week's entertainment provided by the charming young hostess was held Tuesday evening when a reception was held in honor of the house guests.

The parlor, hall and dining room were very attractively decorated for the occasion, hot house plants, ferns, white and pink oleanders and a profusion of roses being used. On the porch numerous multi-colored Japanese lanterns lent their charm to the glad, happy occasion.

After the hostess had daintily served block ice cream and cake, the invited guests of the evening reluctantly left for their homes, all hoping that not long would pass before Miss Rosada would entertain again for her house guests.

Centre Spring Picnic.

The annual picnic will be held at Centre Spring Thursday, August 3. A barbecue dinner will be provided for everybody, the usual price being charged. Music for the dancing will be supplied by Balk's orchestra of Augusta, one of the best musical aggregations in this section. Those who are managing the picnic promise all who attend a day of rare pleasure.

A Japanese Tea.

Friday evening Miss Florence Mims entertained nearly a score of her young friends at tea in honor of her cousin, Miss Gladys Bell. Soon after the guests arrived they repaired to the pergola out on the lawn, where four tables were set a la Japanese. The pergola was Japanese in its decorations and Japanese lanterns were suspended from the electric wires. The evening repast was served in four courses, the congenial guests lingering longer than usual about the festive board. In fact, they did not return indoors until driven by steadily increasing shower.

Returned by Circuitous Route.

Mr. W. H. Harling and Mr. J. H. Reel were sojourning at Hot Springs, N. C., when the floods descended upon that region and almost up-rooted some of the mountain peaks themselves. These gentlemen have returned but had to make the first leg of their journey, 46 miles over the mountains, by wagon, hack and automobile, whatever was available. Determined to come home, they were not daunted by finding no southern connection by Asheville after reaching the railroad, but boarded the train headed for Atlanta and came by way of Augusta. Mr. Harling says he has never before seen such devastation, wreckage and ruin. Many miles of the Southern railroad is washed away along the French Broad river and trestles and bridge everywhere have been swept away. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless and helpless, no farms left them and no employment of any kind open to them.

Our Weekly Rose Cottage Letter.

The heavy rains will cause the farmers to lay by their crops in the grass.

Sunday was a bad church going day, yet there was a good congregation at Antioch. The Rev. Mr. White is with our pastor this week at Antioch in a revival meeting. We hope and pray much good will be done.

The attendance of the Sunday school convention at Parksville was small last week owing to the heavy rains and high waters the night before.

Mrs. W. R. Parks who has been sick for so long is now looking young and strong. We are so glad that the Lord has spared her useful life.

Dr. Dement, pastor of the 1st Baptist church at Greenwood preached a very earnest and helpful sermon the last day of the Sunday school convention.

Miss Lula Quarles has returned home from the summer school at Rock Hill to the delight of her many friends.

The trustees of Colliers school are having their school house painted inside and out.

Our good friend Mr. Jack Harling is spending some days at Glenn Springs.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Whitlock.

Yes, the union meeting will be at Red Hill Saturday and Sunday. Of course you are coming, we are looking for you.

The bad mud holes have put the Ford out of business for a few days. We are sorry for our next door neighbor has one and he is kind enough to carry us to ride.

Rose Cottage was depending on the fish basket to furnish meat for the union meeting but the high waters has carried it off. What shall we do?

Miss Lydia Holmes visited friends in Johnston last week.

Judge Bell and Mr. Henry Adams were visitors at Rose Cottage last week.

Mrs. W. E. Prescott visited her brother at Ninety Six last week.

Dr. Eustace Prescott is visiting his sister, Mrs. Parker, at Johnston.

We hope to see a large crowd at Colliers at the campaign meeting next week. Let everybody go. Colliers people will give you a good time.

Rose Cottage.

E. J. NORRIS

Licensed agent for four good licensed Fire companies—one of them the largest represented in Edgefield. Best service with appreciation of all patronage.

Miss Blackwell's House Party With Mock Wedding in Parksville.

Not since the ante-bellum days has Parksville scintillated with such social brilliance as during the past week of the lovely house party of Miss Marie Blackwell for the following bevy of charming young ladies: Misses Mary and Sunie Talbert of Edgefield, Misses Jessie Means Thompson, Annie McMillan, Dorothy Harris and Permelia Jennings of Columbia, Misses Gizzie and Lucy Osborne of Lawndale, N. C., and Misses Rosada Talbert and Kathleen Parks of Parksville. The following are the young men who were in attendance: Messrs. Ben and Watson Talbert of Columbia, Dr. Carl Harmon, Messrs. Mark and Wister Harmon of McCormick, Mr. Edwin Robinson of Augusta, Mr. Ed. Talbert of Edgefield, Mr. Jim Osborne of Lawndale, N. C., and Mr. Herbert Parks of Parksville.

On Monday evening a reception was given at the home of the hostess. The decorations were white and green. Beautiful musical selections were rendered by Dr. Carl Harmon and Misses Lucy and Gizzie Osborne. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Tuesday Dr. W. G. and Mr. J. P. Blackwell gave a barbecue picnic at the latter's beautiful country home, which proved to be quite a success, and was enjoyed by every one present. Out of town guests for this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Jennings and Mr. William Jennings of Columbia, and Hon. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson of McCormick. That evening Miss Rosada Talbert honored the guests with a Japanese porch party at her home. Decorations were Japanese lanterns and ferns. A flower contest was enjoyed by all. The winners were Miss Annie McMillan and Mr. Herbert Parks. At eleven-thirty ices were served by Japanese maids.

The most exciting occasion of the house party was on Wednesday evening at the palatial home of Col. W. J. Talbert, which was thrown open for the double mock wedding of Miss "Zakie" (Sunie) Talbert to Mr. "Slim Jim" (Jim) Osborne and Miss "Puggie" (Permelia) Jennings to Mr. "Scrap" (Watson) Talbert. The color scheme being white and pink. In the spacious reception room was a soft pink light coming from the tulle draped chandeliers that had shower effect of delicate asparagus sprays. The hall was also decorated in white and pink. Promptly at eight-thirty o'clock Mendelssohn's wedding march was sounded by Miss Lucy Osborne and the bridesmaids and groomsmen wended their way slowly down the beautifully decorated stairs, dressed in green crepe de chine gowns, carrying sunflowers. Next came the two maids of honor, Misses Mary Talbert and Marie Blackwell, beautifully dressed in pink crepe de chine, as the brides descended the beautifully decorated stairs, they came in together, looking very charming in red chameuse gowns with white frills and trains, carrying red carnations. While the ceremony was being performed by Mr. Edward Robinson Miss Osborne softly played "Last Night was the End of the World." After the hearty congratulations the brides and grooms, leading the way, entered the dining room, and "Slim Jim" and his blushing bride, "Zakie," sat at the head of the beautiful brides' tables, and "Scrap" and his bashful "Puggie" at the foot. All drank to the health of the brides and grooms. After this they formed a grand march to the lawn to spend the remainder of the evening (on their honey moon).

On Thursday evening a party was given by the Misses Osborne. Two contests were given, which were very interesting, the winners being Miss Mary Talbert and Mr. Jim Osborne, and Miss Permelia Jennings and Mr. Ben Talbert. After the contest dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening. Delightful cream and cake was served.

Friday evening the home of Miss Kathleen Parks was thrown open in honor of the house guest. She entertained with a leap-year party, and the girls proposed to the boys. The one making the best proposal and the best answer were awarded prizes, which were won by Miss Dorothy Harris and Mr. Joe Landrum. The refreshments were served in courses.

Saturday afternoon a farewell water-melon cutting was given on Col. W. J. Talbert's lawn. All the guests left with great reluctance and with great expectation of returning next summer.

FOR SALE: Five milch cows fresh to pail. Geo. W. Adams.

YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE A DAY

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c. at druggists.

GRIFFIS BARBECUE.

I give notice that I will hold my annual barbecue Friday, July 28. I have engaged the McKinnie band of Augusta to furnish music and I have been informed that it is better than last year. I want it understood that no new or late dances will be allowed. No whiskey will be allowed on the premises either. I will serve dinner as heretofore, having planned to feed all who attend.

J. J. Griffis.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

In re the Estate of Mrs. Leila L. Stone. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Leila L. Stone, dec'd., to render to the undersigned an account of their demands duly attested, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D., 1915 or be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to

J. H. STONE.
Adm. Est. Mrs. Leila L. Stone,
deceased.
7-12-31.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet at Edgefield on Monday, August 7th, and each member of the Committee is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

B. E. NICHOLSON,
County Chairman.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972 3810	\$2306	\$1455 3505	\$1916	\$1156 2424	\$1566
Conductors	1552 2696	1847	1353 2358	1580	1055 1749	1245
Firemen	943 1652	1209	649 1638	979	406 1302	777
Brakemen	957 1736	1109	755 1854	958	754 1405	990

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen	1013	845	868

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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