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Have you done your bit for the Y. M. C. A.?

How much wheat have you planned to sow? Better double the acreage already decided upon.

In some way the prosperity of our people was not noised abroad. We haven't had a single circus this season.

Spot cotton has reached 29 cents on the Augusta market, the highest price since the Civil War.

With the staple selling at 28 cents, Christmas will not find much "cracked" cotton in the fields.

Everything goes up except the subscription price of newspapers. Is it not about time they were having their turn?

Wanted: Some information as to how to make hens lay. Ours are on a strike, and it is not a hunger strike, either.

There is a greater mileage of good roads in the county than ever before. But the question is, How can we keep our clay roads passable in winter?

Encourage the children to make a contribution to the army Y. M. C. A. fund. Explain to them the object for which the money is being raised. It is a splendid opportunity to impress lessons of patriotism and generosity.

Every boy and girl within the school age should be in school. Not two or three days in the week, but regularly every day. Regularity counts much in school work. The boy who is frequently absent gets behind and becomes discouraged, loses interest.

November 29 is the day set for the American people to give thanks, and all of us have much to be grateful for, even if our nation is involved in a great war. Surely those left at home who are in the midst of unprecedented prosperity should give thanks every day for the blessings that are showered upon them.

If the Russians have a civil war, The Advertiser balks when it comes to printing those Russian names. Here is a sample. A dispatch says, "The new Bolshevik government has Terestchenko and Monogaloff in jail and that there is a battle in progress at Alexandrovsk, two persons being killed at Vladimirskey."

While there is not much evidence of whiskey in the community, practically no drunkenness, yet there is too much being shipped in. The legislature will render a good service to the people, particularly the people who drink liquor, if they revise the existing law by making it read a pint-a-month. A pint a month ought to cure an ordinary case of "sickness."

Government Calls Halt.

The conviction last week of one Mr. Beard in the United States district court for his treasonable utterances or statements in his publication will have a wholesome effect. We believe in the liberty of the press, but first and foremost must come loyalty, unquestioned loyalty, to our country in this crisis. Even statements that are calculated to cause defection in the slightest degree should not be published at this time. The entire strength of the nation, including every profession and every business, should converge or concentrate upon the one great end to be accomplished: the complete overthrowing of the German autocracy. To achieve this result, it is necessary that every

individual go the full length in loyal support, rather than see just how far the government will tolerate disloyalty. The conviction of Mr. Beard in the district court in Greenwood Friday will have a wholesome effect.

War Work Council of the Young Woman's Christian Association, Edgefield, Saturday Nov. 24, Baptist Church.

Many of our readers were interested in the account of the Conference recently held in Columbia by the leaders of the Young Woman's Christian Association in the interests of woman's work for women made necessary by the present war conditions.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, being interdenominational in character, have become the chief channels through which religious and spiritual and recreational needs of the camps have been supplied as well as providing for women and girls in communities adjoining cantonments, in mobilization centers, in munition and uniform factories, and in foreign countries affected by the war. "It is our problem to safeguard the girls", says the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The newest work being done by the Young Women's Christian Association is the equipment of Hostess houses at every camp, where mothers, sisters and wives of the soldier boys, may go to have an opportunity to spend a few hours together, and where they may be served simple meals, and be directed to suitable lodging if they are overnight in the city.

Four million dollars must be raised for this purpose.

At the recent meeting in Columbia, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, of Johnston, was appointed by the War Council of the Y. W. C. A. as chairman for Edgefield county. Mrs. Hatcher has already presented the work at Johnston and met with a most generous financial response.

The plan is to have a meeting at the county seat, to which the women of the town are invited, and invitations sent to all the representative women from the various churches of all denominations, asking them to come and attend a mass meeting, from which they gain inspiration to return to their respective communities and present the cause.

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Hatcher, which will make plain the object and purpose of the meeting.

"I am thinking much about the women of Edgefield county doing their part for the Young Women's Christian Association hostess houses and am going to put myself into it ALL I CAN.

Will you advertise a meeting at Edgefield of all the town women, and inviting so many from each church of every denomination in the county, to come to the mass meeting and carry back to their women the appeal?

I can make but the one trip and one talk.

If the women who mean business for their country and their girls, will come to Edgefield with pencil and note book and go home and stir their own, we will be able to do our duty.

The date which will suit me best will be Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November.

Carrie Hatcher.

A meeting was called immediately on the reception of this letter of several women from each of the churches in Edgefield at Mrs. W. L. Dunovant's home Tuesday afternoon.

The response was very generous and at that meeting the plans were arranged for the meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month at the Baptist church. The exact hour of the meeting will be announced next week in the papers, and through the pulpits, and by committees who will notify all the out-of-town churches.

The following committees were appointed:

Invitation to out-of-town societies, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Mrs. R. A. Marsh.

Invitation in town: Mrs. J. W. Thurmond, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson, Mrs. A. E. Padgett, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Miss Ruth DeLoach, Mrs. B. Timmons.

Hospitality: Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Mrs. P. B. Mason, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. N. G. Evans, Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Twelve ladies, three from each church on lunch committee.

Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Cantelou, Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. M. Lawton, Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, Mrs. J. W. Peak, Mrs. A. E. Padgett, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. E. J. Norris, Mrs. H. N. Grenaker, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth J. W. Stewart.

Halloween Party at Victoria Institute.

On Friday night 21st inst, thanks to the well written and timely notice in your paper, we had a very pleasant and profitable evening at Victoria Institute.

The gas buggies brought people from the four corners of Edgefield and Aiken counties and from other states.

Refreshments were sold and enjoyed. The witch was on hand in all of her (?) wiles and quite a figure she (?) did cut in her (?) somber robes, witch's cap, streaming locks, and broom stick. She (?) added not a little to the amusements of the evening.

Mr. John P. Mealing entertained the crowd with a negro sermon on "The Prodigal Son." He was at his best. His dialect and delivery were so good that black "Mammy" paused on a shout and said, "I am just tell you Mr. Mealing show kin preach." That was a true compliment.

Miss Mayben read, "The Goblins will get you if you don't watch out". The part of the excitedly enthusiastic little girl was never played better than by this accomplished young lady on this occasion.

Her grace and beauty were never shown to better advantage than on this stage.

The Improvement club tenders to her its hardest thanks for her part in making the evening a success. She won the cake for being the most popular young lady.

I would like to give you a complete list of the good people present but the list would look like an announcement of the selective draft so will refrain and give you the amount of the fund the society cleared \$41.00.

Miss Lyon says that she can see new Hyloplate black boards in the school room first of all the improvements and she wants to write thanks all over it in gratefulness to the teachers, friends, neighbors, and the bachelors from our sister state who were present.

The handsome generous bachelors who, I think, were looking for helpmates were so dazzled they could not decide among so many young beauties.

"Geranium".

THE GREAT LAURANT AND HIS COMPANY.

At a meeting in New York, attended by 300 magicians, Eugene Laurant was decorated with a beautiful gold medal and later at a meeting of Chicago magicians he received another gold medal. This illustrates the high standing of the great Laurant among those of his profession as well as the public. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

Each year Laurant changes his program, introducing big new features, both tricks and illusions. This season he is to have three assistants. One of these will be Miss Helen Barnard, a cornetist of great skill.

A beautiful musical opening has been arranged wherein Miss Barnard will



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take the part of trumpeter. She will also brighten up the intermissions with her musical monologues.

Mr. Laurant will also have his own pianist; also a stage assistant to handle his many properties.

The production of the coming season will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts.

For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has appeared under Redpath management, a fact which speaks for itself.

During the years which he has devoted to the Lyceum platform many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the Lyceum as a greater field in which to present his work.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or trespass in any manner whatsoever on my lands. The law will be enforced against all persons who fail to heed this notice. This means everybody, without exception.

L. G. Quarles.

Cold Weather is Here

Everybody must prepare for winter, and an invitation is extended to you to call at our store. We can supply just what you need at a reasonable price.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions is the largest that we have ever shown. It was bought early and everything is marked at a reasonable price. You can buy of us all you need for the entire family and save money on the bill.

Make our store your shopping headquarters when in Edgefield.

Daitch Bros. Bargain Store

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court Common Pleas.

Bank of Western Carolina, Plaintiff's. Against—Walter Pagett, et. al. Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in December, the same being the 3rd day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Johnston, State and Coun-

ty aforesaid, as lot No. 12 of Eidson Heights, a Suburb of Johnston, and being described as follows, bounded on the North fifty feet by lot, Guantee Trust Company; East seventy-eight feet by lot of O. M. Eidson; South fifty feet by Mays Ave.; West by lot Jonathan Butler, or O. M. Eidson, seventy-nine and one-half feet.

Terms of Sale Cash: If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be re-sold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C.

Nov. 6, 1917.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, Joe Stevens has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Administrator in re the Estate of Elbert Stevens deceased, on this the 7th day of November, 1917.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 8th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD, Judge Probate E. C.

Nov. 7, 1917—4t.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Edgefield County:

We have proven to you over and over again that we make good every claim we make in our advertisements. We never make a statement about our stock that is not absolutely true. We have purchased our stock this fall to the best possible advantage and will sell to our friends at a reasonable profit.

We have just received some late shipments in very stylish Coat Suits for ladies that will please the ladies in style, quality and price. Also large assortment of Cloaks, Waists and Skirts in all of the latest weaves and colors. Come in and let us show you.

We invite the men, and boys to see our large stock of Suits and Overcoats. We can fit your form, your taste and your purse.

In our Shoe stock we are stronger than ever. Everything from heavy every-day work shoes to the finest dress shoe. Can fit every member of the family.

WE INVITE OUR FRIENDS IN TO SEE US

Mukashy Bargain House