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Haven't December and January been long months?

In speaking of measles, always say "it" instead of "them."

The lawyers throughout Georgia are happy—the celebrated Smith case is still in court.

How many Smileage books have you decided to buy? Several hundred should be quickly sold in Edgefield.

To the farmer who neglects his food crops thirty-cents cotton will prove to be a very disastrous camouflage.

Why is it that people are more sensitive to cold in church? You seldom hear anyone complain of a cold opera house.

Owing to the zero weather, the boll weevil has not advanced any further this winter than the Germans did at Verdun.

It will not be long before an order will come down from Washington restricting joy-riding. And that wouldn't be a very bad order either, would it?

The soldier boys in camp are praising the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., both of which organizations deserve our loyal and very generous support.

They tell us that the birth rate in Germany is decreasing. May it decrease on and on forever. That would be a bloodless method of extermination.

If the war is won, sacrifices must be made, and ours thus far—all of them put together—are infinitesimal as compared to what our Allies in Europe are enduring. When you feel disposed to complain think how much worse it could be—and probably will be.

If it were not too late to plant wheat, we would wager a goodly sum that the acreage in this county would be increased ten fold. It is probable that the food situation will be even more acute, however, when the season for sowing wheat comes again.

The patriotic citizen accepts peremptory orders and drastic regulations from Washington with a smile rather than a frown of disapproval, realizing that our country is in the greatest war that history has yet recorded and sacrifices must be made if we are to win.

The landing of 500,000 soldiers on foreign soil, well armed and properly equipped, with 1,000,000 more ready to follow as soon as transportation can be provided, is a mighty good showing for the war department up to this time. Carping critics should say no more.

Tax Order Rescinded.

Yielding to the pressure brought to bear through the legislature, the tax commission has virtually rescinded its recent order concerning real estate for taxation by amending it so as to read "42 per cent" instead of 50 per cent of its value. This is a very satisfactory settlement of a perplexing problem. The tax commission had good ground upon which to stand in contending for the raise, having raised the assessment of corporations above that at which real estate was assessed in the past, and yet in a crisis like the present when conditions are very abnormal and real estate values are temporarily very high it would be unwise to attempt a 50 per cent. raise. We believe the order of the tax commission, as amended, will meet

with general favor among tax payers. It is hoped that by the time real estate has to be assessed again (in 1922) that everything will be restored to a normal status.

Men Guilty of Perjury.

Several attempts have been made to improve the liquor situation in South Carolina by amending the quart-a-month law but it seems now that the legislature will allow the law to remain as it is. It was contemplated when the quart-a-month law was enacted that no liquor would be shipped into the State except for medicinal purposes, shutting intoxicants out altogether as a beverage. While no doubt the letter of the law is being carried out, yet the spirit of it is being frequently violated by hundreds of persons who order whiskey purely for beverage purposes. An example should be made of some of the men who perjure themselves. Public sentiment should be so strong that men who are well, and who have no "sick wife" to hide behind, will be afraid to go before the judge of probate and make oath that the whiskey is to relieve sickness. Judge of Probate Kinnaird has issued all permits strictly according to law, and yet everybody knows that most of the individuals who make the oaths are violating the spirit of the law. If the legislature does not improve the situation, the people should stand behind the judge of probate and help him to curtail the number of permits. Nothing in these lines is intended as a reflection upon Judge Kinnaird, for we have no more law-abiding citizen in the county than he is. We are simply calling attention to a deplorable situation and urging an improvement of conditions. A look into the express office will convince anyone that an improvement is greatly needed.

Red Oak Grove News.

We've had no services at Red Oak Grove for the past month due, in part, to bad roads and bad weather.

Many are looking forward to next Sunday to the coming of our beloved pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey, having had no preaching service since November. This such a regrettable occurrence to the "once month" churches, to miss a service, for then, many are deprived of this great pleasure.

When I was a child my home influence was such as to teach the evil of worthless and "trashy" reading matter, and were it not for that blessing coming to me, life would be void of one great pleasure today. While I do not agree with some, to be selfish enough to read and be satisfied, that is enough required, because Lord said, "neglect not the assembling of yourselves together."

While the Social Circle at Mrs. Lamb's was small in attendance, yet it has been much appreciated, due largely to it being composed of mothers who have large families of little children who seemed to enjoy the recreation spiritually.

Mrs. Sallie Timmerman will be hostess for our circle Wednesday p. m., the 6th. We hope to have good attendance.

Our Y. W. A's. persevere in their endeavors, holding a meeting last Sunday p. m. Fifth Miss Maggie Agner, as the inclement weather prevented an attendance the Sunday before at Mrs. Joe Bussey's.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin's many friends will be delighted to know, she is able to sit up now, and with assistance has been making few steps.

It was such a treat to be the guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young's. A treat indeed, in many instances. Like many, they have had their cares and sorrows; been weighed in the balance, and assuredly, not found wanting, thus to be with them, is indeed a real privilege.

As great as our government, with all of the wisdom by which it is operated, each and every one, must cooperate. May the housewives catch the importance of their intelligent share of the victory, that is to be won, largely by their help.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of F. E. Randall, deceased, to make payment to either of the undersigned. And all persons holding claims against the said estate should present them for payment to either of the undersigned properly attested.

W. H. PARDUE,
R. D. RIPLEY.

Executors.

Jan. 19, 1918.

Our stock of furniture, Bed Room Suits, Beds, Wardrobes, Mattresses and Springs of all kinds is complete. Also a full stock of Chairs, Rugs, Art Squares, Clocks, Kitchen Cabinets, etc. We are in a position to make prices reasonable.

B. B. Jones.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

(Continued From First Page.)

guest of Mrs. McCreight.

Mrs. J. D. Bartley is at home again, having been in Charleston for the past three months in the government's employ.

The union service of the various denominations was held on Sunday evening in the Lutheran church, the Rev. E. C. Baily preaching.

A surprise marriage of the past week was that of Miss Nora Herlong to Mr. Horace Holmes, the marriage taking place at Ridge in the home of Rev. A. C. Baker, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Holmes was here for a visit from Camp Sevier, where he is now stationed, and persuaded his fiancée not to wait any longer for their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes went to Greenville on Sunday.

Even the little folks are interested in knitting, and have their afternoons once a week for knitting instead of playing. Nine little girls, all on West Main street, have a fine knitting club, these being Misses Grace Turner, Katherine Wright, Willie Waters, Lona Berry, Estelle Wright, Frances Crouch, Inez Rhoden and Stewart Boyd. These met with Katherine and Estelle Wright on Friday afternoon, each doing some kind of knitting. Some were knitting doll mufflers and socks, and larger mufflers for themselves to wear to school. After knitting for awhile Katherine gave all a certain length of time to see who could knit the most, her mother keeping measure, and it was found that Grace Turner could knit the fastest, and was given a little crepe de chine handkerchief. The little hostesses then served hot chocolate and cake.

Following out the government's orders the stores all closed last Monday for the first time, and will continue to do this as long as it is required.

Thursday, January 24, was observed by the W. C. T. U. as the day of special prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition, and the meeting was held that afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. White, which was very patriotic in decorations of flags, each flag having on it the name of a dry State.

The special program as arranged in the Union Signal was followed, President, Miss Payne, conducting the meeting.

The L. T. L., with flags, sang "Prohibition Plenty in 1920," which was very effective.

There was a good attendance of the members, and visitors were also present. Nearly every one present took some part in this special day of prayer.

After the meeting Mrs. J. L. Walker read a letter from Hon. J. L. Walker, in which he stated that a bill concerning special provision for unfortunates seemed favorable. This bill is especially hoped for passage by W. C. T. U. members, one of their departments being "Moral Education." A special prayer was made that this bill would be passed.

The Civic League meeting of last week, conducted by the president, Mrs. S. J. Watson, had several matters of general interest acted on.

There were several protests, one being against the keeping of swine in town after March 1. Also a protest regarding the said town paper. These protests were to go before the council at meeting of Monday evening.

The matter of poultry running at large is hoped to be prevented.

The matter of a county tubercular camp for colored people was discussed, and an entertainment committee was to be appointed to get a nucleus for this.

The fact that the women of Columbia are considering beautifying some of the spaces of the camp grounds at the buildings with flowers was discussed. A committee was appointed to collect seeds and flowers that could be used to help aid in this.

A fund was also started to send flowers from the league here to the base hospital to give to any of the sick soldiers, it having been learned that one vase of flowers, owing to the scarcity, had brought good cheer in a dozen or more rooms where the soldier boys were sick. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Watson.

The New Century club met last Tuesday with Miss Zena Payne. The treasurer, Mrs. James Strother, reported having sent \$10.00 for community work in the State.

Mrs. W. E. LaGrone stated that several very interesting scrap-books, made by the members, were ready to be sent to the hospital in France. These books contain good clippings, anecdotes, funny page pictures, and will no doubt be much enjoyed by recuperating patients.

Mrs. White, chairman of committee on Home Economics, suggested that farmers who had any produce of any kind to sell to use the blackboard idea, and advertise

it at the road near the home. This is being done in many States, and is a great help to many, and the farmer as well. The idea of the club requesting the farmers to do this was accepted, and pamphlets will be issued and sent out suggesting this.

Miss Eva Rushton, chairman of program committee, read the program as made out for Reciprocity Day, February 19, which was accepted with thanks.

The meeting will be a public one, in high school building, and participated in by the four federated clubs—this one, the Cultus club, the Music club and Civic League.

Mrs. Coker, State president of federated clubs, has accepted the invitation of the Cultus club to be present, and Mrs. Walker, State chairman of Home Economics, has been invited by the Civic League.

The subject for the afternoon was "The War Poets," Mrs. LaGrone leading.

"Life of James Barron Hope," Miss Irene Montgomery; poem, "Under One Blanket," Mrs. J. A. Lott; "The War Poets," Miss Eva Rushton; poem, "The Magnolia," Miss Alma Woodward; "Stonewall Jackson's Way," Mrs. J. H. White; "The Southern Republic," Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The program closed with a splendid paper on "The Influence of the War Between the States on Southern Literature," by Mrs. P. N. Lott.

Later the hostess served fruit jelly, whipped cream and white fruit cake.

The Cultus club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Strother, the president of the club.

An interesting study of "Twelfth Night" was had, this being led by Mrs. Allen Mobley.

Mesdames L. S. Maxwell and J. W. Cox gave good papers on parts of the play, and there was a general discussion.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted by Miss Daisy Brookington.

Wife Happy Over His Big Appetite.

MRS. ROGERS APPRECIATES HUSBAND'S COMPLIMENT TO HER COOKING—ONCE SUFFERED MUCH.

MRS. ROGERS SUFFERED LONG WITH STOMACH TROUBLE BUT WAS RESTORED BY TANLAC.

"My fine appetite certainly pleases my wife, for she is a good cook and likes to see me enjoy my meals," said H. M. Rogers, of 106 Budd St., Elmira, N. Y., in a story for men, and women, too, who have a finicky appetite and cannot eat the fine, nourishing meals that are best before them.

"For a while," Mr. Rogers explained, "I couldn't eat any solid food. I was continually bothered with gas and bloating that made me feel as if I were going to burst. My breath would come short and I would have a stuffed up, suffocating feeling. It seemed to affect my heart. My stomach was so sore I could hardly touch it. I kept doctoring and trying remedies, but got worse instead of better. While I was suffering so I kept hearing of a new medicine, Tanlac, and commenced to take it. I didn't get any relief from the first bottle, and I said to myself, 'Stung again,' but people told me to give it a fair trial, and so I kept on. In a little while then I began to improve. After my fourth bottle I felt fine. The old appetite came back; I did not have any more gas or bloating or suffocating spells, and my stomach and whole system were toned right up.

"That is all true," declared Mrs. Rogers. "Tanlac worked wonders for him, and we are glad to tell our experience to everyone. It is no use to doubt this Tanlac; it does the work."

Tanlac is the Master Medicine for ailments of stomach, liver and kidneys and catarrhal affections, which so often makes good after other medicines have failed. Edgefield, Penn & Holstein. Cold Springs, H. Ernest Quarles. Edgefield, R. F. D. No. 2, J. H. Reel.

Johnston, Johnston Drug Company. Modoc, G. C. McDaniel. Parkville, Robertson & Company.

Plum Branch, J. W. Bracknell & Son. Plum Branch, R. F. D. No. 2, E. P. Winn & Bro.

Trenton, G. W. Wise.

One solid car of buggies just unloaded and two more on the road from the best factories.

B. B. Jones.

Wheatless and Meatless Days.

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

Have Two Wheatless Days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week, and One Wheatless Meal in every day.

Explanation—On "Wheatless" days and in "Wheatless" meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder for corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you have it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is, that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have One Meatless Day (Tuesday) in every week and One Meatless Meal in every day. Have Two Porkless Days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a Fat-Saving Day (butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.)

Explanation—Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

Make every day a Sugar-Saving Day.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

Use Fruits, Vegetables and Potatoes abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are healthful and plentiful, and, at the same time, partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use Milk wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

Hoarding Food, Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The Food Hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both self-harm and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Edgefield the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties.

With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Edgefield women should profit by the following experience.

Mrs. H. A. Busch, 1300 Park Ave., Aiken, S. C., says: "I had a dull pain in my back that bothered me all the time. In the morning I was sore and stiff and couldn't do my housework. I had dizzy spells, too. I used different medicines but got no relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the backache and improved my condition in every way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Busch, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.

During the session of the Legislature my clients may see me at my office on Monday and Saturday of each week. In the meantime they can either write me at Edgefield or Columbia, and all matters will have prompt attention.

B. E. NICHOLSON.

Jan. 7, 1918.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or trespass in any manner whatsoever upon my land. The running of stock at large is also forbidden. This means every body, without exception.

A. Cato.

Trenton, S. C.

A. H. Corley,

Surgeon Dentist

Appointments at Trenton

On Wednesdays.

WANTED: Three farm hands, will rent or employ for shares or pay good wages. W. J. Lanham Edgefield, S. C., R. F. D. 2. 1-9-2pd.

FOR SALE: Six mules, will be sold at a reasonable price. W. W. Adams & Company. 1-16-18.

WANTED: Several hundred bundles of fodder. Apply at The Advertiser office.

Just received one car of Hackney wagons, and one car of White Hickory wagons, all sizes and all kinds. These wagons have been tested and their quality proven by Edgefield farmers for a number of years.

B. B. Jones.

Full stock of undertakers' supplies, from the cheap coffin to the best metallic casket. Our hearse responds promptly to all calls.

B. B. Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

87 MILK STREET

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 2, 1918

We announce the appointment of Mr. Horace J. McGee, of Anderson, South Carolina, succeeding Mr. Theodor W. Betha, who has resigned from our service.

General agency offices will be established at Anderson, and for the convenience of our Charleston Policyholders a District Agency will be retained at Charleston, at our present offices No. 56 Broad St., with Mr. William B. Mitchell, for many years closely identified with our Charleston General Agency, in charge as District Manager.

Mr. McGee has had broad life insurance experience in office and field, and is well equipped to meet the requirements of the position to the satisfaction of the company and its members. He will assume charge of on February 1, 1918, and the prestige of your interest and influence will be appreciated.

Very truly,

D. F. APPEL, Vice-President.