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"Blessed is the Peacemaker."

That Governor Harvey has made good as chief executive is on the lips of every person one meets, having rendered more actual service to the people during the short time that he has been governor than any other governor the state has had in a long time. He has busied himself in hitherto unthought of ways to serve the people, always proceeding tactfully, wisely and with a firmness that has commanded the highest respect.

Governor Harvey has rendered Edgefield county a lasting service in the role of peacemaker which is greatly appreciated by our people, having been the means of reconciling the differences existing between the sheriff and the supervisor. Instead of handling the situation in a bungle or meddlesome sort of way, he used his good offices as governor in a kindly and fraternal spirit which not only restored the friendship heretofore existing between Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Edmunds but he also won the confidence and lasting friendship of these two men.

The Governor will not only receive the scriptural blessing promised peacemakers but the people of Edgefield county also rise up and call him blessed.

Let's Have No Recurrence of '76.

History has not yet fully recorded the horrors and humiliations incident to the aftermath of the Civil War in this state, known among our people as the days of '76 or the Reconstruction period. After the battle flag had been furled and battle-scarred Confederate veteran wended his weary way home or to where his home once was (now perchance a heap of ashes) he soon realized that there were battles none the less fierce at home to be fought.

Where fortune once smiled the carnage of war had left wreck and ruin. But a task as Herculean as that of rebuilding wasted fortunes was the establishment of an orderly government from a chaotic condition, which was largely brought about by the reins of government being placed in the hands of an ignorant and undeveloped race. However, those who suddenly found themselves in authority were in the main a kindly people and the situation would not have been so aggravated had it not been for the presence of the "carpet-bagger" and the "scallawag." A detail of the horrors they experienced and the methods employed by our forebears in throwing off this yoke, than which yoke history records none more galling to a people, need not be recounted here, but the blood of McKie Meriwether shed upon the altar of his State at Hamburg and the blood of Bose Etheredge so ruthlessly spilled at Phoenix cries to us to take every possible precaution to prevent a recurrence of these hellish experiences by condemning disloyalty wherever it occurs and by stopping the encroachment of Tolbertism and Republicanism in South Carolina.

A grievous mistake has been made; one which should call forth the severest criticism and condemnation of our people. W. G. Ouzts and M. A. Watson, descendants of two very old Edgefield families that have had an honorable part in making history for Edgefield county and for South Carolina, have become so closely associated with Tolbert and his crowd, if not allied with the Republican party, as to attend and have their names officially connected with the State Republican convention. Both of these men have denied affiliating with the Republican party but if they had been true to the faith of their fathers, they would have kept as far from the Republican fold as possible, instead of seeing how near they could get without being branded out-and-out Republicans.

These men were unwilling to ride to Columbia in the same coach with the negro delegates, but they were willing to sit and sup with them at Tolbert's political table in a negro theatre. By this act of gross disloyalty they have proven themselves altogether out of accord with the white

people of Edgefield county, and we do not know how they feel about it, but were we in their plight we would, "like the Arabs, fold our tents and silently steal away" to some region where we would be more nearly in accord with the people.

The old Edgefield Advertiser was a sentinel on the Democratic watchtower in 1876, issuing on the occasion of the Red Shirt reunion in 1878 a special edition printed in red ink, and the writer feels that he would be recreant to duty (a sort of particeps criminis) if we were to fail to line up The Advertiser of the present day against such flagrant disloyalty on the part of two Edgefield men, from whom we had a right to expect better things. They have done Edgefield county a great injustice that will not be soon forgotten.

"The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War."

This is the title of an exceedingly valuable Confederate history which Mrs. Susan B. Hill has committed into the keeping of Mrs. B. B. Jones for the "Johnnie Rebs," the junior U. D. C. chapter. This book was the possession of the lamented Dr. J. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill, desiring that it be thus preserved, has very generously made this bestowal. It is the most complete store-house of things that are dear to the hearts of those who loved the Southern Confederacy that the writer has ever seen. In fact we did not know that such a book was in existence. Besides the valuable text which contains almost endless facts and figures that are authentic, with an introduction by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, there are hundreds of illustrations of Confederate officers, forts, battles, monuments, state capitols, flags, Confederate currency, as well as illustrations of other things, the sight of which will bring a thrill to the hearts of those who are loyal to all that was pertaining to the Old South and the Confederacy. The book was published in 1895 by the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company of Louisville, Ky. No library, private or public, is complete without it.

Resolutions on the Death of Mr. A. S. Tompkins.

Whereas: For the past thirty years Arthur Smyly Tompkins has been one of the truest friends of the Edgefield High School. He gave his time; his talents; his means; and was loved and revered by the entire student body. His visits to the school were always hailed with delight. His talks were always instructive as well as entertaining because of his intellect and inimitable wit and he never came without leaving some child's heart happier.

Measured by the standards of service and self sacrifice, he who sleeps today bears with him to the tomb a legacy so rare that even envy is compelled to pay the tribute of admiration.

Therefore, be it resolved First, that while we shall miss him, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, and shall strive to emulate his worthy example.

Second, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the next school paper; a copy sent to the family; a page in our minute book be dedicated to his memory and a copy be published in each of the county papers.

ELIZABETH LOTT, MARY MARSH, W. O. TATUM, Jr.

Com. for Tillman Literary Society.

Colliers News.

Mr. J. L. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. Ben Mims in Antioch section.

Mr. O. P. Reese spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. D. T. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond and little son spent Sunday with Mr. T. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond of Augusta made a flying trip last Wednesday night to see his mother, Mrs. Carrie Hammond.

Miss Marie Prescott spent the past week with Mrs. G. S. Miller.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller.

Mr. Edd Wells, Messrs. J. L. and W. H. Miller and L. C. Hammond of Augusta spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. T. E. Miller spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Williams in Gilgal section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and daughter spent Sunday last with Mr. J. L. Miller.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and children have returned home after spending last week with Miss Ellie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott from Greenwood spent last Tuesday night with Mr. J. L. Miller.

Miss Alberta Talbert spent last Wednesday with Miss Ellie Mims.

MEETING AT EDGEFIELD.

Program of Baptist Woman's Mission Society October 5th to 7th.

Thursday, October 5

Song—How Firm a Foundation.

W. M. U. Watchwords in unison:

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13.

God is able. 2 Cor. 9:8.

Devotional—Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Bible Promises—Philippians 1:6,

Acts 1:8, 2 Cor. 9:8 (verse in full).

Bible Prayers—Colossians 1:9-12,, Ephesians 3:14-21.

Bible Exhortations—Ephesians 4:1-3, Ephesians 5:1,2, Philippians 4:4-9.

Prayer for all the 75 Million Campaign interests in South Carolina.

Song—Mrs. Rudisill.

Brief Talks: News Notes—

a. From our General Board, Mrs. Broadwater.

b. From State Mission Accomplishments and Needs, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth.

c. From our Sunday School work, Mrs. B. L. Mims.

d. From our Educational Institutions, Mrs. J. P. Nixon.

Prayer for our Secretaries and other leaders.

Poem—Pray, Give, Go, Mrs. A. T. Allen.

Brief Talks:

a. Connie Maxwell Orphanage—A Campaign Asset, Miss Kellah Fair.

b. S. C. Baptist Hospital—A Home of Merck, Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

c. Paying what we owe—Ministerial Relief Fund, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Prayer—

1. For these institution and their corps of workers.

2. For the veterans of the cross and their families.

Song—Help Somebody Today.

The Relation of these State Interests to Southwide Institutions and World-Wide Missions, Mrs. M. W. Tillman.

Reading—Poem, Somebody, Mrs. E. S. Strom.

Offering.

Closing Song and Prayer for all Campaign Interests.

Friday, October 6

The young people's societies of the church will have charge if the exercises on Friday afternoon and the full program will be published next week.

Saturday, October 7

On Saturday a meeting of the first division Woman's Missionary Union will be called at Edgefield by the First Division president, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, and the following program will be carried out.

All societies of the churches in the division are invited to be present.

Meeting of the First Division W. M. U., including the following churches: Berea, Bethany, Edgefield, Gilgal, Little Stevens Creek, Bold Spring, Mountain Creek.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn will preside over the meeting.

Devotions—Mrs. John T. Griffis.

Roll Call of W. M. S. and Y. W. A. societies with verbal reports from each.

The World For Christ—Mrs. T. B. Lanham.

Campaign Plans—Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

Address—Rev. A. T. Allen.

Recess—

Afternoon Session.

Song by Sunbeams.

Report of Sunbeam Bands, each responding with a song or recitation.

Report of G. A. and R. A. organizations.

Plans for the year for Sunbeams, Mrs. M. N. Tillman.

Address—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Benediction.

Much Needed Enterprise.

A movement is on foot to establish a creamery in Edgefield which will enable the farmers who have but a few cows to realize a profit from the cream. Instead of having to ship the milk and cream away to other towns, once or twice a week and paying high express, they can bring their cream to Edgefield any day in the week. More than half the capital stock for the creamery has been secured and the balance will be easily secured. This is a much needed enterprise and one which should be profitable to the stockholders, as well as helpful to the farmers.

WANTED: White man with small family to attend to my grist mill at Trenton.

E. W. SAMUEL.

9-27-22

Fashion Thoughts

Come in for a good deal of thinking by "Milady" these days. Come in and let us show you our line of Dresses just received. We handle these dresses on a new plan, and can save you money on a dress. See them.

Get the McCall and Pictorial Magazine and look up the latest styles if you plan to make your own clothes.

THE CORNER STORE

Eureka News.

Mrs. H. H. Watson after a delightful visit here with relatives returned to her home at Greenwood.

Mr. C. H. Seigler has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Miss Cleo Rhoden spent Saturday night with Miss Leola Moyer.

Mr. Elliot Lewis of Johnston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Price Timmerman.

Mr. J. E. and Miss Sue Timmerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bass Plunkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moyer and Mr. Cleve Yonce were the spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holsenback Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lybrand and family of the Long Branch section spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. Jesse Moyer made a business trip to Graniteville Saturday.

Miss Ruth McGee was the guest of Miss Nelle Rhoden Sunday.

Miss Alloe Rutledge who is taking a course in millinery in Columbia, visited home recently, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Lewis, also of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Timmerman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoden Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Pardue who has a position in Augusta spent the week-end here with his mother.

Mr. George Rhoden and Mr. Price Timmerman made a business trip to Trenton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes Sunday.

Miss Sue Timmerman spent a few days last week at Johnston with relatives. Mr. J. E. Timmerman spent Saturday in Johnston also.

Mrs. S. A. Yonce spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Moyer.

Mrs. Edd Ouzts and family of the Pine Grove section spent one day last week here with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Yonce.

Mr. Gordon Williams and Mr. Carl Cullum motored to Graniteville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum and family of Harmony dined in the home of Mr. Jesse Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Price Timmerman has accepted the position as principle teacher of Pine Grove school, the school beginning at an early date.

There will be preaching at the Eureka Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the regular pastor, Rev. J. L. Pittman officiating.

Spelling Bee Great Success.

The old fashioned spelling bee given in the Edgefield Court House on Friday evening was pronounced a decided success, as a social function and as a financial undertaking.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy took this worthy means to raise some money for their educational work, and \$29.31 was the result, Mr. J. G. Holland acting as doorkeeper.

The captains of the two teams were County Superintendent of Education W. W. Fuller, who has already made himself famous as a speller, and won a cake, and the Editor of the Edgefield Chronicle Mr. L. W. Cheatham. Both these captains spelled wonderfully, but in the end the two who were left standing on either side were Mrs. J. G. Edwards and Rev. Arthur T. Allen. Both these have previously won laurels in the spelling game, but the outcome was in favor of Mr. Allen who won a Colonial cake made by Mrs. P. M. Feltham.

The High School prize was a box of candy made by Mrs. J. G. Edwards and was awarded to Miss Sara Reeves.

The Graded School prize was won by Margaret Lyon and was also a box of candy made by the junior U. D. C. chapter.

Mr. E. H. Folk made a splendid captain and gave out the words in such a manner that there could be no misunderstandings. Mr. Folk has already won all the honors in previous spelling matches.

Trespass Notice.

All hunters and others will take notice that hunting and trespassing in every form on my lands, the Thurmond place, the Prescott place and the Cross Roads place, is strictly forbidden and all who fail to heed this notice will be made to feel the force of the law prohibiting trespassing on property of others.

B. B. JONES.

September 20, 1922.

Our Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. John Lake Crossing the Pacific.

When this reaches our readers, the probability is that the Lakes, as we affectionately designate them, will have landed on their native heath and will be crossing the continent.

A letter written August 20, and postmarked Canton, China, August 21, reached Edgefield September 21, taking one month to the day to travel from Canton to Edgefield. In this letter Mr. Lake stated that they would sail September 7, and after landing would go straight to Battle Creek Sanitarium. If they could travel as fast as a letter, our good friends will reach Battle Creek around the first of October. Their stay for a while does not necessarily mean that they are broken down in health, but after seven or eight years in the tropics and a voyage across the ocean, they must go somewhere to be quiet and adjust themselves to new conditions.

Mr. Lake's letter stated that most of the time of their furlough in this country would be given to Chinese in America, especially in the large cities, most of the Chinese in this country coming from the regions around Canton. As the Lakes understand the Cantonese dialects, it will be readily seen that much good can be done by this contact with them on American soil, having recently come from the old country, where many relatives and friends of the Chinese in America are left.

The Edgefield friends are all hoping that the Lakes will be coming to Edgefield before many more weeks have passed.

Mail addresses to Rev. and Mrs. John Lake, c/o Battle Cree. kwgcide John Lake, care of Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, will reach them from now on.

Memorial Service at Baptist Sunday School.

Sunday morning a memorial service was held in the Baptist church in memory of Mr. A. S. Tompkins, who had so long been a superintendent of the school.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard who was the only speaker, recalled the interesting fact that in his memory, there had been but four superintendents of the Sunday school, all of whom had been close friends of his in the passing years. The first was Mr. A. J. Norris, for long years an honored superintendent, then Mr. A. S. Tompkins, who served perhaps longer in this capacity than any who preceded or followed him. He referred to their close and abiding friendship.

Following Mr. Tompkins was Mr. W. B. Cogburn, who served as superintendent of the Sunday school in an era of its greatest success during the administration of Dr. C. E. Burts, and later. Mr. Sheppard spoke of the great loss he had sustained personally in the passing away of this faithful friend.

The present superintendent is Mr. J. H. Cantelou, who has followed in the footsteps of his predecessors in keeping the love of the Sunday school deeply implanted in the hearts of the children.

At the close of the talk, the class of Mrs. B. B. Jones, consisting of 14-year old girls sang from the choir the "Sweet By and By" and the names of the church members who had died during the year were read by Mr. Cantelou as follows, Mrs. Ida Sheppard, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mr. W. B. Cogburn, Mr. A. S. Tompkins and Mr. J. D. Holstein.

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