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Wednesday, September 20.

Well, as the 'possum and 'simmon crop is said to be promising, there is yet something to look to.

The acorn crop is said to be unusually good, but that doesn't help the fellow who has hogs but no oaks.

We can't exactly digest old-field pines, yet many of us in this part of the country are living off of old-field pine lumber.

If money talks, it must not speak above a whisper in these parts. One hears of very little of it being around.

We hope our boys will not see in the papers that several big circuses have headed toward South Carolina cities.

Where is the old-time weather prophet whose wont it was to predict a hard winter about this time of the year?

It's about time to call in the straw hats but such a call will work a hardship on those of us whose last year's wool hat is hardly presentable.

While a Georgia paper reports cotton picking progressing, we'll soon be reporting the cotton picking season closed in this county.

The edict has gone out that skirts are growing longer but the fellows who observe such things say there is no appreciable difference yet.

They tell us to live at home but some of us have lived at home about as long as we can and unless there is a change we'll have to go visitin' or do worse.

Of course a majority of the people of South Carolina think Mr. McLeod will make a good governor but it's a pity we can't have Mr. Harvey just a little longer.

The interest rate in Russia is said to be 12 per cent a month or 72 per cent a year. They ought to pay a fellow to live in Russia, instead of taxing him so heavily.

The lowering clouds of war seem to be gathering over Europe again. Would that the World War had lasted long enough to have completely subdued Germany and Turkey! Then we might have reasonably expected world peace for a long while.

The death of Col. C. K. Henderson Friday evening made a great gap in the citizenship of Aiken. But his beneficent influence will live on and on from generation to generation like the ever widening ripple upon the surface of a placid lake.

That was a heartless wretch who scattered strychnine about the city of Greenville Saturday night in a wholesale manner, poisoning about 30 dogs. There are some worthless dogs, just as there are some worthless people, but all dogs do not deserve strychnine.

Won't the man who discovers a means of successfully combating the boll weevil be a sure enough benefactor of mankind? Contrasted with him, such celebrities as Edison, Marconi and Burbank will be pygmies. The opportunity is at hand for some one to make fame and fortune too.

Judges Not Altogether Blameless.
While conducting court in Greenwood last week Judge Rice criticised the petit juries severely for their failure in so many instances to convict men who have committed crime. He has been quoted as saying:

"If we don't have justice in the courts, whose fault is it? It is not the solicitor's fault. All judges can do is to give a fair trial. What body decides the guilt or innocence of the accused? When we come down to

brass tacks it is the petit jury that is to blame."

Doubtless all that Judge Rice said concerning petit juries is true in some sections of the state. But it should be borne in mind that merely returning verdicts of "guilty" by juries will not of itself deter the criminal. Unless the presiding judges suit the punishment to the crime, society is not protected through conviction. That which tends to stay the uplifted hand of the murderer is the punishment meted out by the courts. Judge Rice said, "All the judges can do is to give a fair trial." But after the trial is ended what? It is the judge alone who fixes the penalty.

Judge Rice is quoted as saying that from 70 to 90 per cent of the homicides that have come under his observation are traceable to liquor in some form; yet how few judges seem to take hold of this serious situation with a determination to improve conditions by imposing chain-gang sentences without an alternative of fine? Juries convict blind tigers more frequently than formerly, but do the sentences of the court cause them to fear falling into the meshes of the law? Blind-tigers laugh at fines.

Judge Rice very properly classes pistol toting as one of the primary factors of crime, and yet how few men caught with a pistol on their person are punished. Frequently indictments for "assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon" appear on the criminal dockets of the several counties in the state, and yet is it not generally the case that when the accused is convicted of assault the charge of carrying a concealed weapon is thrown out, ignored or only a small fine imposed?

Presiding judges, as well as petit juries, have an important part in suppressing crime in South Carolina, and especially in driving out pistols and whiskey, two things which conduce more than any other to the taking of human life.

Women a Helpful Factor.

When the 19th amendment became the law of the land some old moss-backs predicted that the country would soon go to the bow-wows when women began to vote. The recent campaign and primary elections have proven to the contrary. Instead of making conditions worse, women have shown that they are already a helpful factor.

The cities report that the recent primary elections were the most orderly that have been held in many years and the presence of the two women who aspired to a state office added dignity and refinement to the campaign meetings.

It is generally conceded too that the coming of women into public life marks the going out of demagoguery. As a rule, women are more conscientious than men in the discharge of a public duty and for that reason an unworthy aspirant for office is not likely to receive many votes of the intelligent women.

Another thing, some predicted that women would vote as their husbands do. This we believe is not the case. While a great number of women will vote as their husbands do, just as some men will vote as their wives request, yet the vast majority of women will cast their own ballot, without conferring with or being influenced by their husbands. The prejudice against women voting which was so manifest two years ago is already disappearing to a large degree. The two women who were candidates for state office received a highly creditable vote. A woman was elected superintendent of education in Laurens county. A woman was re-elected judge of probate in Greenville county. Two women were elected members of the Georgia house of representatives. These victories of women show conclusively that they are forging to the front in public life much more rapidly than many persons expected. The good Christian women, God bless them, are a helpful factor in public life and they will make themselves felt more and more as the years pass.

Spelling Bee Friday Night.
The Court House will be the scene of an interesting occasion on Friday evening, when an old fashioned Spelling Bee will be held and all the great spellers will take part and the unknown will be brought to light. A large cake will be the prize for the best speller, a box of home made nut candy for the best speller in the High School and a box of home made candy for the best in the Graded School.

Admission ten cents. Home made cream in cones will be sold at five cents.

Interesting History Found.

The followng paper in the office of the Probate Judge of Edgefield solves the question as to whose property the original town of Edgefield was built upon.

At the time when the court house and jail became a necessity as the place where courts should be held, Drury Mims and Lydia, his wife owned the land on which the present town now lies, and such part as was necessary was sold for the site of the court house and jail. The first court house was in the center of the square as it now lies, and the jail is said to have been located somewhat differently from the present one, but on the side of the present square. The David Mims who witnessed the paper was the son of Drury Mims and John Cotton was the husband of the famous or infamous, Becky Cotton.

Drury and Lydia Mims to Moses Harris:

One lot or parcel of land containing by estimate one half an acre, beginning on John Harris' line, and in the line of the two acres assigned for the public court house and gaol of Edgefield county: then 150 feet to Jenkins Harris corner etc.; it being part of the 40 acres, on part of which the gaol and court house of Edgefield is assigned to be set;" this forty acres was granted to David Burk by Gov. Moultrie on the 5th of September, 1785 and transferred by lease and release to Drury Mims, 29-30 June, 1787.

Signed
Drury Mims.
Lydia Mims.

William Coursey
John Cotton
Daniel Hull.

Drury Mims to James Harris:

This indenture, dated 1st August, 1787, in the eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, between Drury Mims and Lydia, his wife, of the District of Ninety Six, Edgefield county, S. C., on the one part, and Jenkins Harris of the said district, planters: for fifty pounds sterling (receipt acknowledged) Drury Mims sells to Jenkins Harris one lot or parcel of land being in Edgefield County, 96 District of South Carolina, the same being part of forty acres in which the court house of Edgefield is appointed to be set: "this land was granted to David Burk (or Bush, most probably Burk) by His Excellency, William Moultrie, governor and commander in chief over the said state, at Charleston, September 5th, 1785 and was transferred by lease and release (bearing date 29-30 day of June, 1787) unto the said Drury Mims: and the aforesaid lot of one half acre of land is bounded on all sides, by land held by the said original grant and hath such shape as the plat herein endorsed doth represent."

Signed
Drury Mims
Lydia Mims.

Witnesses:
William Coursey,
Moses Harris,
David Mims.

We are indebted for this research to Mrs. Susan B. Hill, who has made some notable discoveries in the history of our town and county. Mrs. Hill is as great a wizard in genealogical research as A. S. Salley, Jr., of the South Carolina Historical Commission, and has brought to light much accurate historical data.

She has been of invaluable help to many who are now delving into the secrets of the past and if any one can secure reliable results out of difficult problems she can do it.

Many reputable families who have lived in Edgefield county before and during the days of the Revolution were in the struggle with the mother country, but the difficulty is in proving it.

The Editor of The Advertiser, from this paper, therefore, although the property has changed hands many times, is occupying a building situated on the land owned in 1787 by his great-great-grandfather Drury Mims.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and all other forms of trespassing is forbidden on my land. I mean this for everybody, without exception. The law will be enforced against those who fail to heed this notice.

J. L. COVAR.

Sept 20, 1922.

Wanted: Piano Pupils.

I want to start a music class. Those desiring to take piano lessons will please see me. I am a graduate of the S. C. C. I., Limestone College of Gaffney and of Brenau where I took music under Professor Otto Pfefferkorn, and am fully competent to train children on the piano. I will give lessons for \$3.00 per month.

Mrs. L. S. KERNAGHAN.

They Are Here

for your inspection and purchase, and if you fail to look them over before you buy you will be doing yourself an injustice. Listen to this little tale of new arrivals and it will make you feel that times are getting better.

A Large Shipment of True-Shape Hosiery

This hose is not only true shape, but true wear. If you buy one pair you will want another. We have them in the Full-Fashion Silk; then the Silk and Wool with mixed colors, and the "klox" ankle will charm you.

We are Prepared to Show You a Pretty Line of Oxfords, Straps and Shoes

Try the "Educator" Shoe and Your Next Pair Will be an "Educator"

These goods are talking for themselves. Come in and hear the values shout out the good news to you.

THE CORNER STORE

Elmwood News.
(Written for last week.)

The farmers seem very much discouraged if it seems as if their crops will be almost a complete failure, although some of the late crops would be benefitted very much if we could just get rain when it is needed.

Supervisor Edmunds has been making us some fine roads in this community and we hope we can keep them so.

Miss Margaret Blocker left for Ninety Six on Friday last where she is to have charge of the seventh grade in that school.

Miss Agnes Ouzts of McKendree spent last week with her little cousin Miss Lila May Rearden.

Miss Mildred Asbill of Ninety Six has been spending a while with her cousin, Miss Emily Ouzts.

Miss Helen Timmerman spent a few days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkman of Meeting Street.

Miss Mattie Timmerman was a spend the day guest of Miss Emily Ouzts one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Pleasant Lane have been spending a while with the latter's parents, Mrs. Ida Ouzts.

Miss Addie Blocker who is attending high school in Edgefield spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blocker.

A large crowd attended services at Stevens Creek church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Mangum delivering a splendid sermon.

Misses Mattie Ruth Ransom and Effie Mae Fox spent last Saturday night with Miss Addie Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Timmerman and family of Westminster visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Savannah Stevens, last week.

Miss Emma Blocker has gone to Lexington to accept a position as teacher in the graded school there. Messrs John Ransom and Leslie Rearden were visitors in the Kirksey section Sunday.

Miss Ida Parkman has returned to her home after a very pleasant stay in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harling of Edgefield called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ouzts Friday evening.

Messrs Harvey McDowell and Olin Turner of McKendree were visitors in the Waycross section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Norris spent last week with his brother, Mr. Pope Norris of Beech Island.

Rev. G. C. Mangum of Good Hope and his little daughter, spent Saturday night in this community.

Mrs. E. J. Parkman and children visited Miss Ida Norris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeVore of Kirksey spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Timmerman.

Mr. John Ransom dined with his uncle, Mr. George Ransom Sunday. Mr. Prince made a business trip to Edgefield Tuesday.

FOR SALE. DWELLING HOUSES

One seven room dwelling house on Simkins Street, in town of Edgefield. This house is located in most desirable part of Edgefield. Water works lights, servants house and all other conveniences. Also one six room dwelling with sleeping porch, servants house, and four acres of land on Pickens Street, in the Town of Edgefield. With this dwelling is a store house and corn mill. For terms apply to

A. E. Padgett.

Meeting Street News.

The people of this section are enjoying some very cool days after so much warm weather. The farmers are very busy picking peas and mowing hay.

Miss Lenna Matthews is greatly missed in our community. She has accepted a position in Augusta. We wish her much success.

Mr. F. A. Owdom has returned to his home in Augusta after a few days' visit to relatives in this section.

Mr. Manly Timmerman dined with Mr. J. F. Payne last Tuesday.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at Stevens creek church last Sunday. Our faithful superintendent, Mr. S. N. Timmerman had a nice program carried out, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mary Walton spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Timmerman.

Mrs. Pink Adams and daughter, Ella Mays spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Mrs. Mary Smith and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Suddath.

Mr. Willie Norris of the Waycross section dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Logue last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cogburn and little grandson, F. L. Timmerman, Jr., of Pleasant Lane spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Mr. Hoyt Gregory of Fruit Hill was a visitor in this section Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Padgett of the Long Cane section spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Logue.

Mrs. A. A. Steadham and children visited relatives in Ninety Six last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevens and children visited Mrs. C. T. Hill Sunday.

J. E. Bryan and J. F. Logue were business visitors in Greenwood last week.

Mr. Burley Walton has returned home after a few days' stay in Ninety Six.

Kirksey News.

Misses Gladys Robertson and Helen Chappell are spending this week in Ninety Six.

Mrs. E. T. Chappell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Johnson. Mr. J. B. Chappell has returned to his home in this section after spending a few days in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson of Ninety Six spent the week end with relatives in Kirksey.

Miss Lillie Mae Bryan spent Sunday with Miss Josie Johnson.

Mrs. C. B. Ouzts had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ouzts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton and little daughter, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rowe.

Mrs. J. L. Ouzts and Mrs. Emma Lewis were pleasant visitors in the home of Mrs. B. L. Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rowe motored to Edgefield on day last week.

Mr. W. M. Ouzts and Miss Marguerite Ouzts are visiting relatives in Augusta.

Mrs. W. S. McDowell was the guest of Mrs. Jerry Robertson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elzie Ouzts spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. Paul Lowry of the Meeting Street section.

J. S. BYRD

Dental Surgeon
Office Over Store of
Charles & Timmerman
Office Phone No. 3
Residence Phone 87

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By W. T. Kinnaird Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas F. O. Ouzts made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of George Ouzts, late of said County and State, deceased.

These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George Ouzts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on October 5th, 1922 next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 15th day of September, Anno Domini, 1922.

W. T. KINNAIRD (L. S.)
Probate Judge.

Notice of Bridge Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County will on Friday, October 6th, 1922, meet at Turkey Creek bridge on Meeting Street road in Edgefield county, South Carolina, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of bridge consisting of one steel span forty feet long and one wood span about twenty feet with concrete pillars and will meet at twelve o'clock at the bridge over Sleepy Creek on the New Cut road near Mr. Wiley Timmerman's for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a bridge at said place similar to that bridge described above. The County will furnish all material. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. A. EDMUNDS,
For Board of Commissioners.
Edgefield, S. C.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

By W. T. Kinnaird Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas George L. Miller of above county and state made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Annie T. Miller, cum testamento annexo, late of said county and state

These are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Annie T. Miller, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, South Carolina, on September 29th, 1922 next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the fore noon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 8th day of September, Anno Domini, 1922.

W. T. KINNAIRD, (L. S.)
Probate Judge, Edgefield Co. S. C.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. D. Holstein to make payment to the undersigned or to Sheppard Bros., and all persons holding accounts against said estate will present them for payment duly attested to Sheppard Bros., or to

LOU B. HOLSTEIN,
Executrix.