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A sign never seen in Edgefield: "Boarders wanted."

The demagogue has had his day in South Carolina.

Get busy and stop talking about the high cost of living.

When a fellow hears the price of some fall goods he needs a shock absorber.

Young man, fit yourself for a big job in life. There are more big jobs than big men to fill them.

What's your plan for operating the railroads? Everybody else has a sure-to-work plan of his own.

It is easier to "cut a garment according to the cloth" than it is to adjust one's appetite to a mid-summer menu.

The rash statements of Governor Catts of Florida sometimes leads one to believe that he is something of a wild-cat.

Don't throw brickbats at the neighbor's cats anymore. They cost too much. Better throw a pitcher, vase, or a piece of cut-glass.

Figures say cotton has improved the last report, but the farmers say not. Although "figures never lie," we are inclined to believe the farmers.

When a fellow sells his home for a big profit he feels mighty big until he finds out what a big profit he must pay the other fellow when he buys again.

If it were not for putting so many dollars in hats, shoes, clothes, steak, chop, groceries and gasoline, one could put more money in the bank.

"Give 'em bricks." We mean let's supply prospective Edgefield builders with home-made brick, so that all building operations will go forward unhampered.

Men's fashions are becoming as freakish as feminine fancies. During the summer men wore their belts beneath their coats but according to fall fashion plates, belts will be worn around the waist over the coat.

The people want the cost of transportation to go down and railroad employees want wages to go up. Congress is charged with the heavy duty of reconciling these warring forces. A big job it is.

They tell us that King Albert of Belgium will soon visit the United States. We were under the impression that our boys went overseas to doff the crowns of all European Kings. As for our part, we do not feel inclined to "bow and scrape" before any crowned ruler.

Many a faithful officer over the country is making the supreme sacrifice at the hands of illicit distillers in his efforts to uphold the majesty of the law. Stand by the faithful officer of the law. He may be fearless, but needs your moral support.

The President is urging a maximum of population along every line and yet gives sanction to shorter hours of service, forgetting that one cause of greatly reduced production, industrially, is greatly reduced hours of work.

We congratulate the Yorkville Enquirer upon the forward step it has taken, having installed a large, modern press that will make it easier for this very excellent journal to serve its large constituency. In

many respects The Advertiser regards the Enquirer as being first and foremost in the ranks of weekly and semi-weekly journalism in South Carolina.

Secretary Glass is insisting that the way to fight high prices is with patched clothes and the like. The secretary is absolutely right.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Yes, Secretary Glass is altogether correct but, although impertinent, is it not also pertinent to ask if Mr. Glass wears any half-soled pants himself?

Some Things One Never Hears:
A small boy say, "I'm glad school soon starts."

A girl tell her lover, "I'm tired of candy. You needn' bring me any next time."

A farmer say, "Cotton is sellin' for more than it's worth."

An auto demonstrator say, "This car burns more gas than any other car on the market."

A girl at a ball say, "It's too hot to dance."

A dry goods salesman say, "This piece of goods will shrink and 'run' to beat the band."

An editor say, "Nothing in my 'sheet' can be relied upon."

A live stock dealer say "This horse is older than he looks to be."

A banker say, "You can overdraw your bank account whenever you want to."

Military Company Needed.

For a number of years Edgefield had a splendid military company. The Edgefield Rifle Company was an old organization, one in which the people of the community took much pride two or three decades ago. There are reasons why this company should be revived. In fact, we believe every county seat should have a military company. This seeming preparation for disturbance of the peace, a training of men in the use of firearms, is a splendid means of preserving peace.

The war department has issued an order to the adjutant general to organize another battalion of 4 companies, the minimum being 65 men to the company. There should be no difficulty in enlisting men here for a military company. We have men fresh from active service and the training camps who could easily come together and organize a company that would be a credit to the county and the State. The presence of an armed body of men who could be ready at an hour's notice to assist in law enforcement or in preserving the peace would have a wholesome effect upon the community and the county.

Brick Making Plant Needed.

Having aroused from its long sleep, the town of Edgefield has greater need for certain enterprises now than it has ever had. A building boom is on and will continue if people can secure material with which to build. Rough lumber has more than doubled in price and milled or finished material has advanced nearly fourfold. The price of brick has advanced twenty-five per cent. during the past few months.

Rough lumber for building can be supplied by mills in the county and finished material must be had from plants in the cities as heretofore, regardless of price and the prolonged delay in securing it. But builders in Edgefield and vicinity could be independent of brick manufacturers in nearby cities who, we are inclined to believe, are extorting higher prices than conditions warrant. Good brick can be made right here in Edgefield. All of the brick buildings that were erected in Edgefield after the first great fire were built of brick made of clay in the town limits. The supply was not exhausted and the facilities for making brick are much better now than was the old hand-mold process. We believe brick could be made at a profit in Edgefield at but little more than half what city manufacturers are asking.

We need a Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter of organizing a brick manufacturing plant in Edgefield. There would be no letting up in building activities, if our people could secure the necessary material at anything like reasonable prices. But when prices become prohibitive building operations will cease, except in cases where the need for construction work is imperative.

NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners will receive bids for the erection of a steel bridge across Stevens Creek on the Ninety Six road near Meeting Street. The bridge is 120 feet in length, being three spans of forty feet each. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. N. BROADWATER, Supervisor.

Miss Sadie Mims Entertains.

On Tuesday evening, August 26, Miss Sadie Mims entertained delightfully with a "military party" Everyone was in the soldier spirit and the "red, white and blue" was fluttering everywhere. The soldiers have learned how to live uncomfortably and now they are able to enjoy more than ever.

The contest consisted of a series of questions about the great battles, camps and generals and all the guests, even the most learned ones, found that the war had taught them a great deal.

At the conclusion of the contest, it was found that Miss Mamie Dunovant and Major W. A. Collett held the highest honors and were presented with a box of patriotic stationery, while Mrs. Arthur Childress and Mr. R. T. Hill fell heir to the booby, a red, and white and blue box of "crackerjack."

A large tent, "general headquarters," was situated in the yard with a large flag near. Physical examinations, issuing of guns, camp singing and bugle calls completed the military atmosphere.

Every camp has its canteen service and so had this one, at which delightful fruit punch was served, by a Red Cross canteen girl.

Everyone was tagged, not with an officer's bar, few of them were that commanding, but only a little souvenir bearing the name of "Sunderland," the name of Miss Mims' sunny home. The guests needed no reminder of the occasion.

Some of the young ladies who brightened the camp scene were Miss Bessie Dunovant, who presided very hospitably at the Red Cross Canteen, Miss Kate Mims, who represented Liberty, Miss Mary Nicholson who personified Peace and Miss Sarah Ready who was dressed as Miss Columbia. These accompanied the guests about the lawn which was electrically lighted. The whole place was aglow with light and color and was beautiful enough to have been prepared for a peace celebration.

To strengthen the tired army after its strenuous camp life, delicious red and white cream and cake were served and enjoyed. At the sound of "Taps," after the lowering of the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the triumphant and victorious army tramped homeward to the tune of lasting joys and sweet memories of martial airs.

Linen Shower for Miss Marian Bailey.

Miss Nelle Braxton Jones entertained delightfully on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Marian Bailey whose approaching marriage is making her the center of interest and attraction.

The spacious hall and drawing rooms were artistically arranged with decorations of yellow golden-rod. The guests were given tiny gold bells at the door, being greeted by Mesdames N. M. Jones, W. E. Lott and B. B. Jones.

In the receiving line were Miss Marian Bailey, Miss Martha Boozer of Columbia and Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

Each guest was given a tiny card tied with yellow ribbon on which was arranged the program for the afternoon. The first number was an appropriate violin solo, "Love Dreams" by Miss Rosela Parker. Miss Ruth Tompkins sang "The Light in Your Eyes." Little Miss Elizabeth Bailey in a dainty pink costume danced to the delight and pleasure of the admiring assembly. The next number, enjoyed by all, was a dance, "The Glow Worm" by Miss Ruth Tompkins, wearing a costume of silver and gray. The last number of this interesting part of the afternoon was performed by Miss Mary Cantelou when she presented to the bride, after showing it to the guests, a souvenir book filled with tiny recipe books tied together with yellow streamers. A little poem about the booklets added to the charm of their presentation.

Then came the climax when the shower, not an April shower, came, consisting of handsome presents of linen of all designs and very useful. Indeed, the presents were so many that the guests were admiring them for many minutes as Miss Bailey took them from the large box.

When this part of the entertainment had been finished, a delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

The gracious hostesses and their popular guest of honor bade goodbye to a host of Edgefield's young women who had enjoyed a most delightful afternoon and in their hearts heartily congratulated Mr. Thompson of Timmonsville who is the favored groom.

LOST: A gold brooch at or near the station at Trenton on August 21. Finder will please return to W. W. Miller at Trenton Bank and receive reward.

You Can Now See

Our New Fall Goods on Display

And a word to the wise: It would be a good idea to come early and have your wants supplied, as there doesn't seem any possible chance of goods coming down soon—in fact they are advancing daily in most lines, such as silks, woolens, and leather and cotton goods.

In the Clothing Department

We can show you coat suits and cloaks in the latest styles and colors, fur and braid trimmed. Dresses trimmed in braid.

In the Hat Department

you will find us well supplied, and in a position to fill your wants in style, shape, color and material.

In the Shoe Department

We have just received a shipment of G. Edwin Smith and Midlan shoes. Don't need any introduction. We have them in black, tan and fawn colors in high and low heel. In response to numerous calls for men's fine dress shoes we have added a small stock of men's fine shoes in the Manss Owens line, and you will find that this is one of the best shoes you can get for the money, as not a pair of these shoes are marked over \$10.00. This is a saving for the man who is looking for a good shoe, and wants his money's worth.

Come in and see the new goods. They are arriving daily, and it will pay you to keep in touch with us. We are in business to make a fair profit and not to profiteer. If all our customers could only go to market and see what goods cost, and know what expenses and transportation rates were, they would soon find out that the Southern merchant has little chance to profiteer.

GIVE US A CHANCE TO SERVE YOU

The Corner Store

A FEW CHOICE SELECTIONS OF

REAL ESTATE

OFFERED BY **DAVIS REALTY COMPANY**

No. 2133 141 Acres \$80.00 Per Acre

141 acres of sand-clay land lying just 1 1/4 miles out from the centre of town. Very convenient to school and churches, and is ideal for subdivision or a farm as the Dixie Highway will run thru part of it. More than 100 acres in cultivation and 12 acres in pasture fenced with woven wire, and 30 acres woodland. Three tenant houses, two wells and a live stream. The place rents for 5,000 pounds lint cotton. This a No. 1 bargain for somebody. \$80.00 per acre. A fine place to build "in the pines."

No. 2184 134 Acres \$135.00 Per Acre

134 acres sand and clay land 2 miles from Trenton on the road to Johnston. 85 acres in cultivation, 6 in pasture fenced with woven and barbed wire, and 35 in woodland. Nearly new 9 room house, and 3 tenant houses of three and four rooms each, with barns at each house, and cotton house. 3 wells and running water in pasture. 2 acres of asparagus 5 years old. Very profitable. Price \$135.00 per acre.

No. 2204 56 Acres Price \$2750.00

56 acres of gray land, 10 miles from Edgefield on the new-cut road. About 30 acres in cultivation, and small pasture fenced with barbed wire. 15 to 20 acres in woodland. Good, nearly new five room dwelling, barn and shop. A good small farm. Price \$2750.00.

No. 2214 House and Lot \$7,000.00

The Porter Hotel property, a two story house with 14 rooms, 2 halls and 2 porches on the front, and two cellars under the house. Fire place, heater and electric lights in each room. The house is partly plastered and partly ceiled inside, and is located within a block of the Court House, and 5 blocks from the City High School. The lot has a frontage of about 90 feet and 250 feet deep with a fine garden in the back part of the lot. A splendid residence or boarding house proposition. The household and kitchen furniture will be sold also, if desired. Price for house and lot, \$7,000.00. Terms.

No. 2217 247 Acres \$30.00 Per Acre

247 acres of gray-slate land in the vicinity of Cleora, 11 miles from Edgefield, 1 1/2 miles to school and 4 miles to church. 100 acres in cultivation, 25 in pasture—woven wire fence—and the balance in woodland. One four room house and a tenant house, large and small barn, and other outbuildings. Well, spring and stream. A good lot of timber. Price \$30 per acre.

DAVIS REALTY COMPANY By M. W. SHIVE Manager