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Wheatless days are all right. There is no camouflage about good, old-time crackling-bread.

You can bet your last dollar that Edgefield county farmers will not have to be urged to sow wheat next fall.

An early spring garden will be a mighty good thing to help hold down the high cost of living. Try it.

What has become of old Mr. Split-Log Drag? He could do a mighty powerful sight of good work on the roads these days, if he would get busy.

The harvest is so plentiful and the laborers are so few that loafers and vagrants should not be tolerated within the confines of Edgefield county, or any other county for that matter.

It may be against the law now to kill two birds with one stone but you can at the same time teach a lesson in thrift and patriotism by encouraging children to put their savings in thrift stamps.

"Uncle Sam" even finds a place for the colored one-arm registrant who is otherwise normal and sound. A man who can split cord-wood at home can render valuable service "somewhere in France" as a laborer.

Don't let the Huns completely overshadow the boll weevil. Let's try to conquer or exterminate both at the same time. They tell us that weevils have already invaded Beaufort county, and the Huns would if they could.

The taxes you paid the other day for 1917 may seem high but we entertain the belief that many years will come and go before you see taxes lower in South Carolina. All of us want the old Palmetto State to be in the forefront from every standpoint among the States, and to accomplish this end will require more and more money.

Honor Living as Well as Dead.

While we are honoring the memory of the "Father of His Country" this week let us not forget to give thanks for the GREAT MAN who now occupies the White House. Unlike George Washington, Woodrow Wilson, instead of being president of a handful of colonies or embryonic States, he is at this juncture practically the president of all the nations of the earth, save the Central Powers of Europe. Let us honor the living who deserve honor and not heap it all upon the dead.

Man of High Ideals.

President Wilson never disappoints. In every exigency he measures up to the expectation of the American people. In addition to his greatness as a statesman, being able to cope successfully with the most difficult problems, problems that would overwhelm and crush the average man, he is a man of noble impulse and lofty ideals. In short, President Wilson is a man of a great soul.

Recently he gave out a statement from Washington urging the men in uniform, officers of high rank as well as the enlisted men, to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Unlike the Kaiser of Germany, he does not get upon the house top and with disgusting egotism, placing himself alongside the Deity in authority, refer to the God that shapes the destinies of nations, but in a quiet, unobtrusive manner he relies upon a Supreme Power for strength and guidance. Such a man as Woodrow Wilson is a safe man for nations as well as individuals to follow.

Children and Food Regulations.
Edgefield children have been so accustomed to having an abundance of food that they do not quite understand the wheatless, meatless, and other dietary days. One bright little boy says that when he gets to be president of the United States he is not going to starve his people to death. Another little boy in remarking upon Mr. Hoover's food restrictions, said: "I'll bet old Mr. Hoover keeps his stomach full all the time."
However, people everywhere are falling in line very patriotically in obeying the food regulations. Many who resented the pound-for-pound flour regulation at first are already convinced that it is a good law, even in time of peace. It not only affords, or forces upon people, a balanced diet but enables them to live cheaper. Mr. Hoover's dietary restrictions are helping to solve the high-cost-of-living problem.

Walt Holcomb Evangelistic Party Coming to Edgefield.

Rev. Walt Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. J. Douglass Swagerty, Shreveport, La., are to begin a meeting in the Edgefield Methodist church on next Sunday morning. For many years Mr. Holcomb has been recognized as one of the greatest evangelists in the South. He has held many meetings in the larger cities of the South and West; perhaps his best known meeting in this section was held at Spartanburg, S. C., about two years ago. Fifteen churches co-operated in this meeting; over 1,000 decisions were made, and of this number 675 were conversions.

The following account of a meeting held in Clinton, Okla., about a year ago was clipped from the Clinton Chronicle, of that city, under date of March 8, 1917:

"The Walt Holcomb Evangelistic Party is now in the midst of a gracious revival in this city. The night services are being held in the First Methodist church and the morning service is held in the First Presbyterian church. All the pastors and churches are entering heartily into the campaign. The largest congregation ever assembled at a religious service in this city, greeted Rev. Walt Whitcomb, the Evangelist, Sunday night. For nearly an hour Mr. Holcomb held the great audience as he preached on the "Sinfulness of Sin." The sermon created a profound impression as evidenced by the remarks heard upon the streets the following day."

Mr. Holcomb is one of the strongest preachers in the South. He is logical, authoritative, and at the same time plain and simple in his style. It is perfectly safe to say that there is no other evangelist in the field today that is Mr. Holcomb's equal from a homiletic standpoint. In other words, Mr. Holcomb preaches the Bible and Bible truths instead of a lot of "junk" and nonsense, as some evangelists have a habit. There is nothing sensational or on the order of "clap trap" in his style or make up, but the plain truth as he has a habit of expressing sometimes creates a genuine sensation.

Mr. Swagerty is the campaign organizer and a consecrated gospel singer; under his leadership the singing will be a most pleasing feature of every service.

The people of Edgefield and country surrounding, and the people from the neighboring towns are cordially invited and urged to come and share in the meeting.

Program County Teachers Meeting, Saturday, March 2, 1918.

- 10:30 a. m., School Building.
1. Association called to order by the president.
 2. Opening song, "America."
 3. Scripture reading and prayer, Dr. E. P. Jones.
 4. Roll call and reading of minutes.
 5. Old business.
 6. New business.
 7. "The Inspirational Teacher," Mr. W. F. Scott.
 8. Song, Miss Miriam Norris.
 9. "The importance of Home Demonstration Work in the School."
 10. Duet, Miss Heyward and Mr. Scott.
 11. "How the schools may help win the war," Mr. Lyon.
 12. Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner."
 13. Lunch, "Girls Bread Club" of the High school.
- Mr. Lucoo Gunter has been invited and it is hoped he will find it possible to be present.
STANTON LOTT,
IRENE MONTGOMERY,
PATTI MAJOR,
Program Committee.

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Carpenters and Painters. Work nine hours; from 20 to 33 1/2 cents per hour. Compensation for all overtime.
W. A. PARDUE,
Bath, S. C.

The Marvelous A-I-M Story.

Years of Search End on Almost Forsaken Farm in Mississippi.

MEDICINAL DISCOVERY MADE POVERTY STRICKEN FAMILY RICH.

Everybody knew iron was good for people but to find it in medicinal form like in Acid Iron Mineral was where the trouble came, and while chemists were making tinctures, pills and tonics from "magnetic iron" that was apt to ruin teeth, upset people's stomachs etc., a farmer by the name of Horn, almost destitute, was barely getting enough to eat for himself and family on his little farm down in Mississippi.

The windows to those lacked window panes and in their place were old bits of rags and clothing to keep out the insects, cold and drafts.

COLORED MAN FOUND IT.

Then one day a darkey, old and decrepit, blood diseased and slowly dying with great sores upon his limbs and body which it was said could never be cured, started digging a ditch and came upon this great medicinal iron deposit buried beneath a marble-like rock and clay covering which sheltered it from atmosphere and water down through the unknown centuries since the all-wise Creator put it there.

How the old darkey was cured by contact with this mineral and how that poor family near Hickory, Mississippi suddenly became rich through leasing this deposit for ninety-nine years to the Ferro-dine Chemical Corporation forms another chapter of this wonderful story.

Today, this Chemical Corporation, with latest methods takes the mineral and by a process of filtering, concentrating, testing and bottling makes it possible for anyone to visit the nearest drug store and procure it for the home treatment of blood, rheumatic, stomach, and digestion troubles, and doctors, hospitals and surgeons acclaim it a splendid preparation and so cheap, so powerful, so good and free from injurious opiates, narcotics and alcohol, old and young may take it. Just a half to one teaspoonful in a glass of water makes a better, stronger, iron tonic for you. The following store has it, or a large 12 ounce bottle will be sent anywhere on receipt of price by the Ferro-dine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

\$5.00 REWARD

On December 28 I lost my Metal Case with my Piano Tuning Tools in it, somewhere between Mr. W. M. Ouzts below Kirksey and Mr. R. H. Nickolson's, six miles above Edgefield. I took the road which leads by Mountain Creek church and Pleasant Lane. The grip has some of my blank notes in it. Any one finding this case of tools and returning them will be paid Five Dollars. The tools are worth little to any one outside of a piano tuner.

John A. Holland Greenwood, S. C.

Feb. 20, 1918.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke." Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.
It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.
A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!
Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

BIG, SUCCESSFUL Farmers, men who know how to figure to their best advantage, have booked large orders for

MANURE
The Cheapest Fertilizer

STUDY these facts carefully and you will see where it is to your advantage to follow their example.

A Comparison

of the cost of plant food in commercial fertilizer and manure.

BASIC PRICE PER UNIT

Acid	\$1.25
Ammonia	\$6.00
Potash	\$7.00

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Analysis—

8-3-0 cost per ton	\$37.00
8-3-3 cost per ton	\$54.00
10-2-0 cost per ton	\$30.00

MANURE FROM CAMP JACKSON

Analysis—

Acid, 0.45 at \$1.25	\$.56
Ammonia, 0.68 at \$7.00	4.76
Potash, 0.58 at \$6.00	3.48
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ACTUAL WORTH OF MANURE BASED ON COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER \$8.80

OUR PRICE LESS THAN HALF THAT

Some Large Orders Booked Recently

- Skottowe Wannamaker, St. Matthews, a car a day until further notice.
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| Julius H. Jahns, Charleston | 500 tons |
| J. H. Hydrick, Orangeburg | 500 tons |
| Nathan Evans, Marion | 100 tons |
| A. E. Gonzales, Columbia | 500 tons |
| A. B. Gross, Gross Station | 1,200 tons |
| L. D. Jennings, Sumter | 2,000 tons |
| M. E. Rutland, Batesburg | 1,000 tons |

And many other orders from large farm operators who are equally well known.

Make arrangements with us now for immediate as well as summer delivery.

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Otis Winn,
Robert Winn.
- Second grade:
Gertrude Culbreath,
Annie Reynolds,
Bennie Moultrie.
- Third grade:
Marion Winn,
Lewis Coleman.
- Fourth grade:
Mary Winn.
- Fifth grade:
Ellen Culbreath,
Florence Culbreath,
Edward Gilchrist,
Lee Reynolds.
- Ninth grade:
Kathleen Gilchrist.

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