

Edgefield Advertiser

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J. L. MIMS, Editor

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Wednesday, July 12

All watermelons sent The Advertiser will be promptly consigned to the waist basket.

Some boys who doubtless at first liked Camp Moore now want no more camp.

Who'll be the first girl to wear a khaki skirt? But maybe this military material is rather too transparent.

Probably the reason some women use umbrellas more than men during a rainy season is to keep their powder dry.

It's a pity that some way can not be devised for extraditing demagogues. They are more annoying than Mexican bandits.

But ten more days are left embryonic candidates in Edgefield county to reach a decision. Wonder how many are almost persuaded?

It is said that the skimpiness of this summer's bathing suits is attracting a larger number of men to the seashore resorts than usual.

The one increasing lament in connection with the coming of the Deutschland is that none of our cotton can be included in the return cargo.

A headline says, "The South's in Fine Shape." Yes, it is, and it will be in finer shape when the new cotton bolls burst and the frost is on the pumpkin.

When you feel disposed to complain of the rate of discount at your local bank refrain and be thankful that it is no higher. Money is bringing from 27 to 36 per cent. in Germany.

The Allies have not only learned that "United we stand, and divided we fall," but they have learned after many months that through a united and concerted attack they can advance their lines.

An article has been going the rounds of the papers telling "How to Wash Dishes." Wonder how many girls have read it? Many of them now-a-days seem to be more expert in arranging an auto veil than in handling a dish towel.

The fact that the War Department will hold on to the soldier boys who have enlisted shows that not half Carranza has said is believed in Washington. Carranza is a Mexican himself and he has to account to Mexicans.

The man who does not take enough interest in the government of his State to enroll for the primary, should go to live in Russia.—The State. He can meet and mingle with birds of his feather quicker by betasing himself to Mexico.

It appears that Saludians have a greater penchant for politics than do we Edgefieldians. At "Sluda" Thursday 1,200 persons attended the State campaign meeting, while the attendance here Friday probably did not exceed 600.

The highest compliment that has been paid the splendid citizenship of Edgefield county in a long time is found in the fact that a certain candidate for governor decided that it was not worth while for him to come to Edgefield.

With characteristic pomposity, the Germans declared some months ago, when they had the Allies temporarily in their grasp, that they would entertain proposals for peace, rather intimating that they should be allowed to dictate the terms. But since their reverses of the past 10 days, they would doubtless like to entertain peace proposals on a more reasonable basis.

Newspapers may or may not run the government, but they must at least be given a part of the credit for the lack of interest that is taken in the present State campaign. Had they so elected, the newspapers over the State could have stirred—could even yet stir—a veritable storm of partisan feeling. As newspapers are, in the main, controlled by men who have the best interests of the people at heart, they prefer to suppress rather than fan the flames of factional prejudice.

We Make One Exception.

The Newberry Observer publishes a list of candidates for office in that county, there being 62 in all. With one exception, we have no objection to Newberry people filling all the offices they can. But we do here and now record our very earnest protest against Newberry ever furnishing another governor. Just as long as the sun shall revolve around this old mundane sphere—or, rather, vice versa—let that honor fall to the other 44 counties. We believe we can hear Brother Wallace of The Observer say "Amen" to this.

Eliminating Useless Noises.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature making it a misdemeanor to operate an automobile without a muffler. The object of the measure is to eliminate all useless noise in running a car. The very loud and extremely grating noise that cars are sometimes allowed to make when starting is very exasperating and should not be allowed. Personally, we know nothing about running a car, but experienced operators say the making of this noise is not necessary. Then let's not have it.

The Advertiser is not opposed to automobiles. On the contrary, we like to see the numbers mount higher and higher, especially when the purchasers are able to own them. Automobiles are great public road builders; they improve rural conditions by enabling those who reside in the country to avail themselves of the advantages of town and city life, and they frequently provide harmless and wholesome diversion for persons in town who own them. Automobiles are all right, but let's make them "all right" by eliminating all useless and objectionable noises.

Labor Scarce in West.

Farmers in grain belt of the West, especially in the wheat States, are suffering from a dearth of farm labor. In that section 90 per cent. or more of the laborers are white men, and the call to arms, together with the cessation of immigration, due to the war, has caused an unprecedented shortage of farm labor. Another cause is the rush orders that have been booked by steel and other foundries, making necessary the working of more than the regular force. This increased demand in the cities has caused an influx from the rural districts.

In many instances college students seek employment in the wheat fields of Kansas and those of other States during their summer vacation. Farmers are now offering \$3 and \$3.50 per day in the West and are unable to harvest their wheat as rapidly as it ripens, even by offering such high wages.

While cotton is regarded by many as a very unsatisfactory crop, yet it has advantages over some of the other staple crops of the country. When pickers can not be had as soon as cotton opens it can remain in the burs for weeks and weeks, if the weather is not too unfavorable, without any considerable damage, but such is not the case with the cereals. The damage to western crops from remaining in the field exposed to the weather is very great. Wheat and oats soon fall to the ground after maturing, rendering the harvest practically impossible, to say nothing of the resulting damage to the grain itself.

Report of Treasurer of School Improvement Association.

RECEIPTS:	
Balance from 1914-15.....	\$ 20.12
Entertainment in November.....	22.55
Bosno Jain lecture.....	5.01
Motion picture, John Barley Corn.....	20.50
Play, Commencement.....	76.65
Total.....	\$144.83
EXPENDITURES:	
Play ground apparatus.....	\$ 39.49
Paid on Encyclopedia.....	18.00
Balance on oil painting.....	2.55
Foot lights.....	7.50
Commencement expenses.....	12.61
Expense in connection with play.....	6.40
Electricity for session and extra globes.....	7.17
Prizes for graded school contest.....	2.75
Total receipts.....	\$144.83
Total expenditures.....	96.47
Balance in bank.....	\$ 48.36

T. J. Lyon,
Treasurer.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

Ask the man who used it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25cts. 1

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Magistrate of the eighth magisterial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. BLEDSOE.

County Demonstration Lott Urges Farmers to Sow Peas.

Editor Advertiser:—Please urge the farmers of the county the importance of sowing cow peas. We called their attention last spring to the importance of improving their soil by sowing and planting legumes. In some communities farmers have caught the spirit and are sowing all wheat and oat stubble and cornfields in cow peas and planting soy and velvet beans. These farmers will cover all as nearly as possible their lands in clover, crimson or burr, vetch, rye or oats this fall.

Whenever our farmers get the idea into their heads that soil like animals need food and the right kind at that, there will be better conditions among them.

A crop of peas or beans cut in with the right kind of disk harrow at the stage they should be cut for hay, they add fifteen dollars worth of fertilizer per acre to their soil. If cut for hay about five dollars per acre is added; if allowed to stand and dry up on the stalk about five dollars per acre. You see it does not pay to let your peas dry up on the stalks. Better cut them for hay.

While cutting peas under with harrow you have the best time ever to put on your winter cover crops. A winter legume if possible, rye or some other grain if you can't get burr or crimson clover or vetch.

Now is the time to look out for your burr clover seed, don't wait until sowing time. I hope every progressive farmer in the county will sow one or more acres of crimson clover provided you get the inoculation. Crimson clover dirt is better than the culture however. If you can't get the dirt get your seed and send me your name, post office acreage to be sown. I will order the culture for you without cost to you.

We have been informed that there are a lot of agents going through the county selling fruit trees. If any one wants trees drop me a postal card and I will send you price list. I am not selling trees, but I can save you money and give as good trees as are grown in the country and grown in your own state and by your own people. These nursery men know their business and are responsible. You can get first-class budded pecans at 50c each, peach trees at 4c any variety, plums, apples and pears 12¢ cents each.

P. N. Lott.

WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery is itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance. 1

FARMERS BANK

of Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$359,419.56
Overdrafts.....	5,304.36
Furniture and Fixture.....	1,500.00
Banking House.....	6,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	1,152.63
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	15,076.64
Currency.....	436.00
Gold.....	787.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin.....	2,424.16
Checks and Cash Items.....	504.60
Total.....	\$393,105.45
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 58,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	8,184.65
Due to Banks and Bankers.....	1,996.99
Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	80,529.52
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	144,394.29
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....	40,000.00
Total.....	\$393,105.45

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD,

Before me came W. H. Harling, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. H. Harling.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

Edwin H. Folk,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:

Edwin H. Folk,
J. Wm. Thurmond,
A. E. Padgett,

Directors.

Students who wish to make up work to prepare for College to see me at once. If a sufficient number apply a class will be formed.

T. J. Lyon.

News From Red Hill.

The fourth of July was a good day with us here. There was not as large a crowd as we had hoped for, but we had a good time. All seemed to enjoy the day the candidates were here in full force and all had an opportunity to speak. There were some real good speeches.

The Sunday schools of the different associations will please send delegates to the convention at Parkville next week, also money for the minutes. We are looking forward with pleasure to the convention.

The union meeting of the 2nd division will meet with the Red Hill church Saturday before the fifth Sunday also Sunday. The program will be published next week.

We have had a very heavy rain fall for the last week. Some grass and a lot of work to be done before lay-by time.

Mrs. A. B. Young has the finest garden we have seen this year. Rose Cottage enjoyed a basket of fine vegetables from this garden last week. Many thanks.

Notwithstanding the down pour of rain all day Sunday there was a good congregation at Rehoboth.

Mr. J. D. Quarles returned from the hospital yesterday much improved. We hope and trust that he will soon be well again.

Miss Sallie Strom of Rehoboth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Quarles.

Mr. George Cartledge of Rehoboth was in town to-day shaking hands with his friends.

There will be a called meeting of the Masons here Friday night the 21st for the purpose of work in the 2nd degree.

Miss Berda McClendon is visiting friends in Edgefield this week.

Miss Lucile Culbreath has been elected to teach the Rehoboth school for another term.

Judge L. G. Bell and his pretty daughter, Miss Mary Bell, visited friends in town last week. The judge has not lost his speech and still parts his hair in the middle.

Misses Hassie and Pearl Quarles, Miss Lydia Holmes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Quarles.

Rose Cottage.

Relief From Pain Brings Happiness.

SUBSTANTIAL IS NOW HAPPY MAN.

Recommends Tanlac.

It has been said that health and happiness go hand in hand. After much suffering, when relief is experienced, there is no wonder that one experiences happiness and joy. It is the wonderful story told by J. C. Cain, one of the sturdy farmers of Westminster, near the dividing lines of the States of South Carolina and Georgia, that we are given a beautiful example of this return of joy when health is again made better.

Mr. Cain wrote recently to the State Agent for Tanlac at Columbia a voluntary testimonial of Tanlac. His experiences are best told in the following letter, which he wrote:

"I feel under obligations to send you a correct testimonial for Tanlac. I have been sick for the past five years. I stayed billious and sick at my stomach all the time. Nothing I ate agreed with me and nothing I took did me any good. The doctors here announced that I had gall stones and gravel stones. My kidneys gave me severe pain all the time.

"Before I began to take Tanlac it was a drag for me to get out every morning to feed my stock. Now I can get up and call my wife to get breakfast, and by the time I get into the yard I catch myself a-whistling and a-singing the sweet songs I used to sing. My mules recognize my voice and begin to bray and to knicker, knowing that I am coming to give them food.

"Before I began taking Tanlac my wife would ask me if I wanted to go with her to preaching on Sunday morning. I would tell her, 'No.' I didn't feel like going. Now I get up every Sunday morning and ask my wife if she wants to go with me to preaching.

"Before I began to take Tanlac it was a drag for me to go to the field, and sometimes I had to tell the boys and show the other hands what to do. Now I can get up every morning and eat a hearty breakfast and drink my coffee, too, and it doesn't hurt me, and I can go to the field and do as much work as any hand I have got."

It is just such statements from citizens of various walks of life like Mr. Cain, who hold the highest esteem of the community in which they live, that have prompted others to buy the great preparation, and, therefore the makers of Tan-

lac are indebted to these persons for their testimony.

After sending the above testimony, Mr. Cain sent additional testimony and says among other things: "I can cut wheat all day long now, something I have not done in five years."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Penn & Holstein, Edgefield; Johnston Drug Co., Johnston; G. W. Wise, Trenton. Price: \$1.00 per bottle straight.—Adv.

Edgefield Graded and High School.

The following is a revised and complete list of the teachers for next session:

High School.

T. J. Lyon, superintendent, mathematics, physics and chemistry. James N. Bonner, English and Latin.

Miss Snow Jeffries, history, physical and commercial geography.

Graded School.

Mrs. H. N. Grenaker, (7th grade and 11th grade arithmetic.)

Miss Hortense Padgett (6th grade and 8th and 9th grade arithmetic)

Miss Katherine Mims, (5th grade and one subject from high school.)

Miss Gladys Rives, (3rd grade and one section of 4th.)

Miss Ruth DeLoach, (2nd grade and one section of 4th.)

Miss Isabel Chappell, (1st and advanced 1st grades.)

Miss Miriam Norris, (Music).

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

At the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$293,840.29
Over Drafts.....	409.39
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Banking House.....	5,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	15,911.95
Currency.....	2,352.00
Gold.....	762.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin.....	783.18
Exchanges for the Clearing House.....	377.52
Total.....	\$320,436.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 57,400.00
Surplus Fund.....	28,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	4,118.62
Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$ 48,439.39
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	\$162,478.82
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....	20,000.00
Total.....	\$320,436.83

State of South Carolina,) ss.
County of Edgefield,)

Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. J. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of July, 1916.

W. B. COGBURN,
Clerk Court, C. P. and G. P.

Correct Attest:

J. C. Sheppard,
A. S. Tompkins,
B. E. Nicholson,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Trenton

Located at Trenton, S. C.; at the close of business June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$73,150.33
Overdrafts.....	138.62
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,950.00
Banking House.....	1,490.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$,612.17
Currency.....	1,027.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin.....	176.84
Checks and Cash Items.....	5.00
Total.....	\$86,549.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$16,300.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,455.29
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	1,967.91
Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	25,304.24
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	13,011.40
Cashier's Check.....	11.12
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....	27,500.00
Total.....	\$86,549.96

State of South Carolina,) ss.
County of Edgefield,)

Before me came W. W. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. W. Miller.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1916.

G. T. DUNCAN, [L.S.]
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:

A. C. Yonce,
J. F. Bettis,
B. B. Bouknight,
Directors.

Bank of Parkville

Established 1908

Capital \$18,000.00

Resources \$47,370.00

Pays Five Per Cent. on Time Certificates of Deposits

We have all the resources of this big country behind us to lend you money to the extent of your needs.

We are Conservative
We are Safe

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

In re the Estate of Mrs. Leila L. Stone. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Leila L. Stone, dec'd., to render to the undersigned an account of their demands duly attested, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D., 1916 or be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment to

J. H. STONE.

Adm. Est. Mrs. Leila L. Stone, deceased.
7-12-31.

Clemson Scholarship Examination.

The examination for entrance to Clemson College, and for the vacant scholarships will be held Friday, July 14. Edgefield has one four year scholarship, and the regular one year agricultural course. Work begins promptly at 9 o'clock in the court house.

W. W. FULLER,
Co. Supt. Education.

Notice to Democratic Voters.

In order to vote in the Primary election for this year, it is necessary for every person qualified to vote to enroll his full name on his club roll. A new enrollment is required. The 25th of July is the last day for enrollment, and all persons entitled to vote are urged to enroll at once.

B. E. Nicholson,
County Chairman.

Congressional Campaign Meetings.

The following schedule campaign meetings for Congressional candidates in our Congressional District has been fixed as follows:

Beaufort, August 1.
Jasper, August 2.
Hampton, August 3.
Bamberg, August 4.
Barnwell, August 5.
Saluda, August 7.
Edgefield, August 8.
Aiken, August 9.

B. E. NICHOLSON,
County Chairman.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The University of South Carolina offers a Teacher's Scholarship to one young man from each county. The scholarship is worth \$100.00 in money and exemption from all fees, amounting to \$158.00.