

Edgefield Advertiser.**Hand Painted China.**

What can be more dainty or appropriate as a Christmas gift than a piece of white and gold hand-painted china or a little water-color picture? Don't wait for the Christmas rush but send your orders to Miss Eliza Mims.

Car Number Ninety.

Capt. O. P. Bright has purchased a new Ford runabout, his car being No. 90 as shown by records in the office of clerk of court. Capt. Bright left in his car yesterday afternoon for Abbeville and Anderson counties to urge farmers in those counties of high priced farm lands to locate in Edgefield county. He has a number of farms on his real estate list.

Charming Buncombe Hostess.

Miss Miriam Norris entertained the members of the Y. W. A. very beautifully Monday afternoon. An interesting program had been arranged by the president and each number was creditably rendered. At the close of the regular routine work a very pleasant social hour was spent, during which time a delightful salad course was served. The manner in which the young hostess entertained reflected great credit on Buncombe.

Choral Society to be Formed.

All who are interested in the formation of a choral society are requested to meet in the High School auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nannie Harris of Augusta has been engaged to form a class and it is desired that the active interest of as large number as possible be enlisted. The teachers in the graded school took the initiative in forming the society for the benefit of the children, and we trust that they will receive the hearty cooperation of the people of the town who desire to see the local vocal talent developed.

Revive the Old Custom.

The writer saw a team of four big fat mules on the square the other day with red streamers fastened to their bridles. We liked their appearance and could not help feeling that the mules were also pleased with this regalia and walked with a quicker step. When the writer was a boy (not many years ago) it was the custom in some sections to have red tassels and bells on the wagon mules. Why not return to this once-popular custom? We think it was a good one. It would have some weight in causing farmers to vie with each other in having their teams appear well.

No Expense For Keeping Joe Grant in Jail in Philadelphia.

The following official letter to Sheriff Swearingen is self-explanatory:

W. R. Swearingen, Esq.,
Sheriff, Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 24th ult. relative to one Joe Grant, colored, would state, his case is coming up on Monday next in our local court and after that in the United States court: There will be no expense whatever for his keeping in our county jail.

Yours very truly,
Robt. D. Cameron,
Captain of Detectives.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place at the home of Mrs. W. A. Byrd. The program was chiefly made up of convention notes from the various members who had been fortunate enough to attend the state convention in Saluda.

After the devotional service, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn told very interestingly of the different state officers and organizer, followed by Mrs. Milton Jones who related in a pleasing manner the varied experiences of the guests at Saluda in their hospitable homes.

Mrs. Woodson read a paper on historic Red Bank church, and the various superintendents of departments were named and their work explained by Mrs. J. L. Mims. Committees were appointed for the Rest Room at the fair, and other business was discussed.

The guests in Mrs. Byrd's home were made to feel very pleased from their entrance to their reluctant departure. Beautiful fall roses were a conspicuous and charming decoration for the otherwise tasteful room. At the close a most appropriate, dainty and bountiful salad course was served by little Isabelle and Mary Lillie Byrd the two sweet little daughters of the hostess.

Broke Jail Yesterday.

Two negroes, Will White and Arthur Robertson, broke jail yesterday. When the jailer went up to give the prisoners water, these two negroes knocked him down and rushed down the steps. Mr. Nicholson followed in hot pursuit and shot twice at one of the men. At this writing the men are at large but every possible effort is being put forth to locate them.

Please Pay at Once.

The Advertiser has carried a large number of subscribers through the summer who were in arrears. We urge them to come forward now and pay promptly, saving us the work and expense of mailing out statements. The label on your paper shows to what time you have paid. The harvest season is here and all farm products are bringing a good price. There is no good reason for delaying payment longer. While in Edgefield attending court call at The Advertiser office and pay up for another year.

Every Department Filled.

In its large advertisement this week the Edgefield Mercantile Company tells The Advertiser's readers of the large purchases in every department for the fall shoppers. This large store buys furniture, wagons and buggies in car lots from the leading factories in the country, consequently it is in a position to name very low prices. The ladies are invited to visit the second floor where furniture, rugs, trunks and all house furnishings are kept. The salesmen will take pleasure in showing you through every department.

All Honor to Them.

We always feel like uncovering our head and showing every possible honor to the father and mother who are struggling against heavy odds in order to give their children a college education. A few days ago we heard a father and mother, who have a son and daughter off at college, say, with one voice: "We are willing to live on bread and water, if that be necessary, in order to educate our children." Would that more parents in Edgefield county fully realized what it means for their children to be educated, and, on the contrary, how greatly handicapped they will be without an education.

Your 1913 Taxes.

The annual notice of County Treasurer James T. Mims is published in this issue. His office will open on the morning of October 15 for the purpose of receiving the taxes levied for the year 1913. The notice gives the state and county levies and the special levies in the several townships, school districts and towns. If a taxpayer has a record of his tax returns, he can, if he is an expert "figgerer," take the notice of the county treasurer and determine the amount of taxes due for the current year. With cotton selling at a good price and an average crop being made, taxpayers should pay promptly this year. Better pay in the fall than wait until after Christmas and then have to go to the banks and borrow the necessary amount.

Assignment of Delegates.

The delegates to the Presbytery are being entertained in the following homes:

P. P. Blalock: Rev. Geo. Blackburn, Columbia; Rev. John McLees, Orangeburg.

Dr. J. G. Tompkins: Rev. Mr. Coker, Charleston.

Rev. E. C. Bailey: Rev. C. D. Holland, Walterboro; Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Charleston; J. W. Simmons, Johnston, S. C.

Mrs. Susan B. Hill: Rev. J. W. Lafferty, Summerville; Mr. A. S. Wilson, Columbia.

T. H. Rainsford: Rev. Dr. Grinnon, Columbia; Rev. Bothwell Graham, Columbia.

M. P. Wells: Rev. S. H. Hay, Blackwell; Mr. Glover, Orangeburg.

Mrs. Kate Lynch: Rev. J. O. Reavis, Columbia; Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Edisto Island.

W. L. Dunovant: Rev. T. D. Johnson, Aiken; Dr. Wyman, Aiken; Rev. Rush Thornbury, Charleston.

Miss Marie Abney: Rev. Alexander Sprunt, Charleston; Mr. Horace Walpole, James Island.

J. L. Mims: Rev. J. K. Frasier, Charleston.

N. G. Evans: Rev. N. Smith, D. D., Beaufort; Elder Wilds, Columbia; Rev. Alexander White, Columbia.

Mrs. J. H. Cantelou: O. A. Hamlin, Charleston.

The other delegates come in after we go to print.

If there isn't some good in every one, what are they here for?

One way to be popular is to let folks use you.

It's no disgrace to be poor, but it might as well be.

Even the commonest loafer always whistles the latest tunes.—Ex.

THE CORNER STORE'S

**Coat Suits,
Dresses,
and Hats**



ADD AN AIR OF REFINEMENT TO THE MOST refined. They possess an acme of richness and are Remarkably becoming. Come to see these clever creations. Bring your friend too. You are always welcome.

Respectfully,

The Corner Store, W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

Rich Soil or Poor, Which Shall it be.

Nitrogen obtained from decaying organic matter is the controlling factor in crop production on practically all southern soils. The agricultural asset of which we boast so much and rightfully—our favorable climate or longer growing season and the ability to grow two crops a year, is not only not taken advantage of, but this climate of which we talk so much is actually the cause of our depleted soils and low crop yields.

Our mild climate and heavy rainfall, taken advantage of with crops kept on the land all the time and a free use of legumes, would indeed be an agricultural asset which would make the south the most marvelously productive section of the country; but this same mild climate and heavy rainfall, not taken advantage of, with our fields left bare for the greater part of the year, becomes the source of our agricultural weakness and poverty. Our greatest asset through our neglect has become our greatest liability. That which has made us and our lands poor if properly used would make us rich through productive soils. When will we awake to the fact that richer soils are our only salvation and that these can only be obtained through taking advantage of our favoring climatic conditions. If neglected, these make our soils still poorer, but if utilized as they should be, would make our soils marvelously rich. We have our choice and so far we have elected to take low crop yields from a poor or depleted soil. The greater the opportunities, the greater the responsibilities. The greater our opportunities for soil improvement, the greater the losses when these opportunities are neglected. Our opportunities have been great, we have neglected them and our losses have been great.—Progressive Farmer.

Women Who Get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Have Made Large Purchases.

In anticipation of the large harvest for the Fall of 1913 we made heavy purchases for every department, especially every department on our second floor, and to our second floor we extend the ladies a cordial invitation. In house furnishings our stock is strong.

RUGS--We are showing a larger assortment of attractive patterns in rugs and art squares of all kinds that we have ever shown. The prices are lower than these goods are usually sold for.

FURNITURE--In furniture we are showing everything that is needed in the home. Complete bed-room suits, chiffoniers, wardrobes, tables, etc. See our large assortment of dining chairs and rockers. We have bought THREE cars of furniture direct from the leading factories which enables us to make attractive prices. We also have a large stock of mattresses and bed springs. Try our "Blue Ribbon" springs.

TRUNKS--We are showing a more complete assortment of trunks and suit cases than we have ever shown. Any size trunk from the smallest to the largest, and from the cheapest to the best grade.

STOVES AND RANGES--Now is the season when people discard the old burned-out stove and replace it with a new one. See our stock of stoves and ranges before buying a new one. You could not make a purchase for the home that would please your wife more than to buy a new stove.

Saddles And Harness

In our harness department nothing has been overlooked, having purchased all grades and sizes of single and double buggy and carriage harness and also heavy wagon harness. All are direct from the best harness makers and are thoroughly dependable. We ask you to come and inspect them.

Buggies And Wagons

In this department we have always shown the best the leading factories have made. Our MITCHELL and CHASE wagons have made a reputation in Edgefield county for strength and durability, capable of withstanding the worst roads. Doubtless we can save you money if you need a wagon. We also invite our friends and the public generally to see our buggies before making a selection of a new one. We have scores and scores of customers who are using our MOYER and OXFORD buggies and are entirely satisfied. Try one of them.

Undertaking Department.

We never let our stock of coffins and caskets run low, consequently we can always supply any size or grade of coffin or casket. We solicit a share of your patronage in this department. Our hearses, for both white and colored people, answer all calls promptly.

Edgefield Mer. Comp'y.