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With the ex-Kaiser, the path of glory led to the wood saw.

The political campaign has opened in Greenwood by the announcement of a candidate for auditor.

The press and pulpit are crying aloud against the late fashions but that doesn't make the nifty skirts any longer.

Something may have to be left out of the family supply bill but it is safe to say that it will not be the Easter hat.

We wonder how many people ever expected to see cotton sell for \$1 per pound? It is true that it is long staple cotton which brings that price, but it is cotton.

Some Greenwood people are no longer satisfied with the kind of homes "Paw" and "Maw" lived in and are building residences that cost thirty thousand and upwards. Well, that's a pardonable ambition.

One of the old poets admonished his readers to "hitch their wagons to a star." The grocery wagons are about the only kind now that are hitched to the stars and the "long green" can scarcely reach them.

Speaking of "figure heads," whatever they are, King George of England stands at the head of the list. About all one ever hears of him doing is going driving in the royal carriage, possibly royal limousine now.

Not being satisfied with Germany's failure to experience real war on her own soil, Mars put it into the hearts of the German people to wage war among themselves. Real peace in Germany is about as far off as Tipperary used to be.

Have a thought for the dumb brutes. The lateness of farm work will doubtless cause many farmers to rush their stock too much. Having been idle in the stables practically since fall, draft stock can not at first stand heavy work as well as they can later. Shield them all you can.

Somehow President Wilson is looked upon in many quarters as being hard-headed, and if he fails to heed the advice of his friends to keep out of the presidential race this summer, he will prove himself to be very, very hard-headed.

Reduce Cotton Acreage.

The farmer who stoutly refuses to believe the boll weevil to be a real, live, hurtful enemy and goes on straitway preparing for the usual, or perchance increased, cotton acreage, will sooner or later find himself again in the unfortunate plight of 1914. If so, he has no one to blame but himself. He is going headlong into trouble fully informed of the danger. The heavy blow of 1914 came as a bolt of thunder from a cloudless sky. No warning was given farmers to prepare for the worst. They planted their usual acreage in cotton in the spring of 1914, entertaining the hope that the price in the fall would be around 12 cents. After Germany stabbed the world in the back, the blow being felt around the world, and nowhere with greater force and with more direful consequences than right here in the cotton belt of the South, the price dropped to five cents with no market even at so low a price. Guard against a repetition of the 1914 disaster. Reduce the cotton acreage and correspondingly increase the acreage of food crops.

Be Careful With Fire.

To urge the people in Edgefield to be careful with fire after the recent conflagration is about like urging a man to lock the stable door after his horse has been stolen. Well, maybe so, but The Advertiser can not refrain from reminding them that there is greater danger from fire at

this season than at any other. The high winds which generally prevail at this season not infrequently fan an erstwhile dying ember or spark into a flame. Then too, there is more dry or combustible matter lying around at this season than any other. Leaves are frequently allowed to accumulate on roofs of houses and are ignited by sparks.

Then there is the seemingly harmless family ash-box which is a very prolific source of fire. Ashes are taken from the stove or fire-place in wooden or pasteboard boxes and then placed carelessly about the premises, instead of being carried out and emptied upon the ground. Taking it all in all, this is the season of most frequent fires. Be careful with fire about your home. It is too late after your property is in ashes.

Resolutions on Death of Mr. Henry Johnson

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother and friend, Henry Johnson, therefore, be it Resolved;

First, That he was a devoted husband and father, a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church and a member of the Lutheran brotherhood.

Second, That his untimely death brings sadness and grief into the hearts of his many friends and a distinct loss to the community in which he resided and to the church to which he was a member.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Lutheran brotherhood, and a copy be given to the family and one copy be published in some paper.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

From the Cradle to the Grave

SOMETHING TO SUIT THEM ALL

- Carriage for baby.
- Victrola to take the place of mama's rolling pin.
- Soft, comfortable bed for hard-working papa.
- Violins and guitars for sister's serenade.
- Art squares and rugs to finally put her on the carpet with.
- And if these don't please—
- We have a full line of guns and rifles to send yourself where you can get pleased.
- P. S.—We also supply the coffins.

B. B. JONES
Edgefield, S. C.

TIRES! TIRES!!

Our loss is your gain. We are closing out our entire stock of Marathon and Porter tires and tubes at cost to us before recent advance of 25 to 30 per cent. These are standard first quality goods and, not to be compared with seconds, blemishes, etc., offered at a cut price.

This is your opportunity to supply yourself whether you are in immediate need or not. Act now, as prices we quote below will move the stock quickly.

MARATHON AND PORTER

| | GIANT & RUNNER TREAD | NON SKID TREAD |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 30x3 Clincher | \$11.80 | \$12.50 |
| 30x3 1-2 Clincher | \$14.00 | \$14.50 |
| 32x3 1-2 Straight Side | \$17.75 | \$18.50 |
| 31x4 Clincher | \$20.75 | \$21.50 |
| 32x4 Straight Side | \$22.00 | \$22.50 |
| 34x4 Straight Side | \$23.00 | \$23.50 |
| 34x4 1-2 Straight Side | | \$30.00 |
| 35x5 Straight Side | | \$33.00 |
| 36x4 1-2 Straight Side | | \$32.50 |

MARATHON BLACK OAK

| | RUNNER TREAD |
|---------------|--------------|
| 30x3 Clincher | \$10.20 |
| 32x3 Clincher | \$16.00 |
| 33x4 Clincher | \$22.50 |

HEAVY FIRST QUALITY TUBES

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| 30x3 | \$2.35 |
| 30x3 1-2 | \$2.80 |
| 32x3 1-2 | \$3.10 |
| 31x4 | \$3.60 |
| 32x4 | \$3.70 |
| 33x4 | \$3.80 |
| 34x4 | \$3.90 |
| 34x4 1-2 | \$4.70 |
| 35x4 1-2 | \$4.80 |
| 35x5 | \$5.75 |

TERMS NET CASH

MAIL ORDER:—

To out-of-town friends we will ship by express or parcel post C. O. D. Ten per cent deposit with order.

ARRINGTON BROTHERS & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

Cor. Cummings and Fenwick Sts. AUGUSTA, GA.

THE FARMERS BANK
OF EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Capital and Surplus Profits . . . \$135,000.00
Total Resources Over \$800,000.00

SAFETY AND SERVICE IS WHAT WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

Open your account with us for the year 1920. Invest your savings in one of our Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit.
Lock boxes for rent in which to keep your valuable papers, etc.
All business matters referred to us pleasantly and carefully handled. **We Solicit Your Business.**

We Advertise

to let you know that it is time to get that Easter dress. We have them in taffetas, satins, crepes and voiles in printed and solid colors. Then we are prepared to fill your wants in hats, coat suits, cloaks, skirts, house dresses and muslin underwear.

Come in and see our Easter Specials

We have just received a big shipment of ladies' silk hose. These hose are all pure silk and three quarter silk, and as some of these hose are mill runs it will pay you to look them over at the prices that we are putting them out for until Easter only.

Now is the time to get your

Summer Hosiery

\$2.50 hose at \$2.00 \$2.70 hose at \$2.40
\$3.30 hose at \$3.00

This \$3.30 hose at \$3.00 is easily a \$5.00 hose, but being mill run hose we can offer it to you for \$3.00. A close inspection will convince you that they are great values.

\$5.58 all pure silk hose at \$5.00

The above hose are all in stock in brown, black and white. A full line of Chipman knit hose, a fine, serviceable hose, at \$2.83 and \$3.38. Tax included in all of above hose.

OXFORDS, PUMPS AND SANDALS

About seventy-five pairs of these going to be sold at \$1.00 per pair. Now is the time to make your dollar earn its full value. All sale prices cash. Money refunded on any sale that is not satisfactory.

We will be pleased to be of service to you, and wish you all, happy Easter Greetings.

See our line of Ingersoll Guaranteed Watches.

The Corner Store

THE HUB

NEXT DOOR TO FARMERS BANK

You are invited to THE HUB to see our complete line of Spring Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

We have a big lot of Dress Voiles at very low prices.

We have just received a large shipment of young men's suits, all sizes, which we will make you special prices for Easter.

Call for the McCall patterns and magazines at THE HUB, the store where your dollar buys the most.

CALL IN AND SEE US