

Edgefield Advertiser.

Standing of Contestants.

Contestant	Votes
Miss Emily Tompkins	175,000
Miss Sara Stevens	135,900
Miss Maggie Winn	121,500
Miss Maggie Shaffer	120,750
Miss Kessie Bussey	119,250
Miss Mamie Cheatham	105,000
Miss Naomi Prescott	100,700
Miss Marie Blackwell	88,000
Miss Maria Hill	74,100
Miss Ellie Mae Miller	72,500
Miss Ellee Swearingen	64,250
Miss Lila DeLaughter	20,650
Miss Nellie Bodie	20,500
Miss Jessie Parkman	18,250

Stone Brown

Sunday afternoon last at 2:30 o'clock, in the parlor of Rose Cottage, Miss Ethel Stone and Mr. Willia Brown were married, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn officiating. Both of these young people are members of prominent families of the western side of the county. The Advertiser joins their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy career.

Has Gone to Latta.

After serving The Advertiser faithfully for more than four years, Mr. Roy Armfield left Sunday to make his home in Latta. He and his brother have taken over the Latta Observer. The many friends of Mr. Armfield regret to see him leave Edgefield and wish him a full measure of success in his new field. We shall watch his career with a great deal of interest.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon the local W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Mims. The program was on the subject of rescue work and health and heredity. Mrs. W. L. Dunovant conducted the devotions and articles were read by Mrs. Mamie Tillman and Mrs. E. J. Norris. Plans were made for the annual D. or of Hope box, and other matters of business attended to.

With J. E. Tarver.

In this issue Mr. J. H. P. Roper who is well known throughout the length and breadth of Edgefield county announces to his friends that he has accepted a position with Mr. J. E. Tarver who conducts one of the largest hardware stores in Augusta, and he invites his friends to call to see him when in Augusta. It is a pleasure to have business dealings with such a man as Mr. Roper and we feel sure that he will receive a patronage from Edgefield people who purchase their hardware in Augusta. Mr. Roper is capable, conscientious, energetic, honest. The Advertiser congratulates Mr. Tarver upon securing his services.

Choral Society.

One of the most valuable opportunities which has come to Edgefield in a long time is the Choral society which meets twice a month under the instruction of Miss Nannie Harris, the musical director of the Augusta city schools. Miss Harris has been magnanimous in her service to Edgefield, and is teaching the graded and High School students twice per month without remuneration. For the choral society one dollar per month is the fee, but after this the society will reduce the fee by holding a concert and other entertainments. They are now preparing for a concert and all who can possibly do so are urged to be present Friday evening at Mrs. Mamie Tillman's when practice for the coming concert will be continued. Let all Edgefield's best talent be

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

The Edgefield camp, Woodmen of the World, held the annual election of officers Thursday night, the following being chosen to serve for the year: C. E. Quarles, council commander; J. W. Kemp, advisory commander; W. A. Byrd, banker; R. Padgett, escort; W. L. Holston, watchman; J. W. Cheatham, secretary; Albert Kemp, clerk; J. R. Timmerman, C. A. Holmes and T. A. Broadwater, managers. The new officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held the first Thursday night in January.

At the close of routine work last night the members of the camp enjoyed their annual oyster supper, the occasion being very pleasant socially.

The Edgefield camp is composed of good material and has had a very successful career since it was formed. Mr. C. E. Quarles has been elected council commander for the third time. He takes very active interest in the affairs of the order.

Rev. John Lake.

The people of Edgefield were pleasantly surprised by having Rev. John Lake spend from Friday afternoon until Monday morning among them. He preached twice Sunday, in the forenoon in the High School auditorium and in the evening at the Presbyterian church. There was general regret that his good wife could not accompany him. She is still in the sanitarium in Battle Creek but has greatly improved since reaching the home land. Mr. Lake has not announced his plans. He is attending the State convention in Bennettsville this week.

Death of Little Child.

The tenderest sympathy of our entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson in this hour of great bereavement. Their sweet little daughter, Margaret, who was but two and a half years old has been suddenly taken from them. Mrs. Anderson has been spending the past month (while Mr. Anderson was engaged with court in Lexington) with her parents at Enoree. She left Enoree last Friday to come to Edgefield, and while stopping for a few hours with her sister in Columbia little Margaret became suddenly very ill and died Saturday afternoon. The little form was brought to Edgefield Monday morning and buried beside the grave of her little brother. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have a little daughter six months of age left. May the Great Physician be tenderly near the bereaved mother and father during the dark hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Angeline Bacon.

While Mrs. Bacon has never resided in Edgefield, yet she has always been closely associated with the people of this community. When the announcement of her death reached Edgefield Thursday there was much genuine sorrow, because she was greatly beloved here. During the more active years of her life, just as was the case with her husband, Col. Thomas G. Bacon, she was closely identified with everything that was undertaken for the common good within the scope of her influence. She was a strong woman intellectually and was greatly honored, as well as beloved, throughout her long life. Her body rests in the Edgefield cemetery beside the grave of her husband. The Advertiser's very gifted Johnston correspondent who knew Mrs. Bacon quite intimately has written very beautifully of her this week.

Three Little School Girls Write Letter.

Dear Mr. Editor: We certainly don't let the atmosphere of our community get cloudy with unreported news. We are like the sun rays, we keep it bright. I know you are tired of printing our letters, but please sir, just print one or two more for us. Our school does not last a great while longer.

We had a play Thanksgiving about rural schools. It certainly was a fine one when it comes to be funny. We had a matinee and an evening performance. The name of it was "The rural school at blueberry corners." The teacher's name was "Hezekiah Pendergrass." Refreshments were served after the play. There was a large crowd and we made up a good deal. We are going to use it for improvements on the school house.

Mrs. John Shaw and children will leave tomorrow to spend a while with her mother in Alabama.

Mr. John Cooper lost his gin house by fire last Saturday night about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gardner, Jr., attended the union meeting at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Meriwether from Brazil is visiting relatives in our neighborhood. Mrs. Meriwether was so kind as to come out to our little school house Friday afternoon and talk to us children about the coffee plantations, plants, fruits and Brazil generally.

Mr. Ben Roper and Mr. Knapp from Augusta came up to Mr. Sam Gardner's Thanksgiving for a bird hunt.

Three Little Sun Rays.

Fresh supply of fruit cake ingredients of all kinds. Let us supply your needs.

Dunovant & Co.

A treasured gift for every one who writes, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Don't fail to see our assortment.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Large stock of fresh fruits, candies and nuts of all kinds.

Dunovant & Co.

Xmas Goods at Smith-Marsh Co.

Friday December 19th

We will have our Xmas goods ready, wait until you see what we will show you, beautiful presents at 5-10-15 and 25c. the Center Counters in fact the whole store will be filled with Santa Claus, you can take \$1.00 and buy a dozen presents.

A Full line of Dry Goods and Shoes for the Cold Weather.

Smith-Marsh Company

Remember the date December 19th

We have invited Santa Claus to make our store his shopping place in Edgefield. This is where he will buy all of the nice things for the children of this part of the country.

Dunovant & Co.

Fresh supply of breakfast foods and cereals, such as Quaker oats, puffed rice, corn flakes, etc.

Dunovant & Co.

Don't fail to see our line of Parisian ivory goods, combs, brushes, manicure sets, etc. They make appropriate Xmas gifts.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Come in to see our beautiful assortment of watches and jewelry of all kinds.

Ramsey & Jones.

Schedule of Votes.

Eight months	\$1.00	800
One year	1.50	1,500
Two years	3.00	3,500
Three years	4.50	5,000
Four years	6.00	6,500
Five years	7.50	10,000

Santa Claus Is Invited

Christmas of 1913 is almost upon us and we hereby extend Santa Claus to make our store his headquarters. While in New York our Mr. Holstein selected a large stock of holiday goods in person and these are now displayed.

We bought at very low prices and have marked the goods in reach of all. See our stock of Dolls, Books, Vases, Lamps, Clocks, and novelties of all lines. We call special attention to our large stock of Cut Glass, Jewelry, and Silverware for wedding and Christmas presents.

Large stock of fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks.

Come in to see us.

Penn & Holstein