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Wednesday, December 6.

In many cases the driver turns fool before the car turns turtle.

It is generally conceded that lengthening the skirts will shorten the hoisery bills.

All things have their season and judging from reports in the papers we are in the midst of the shoplifting season.

Some will soon experience the high cost of giving—for example, the young fellow who has a formidable rival.

People want the cost of living to get back to normal but they are not satisfied with the old, simple, normal way of living. One can't have low cost and high living at the same time.

This is hog killing season, but not all the hogs will be slaughtered. There is the road "hog" who forces fellow travelers in the ditch, and there is the passenger-car "hog" who spreads himself and his baggage over an entire seat while other people stand in the aisle. Unfortunately, they will survive.

A Better Spirit Prevails.

A year ago the people of Edgefield county, with but few exceptions, were floundering in the "slough of despond." Not only were back debts piled upon them, with practically no returns from the year's work with which to pay off these debts, but that which made an already bad situation worse, was the dejected and hopeless condition of our people. They had no heart or courage to plan or project anything for the future.

Conditions have already changed and improved. The very satisfactory yields of cotton that have been made this year in many sections of the county, including the rough, clay sections, has demonstrated that cotton can be profitably grown right here in Edgefield county under boll weevil conditions, especially at the prevailing price. A half bale to the acre selling for 25 cents, means more profit to the farmer than a bale to the acre did at the pre-war price of 10 or 12 cents. The success of this year has caused scores and hundreds of our farmers to resolve to plant more cotton next year, and not only plant more but MAKE MORE cotton. They realize that with early and thorough preparation, rapid cultivation and frequent applications of poison cotton can be grown right here in spite of the boll weevil.

Yes, a better spirit prevails among our people, and with a larger measure of success crowning their efforts in 1923 they will press forward for greater and greater achievements until normal conditions have been restored. We do not mean the abnormal conditions of 1918 and 1919. It would not be best to have a return of such conditions as prevailed then.

Educational Week.

We are in the midst of National Educational Week, and the South Carolina next to the bottom in the matter of illiteracy, surely we need an educational stimulus. According to the statistics of 1920, Louisiana's illiteracy is 21.9 per cent and South Carolina's is 18.1. While of course great forward strides have been made in the last decade in every section of the state, and particularly so in Edgefield county, yet there is much room for improvement. Our people should press forward for better and better and still better schools, with every white child of the school age in school for the entire term. Furthermore, we should be satisfied with nothing short of the best teachers. weak, short-term rural school as good teachers as the town or city school. Better, in fact, for it is probable that the vast majority of the children who attend the rural schools will never have the opportunity of attending a high school or college, and therefore the meagre in-

struction they do receive should be at the hands of capable teachers.

In the matter of white illiteracy, Edgefield county ranks near the top of the list among the counties of the state. Only a very small portion of our white population are unable to read and write, but what we need is to have our fathers and mothers so aroused and stimulated that they will not be satisfied merely with their children reading and writing. They should receive a good common school education. The uneducated man and woman of the future will be more seriously handicapped than have been uneducated men and women of the past. Training and efficiency count for more today than ever before, and we can not have efficiency along any line without a developed and trained mind.

Setting apart a week to be known and observed as Educational Week is a fine thing, and nowhere else is it more needed than right here in South Carolina.

City Beautiful Club.

A town or city is largely an aggregation of individuals and an aggregation of homes. One individual or one home cannot make a town but hundreds of individuals and hundreds of homes make a town. Then it follows too that the appearance of the town as a whole depends upon the appearance of the individual homes.

When a majority of the homes on a certain street or in a certain section of a town are neglected, have an unattractive environment and need a coat of paint then we say that that section of the town or that street is unsightly and creates an unfavorable impression upon visitors who come and go. On the other hand, when upon another street is located attractive residences, newly painted, surrounded by well-kept grounds and made more beautiful by flowers and shrubbery, then that street is not infrequently referred to as the beauty spot of the town. Upon which street would you prefer to own a home? The answer is evident.

The general appearance of a town or community is what the people make it or want it to be. When the streets are neglected, when vacant lots are almost covered with waste paper, little and trash, when private premises are neglected and not properly kept it is because the people are indifferent and neglectful. In other words, a town, from every point of view, is largely what the people make it.

Now, in order to improve the appearance of the city as a whole by improving the appearance of the individual homes, Greenville has inaugurated a City Beautiful movement. A club has been organized with several hundred members, each of whom pledges himself or herself to make their own home and home surroundings more attractive. Every town should have its City Beautiful Club, composed of men and women who will bestir themselves and make their premises more attractive. Use the paint brush whenever and wherever possible—certainly apply the white-wash brush more frequently—plant evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses and the sundry annuals that will give added color, life and beauty to the home surroundings. With all of the homes in Edgefield thus improved, the general appearance of the old town would be enhanced an hundred per cent. Certainly that much and more in some sections. If Greenville, the Pearl of the Piedmont, feels the need of a City Beautiful Club, how much more should Edgefield feel the need of such a beautifying agency!

Who will move in the matter of organizing a City Beautiful Club for Edgefield?

Episcopal Bazaar a Great Success.

The public is always interested in the Episcopal Bazaar, for it is a center of hospitality and good cheer, and the dinners are always delightfully prepared and bountifully served. The occasion on Friday at the Court House did not fail to measure up to the high standard of the past, and many people seized the opportunity to enjoy the occasion.

Many lovely articles were exhibited, the handiwork of the women of the church, made as labors of love, and everything was sold.

The dinner was a salad course, chicken and potato salad which was recognized as the very best. Everything was so good that there were no left-overs. The cake and Charlotte Russe was commented on as of fine quality. About one hundred and thirty dollars was realized from the sales of all articles and the dinners.

The bazaar was not only a financial success, but a success in making good cheer, and encouraging the Christmas spirit.

Death of Mrs. M. B. Hamilton.

The Edgefield friends of Mrs. M. B. Hamilton were deeply saddened by the announcement of her death which occurred at a hospital in Columbia at 11 o'clock Monday. She had been there for treatment since the latter part of September and the last information received by her friends here was to the effect that she was steadily improving, which accounts in part for the shock caused by the announcement of her death. She had been in failing health for a long time and bore her suffering with beautiful patience and Christian fortitude. During her long illness she received the most devoted attention from her loved ones and also had the best medical attention. God's work for her here had been completed and He called her up higher to join loved ones who had gone before. Mrs. Hamilton was a devout Christian woman, being an active member of Berea church for many years. She was altogether unselfish, finding her chief joy in contributing to the happiness of loved ones in the home circle. By them she will be greatly missed and to these bereaved friends we extend profound sympathy.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Helen Greene, a daughter of the lamented Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greene. She is survived by her devoted husband, three sons, Fred, Clyde, and Marion Hamilton, and three daughters, Mrs. James Lamb, and Misses Lallie and Myrtle Hamilton. The funeral was conducted at Berea church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. P. P. Blalock.

Revival Meeting Closed at the Presbyterian Church.

Edgefield has had many revival meetings, but none in recent years has been calculated to do more good to the community than the one held last week and a part of this week in the Presbyterian church. Dr. W. H. Millie of Davidson, N. C., brought the gospel message every day and night, and Mr. W. Furman Betts of Raleigh, led the singing. The first service at which Dr. Millie appeared was at the Methodist church on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, when he came from Trenton where he had just closed a four days' meeting. The arrangement to Edgefield was rather unexpected, and had not been advertised in advance, hence it was several days before the public knew of it. Dr. Millie preached morning and evening through Wednesday night, and his exposition of the scriptures was full of power and enlightenment. His illustrations were taken from personal experiences for the most part and were original and entertaining as well as giving splendid emphasis to the truths he emphasized. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Millie were greatly benefitted spiritually, and his going away was regretted. His presence was a benediction to our town and community, and it is a great comfort to know that the kingdom of God is in the hands of such men, and that they will go on conquering and to conquer.

Mr. Betts sang with great fervor and gave the gospel message in song at each service, and added a great benefit to the meeting and the community. As a result of the meeting, there were three additions by confession and three by letter to the churches of the town, and seventy persons expressed their desire to reconsecrate themselves to a fuller service.

Death of Mr. J. D. Moore, Jr.

Early Wednesday morning, November 29, Mr. J. D. Moore, Jr., passed away at the Aiken Hospital after a short but painful suffering caused from an accident which occurred at a saw mill near his home on Friday, November 24.

Many of his friends did not know how seriously he was injured and his death was a surprise to many.

Mr. Moore had not been in South Carolina but about four years, but had made many friends and was but recently married, and was highly regarded in his home section. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor at Berea church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives attended to pay a last tribute to him.

He was laid to rest by his father who died about a year ago. He is survived by his young wife, who was Miss Hazel Ouzts, and a devoted mother, several brothers and sisters. To these bereaved friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

A FRIEND.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt on land owned or controlled by me.

D. R. DAY.

Trenton, S. C.

Free to You
A magnificent "Princess" set of Malabar Silverine Tableware, consisting of a complete table service of twenty-six pieces. Come in and get yours.
We have secured from the National China Company of Saint Louis, Mo., the exclusive control for this section of their celebrated "Princess Malabar Silverine Tableware," and our desire is to place one of these beautiful sets in your home.
The Quality: "Princess" sets are made of genuine malabar silverine, which is very hard white metal. They are the same metal all the way through, and will never tarnish or turn brassy.
It costs you nothing to get a set if you fill out a punch card, on which you are given a credit for every amount of purchase you make, and the set is simply handed you when you fill the card out. Call in and see how you can get one or more of these sets without any extra cost to you. If you do not need any more tableware now you can make a gift of it to your friend, who will be simply delighted to receive a set.
Get in on this before it is too late.
THE CORNER STORE

Honor Roll Edgefield School. Month ending November 28, 1922.

First Grade—Margaret Asbill, Alma Hammond, Irene Harling Tabbie Kemp, Elizabeth Tatum, Lois Rives, Welling LaGrone, George Lynch, Olin Kemp, Gus Corley, Grady Corley. Distinguished: Ethelyn Byrd.

Second Grade: Grady Thomas Hugh Gilchrist, Earl Cogburn, Henry Quarles, William Hudgens, James Powell, Dorothy McClendon, James Mauney, William Yonce. Distinguished: Annie Sue Miller, Emily Dunovant, Edith Quarles.

Third Grade: Richard Clark, Addie Lou Covar, Helen Franklin, Robert Holston, Salina Jones, Mary Sue Massengale, Mary Ouzts, Cornelia Prescott, Frances Prescott, Milton Quarles, Raymond Quarles, Sybil Sharp, Sallie Strom. Distinguished: Frank Huggins, Jr., Sallie Anderson.

Fourth Grade: George Cantelou, Carroll Kemp, Stanford Lamb, Roper Ouzts, Vista Sharp, Ruby Berry, Hazel Cogburn, Esther Daitch, Helen Deal, Martha Gibson, Mary Gibson, Cornelia Holmes, Ruth Kemp, Gertrude Lanham, Mary Lowe, Annie Nicholson, Gladys Parks, Nellie Mae Sanders, Almema Swearingen, Essie Lee Turner. Distinguished: William Tatum, Katherine Mims, Elizabeth Posey, Hettie Jones.

Fifth Grade: T. A. Broadwater, Charles Byrd, Ernest Bee, James Deal, Jerald LeGrone, Lewis Strom, Margaret Allen, Corrie Johnson, Esther Rubenstein, Floride Turner, Mabel Wright. Distinguished: Helen Dunovant, Mary Holmes, Ruth Lynch, Elizabeth Nicholson, Emma Perrin Mims.

Sixth Grade: Enoch Brittain, William Lynch, Walton Mims, Bright Madden, Monroe Swearingen, George William Taylor, Arthur Timmerman, Maggie Berry, Bertha Bussey, Lois Cogburn, Corrie Louise Cheatham, Sarah Clark, Maude Harling, Mamie McManus, Margie Prescott, Pauline Quarles, Grace Rearden, Constance Talbert. Distinguished: Mary Cantelou, Janie Edwards, Alice Hume, Elizabeth Kemp, Dorothy Marsh, Clara Morgan, Martha Stewart, Mary Lorene Townsend, Ralph Morgan.

Seventh Grade: Burts McManus, John Nixon, Byrnes Ouzts, Maurice Rubenstein, Tom Timmerman, Eleanor Dunovant, Carolyn Dorn, Margaret Lyon, Anna Timmerman. Distinguished: Fitzmaurice Byrd, Ned Nicholson, Allen Samuel, Herman Rubenstein, Mazie Kemp, Mary Thurmond, Emily Talbert.

Eighth Grade: Frances Wells, Margaret Strom, Martha Thurmond, Lucy Scurry, Effie Allen Lott, Frances Louise Townsend, June Nicholson. Distinguished: Charlton Talbert.

Ninth Grade: Claude Bartley, Mary Lily Byrd, Addie Blocker. Distinguished: Elizabeth Timmerman.

Tenth Grade: William Byrd, Mary Marsh, May Rives, Robert Strom, Parker Talbert, James Day. Distinguished: Felicia Mims.

Eleventh Grade: Isabelle Byrd, Mary Lyon, Sara Reeves.

Mill School: Odenia Franklin, Edward Nelson, Maggie Turner, Janie Clark, Elmer Hall, Jessie Ouzts, Helen Padgett, C. B. Wilkerson.

Eureka News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson spent Sunday in Seivern with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson.

Messrs Jim and Frontis McGee and Miss Ruth McGee spent the week-end in Graniteville and Warrenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reames of Johnston spent Thanksgiving with

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartledge. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Eugene Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. E. Timmerman.

Mr. Frank Timmerman spent a few days last week at Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Rutledge and Miss Irene Rutledge motored from Metter, Ga., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends near here. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. Harley has been very ill, but is better at this writing.

Miss Myrtle Rushton, teacher of Plateau School went to her home near Saluda to spend Thanksgiving.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at the Eureka school house Thursday night. It was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Price Timmerman and Mr. Ben Lewis motored to Johnston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pardue and family spent one day last week in Augusta with Mrs. Sallie Pardue.

Messrs. Sam Curtis and Leonard Yonce and Gordon Williams went to Johnston Saturday.

Messrs George Rhoden, E. J. and Price Timmerman visited Palmetto Farm Sunday.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt on land owned or controlled by me.

A. S. J. MILLER.

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Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, A. S. J. Miller as Executor of the last will of James Miller, deceased, has made application unto this court for Final Discharge as executor in re the estate of James Miller, deceased, on this the 7th day of December, 1922,

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 13th day of January, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD, J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

December 7th, 1922.

Auction Sale Palmetto Farms

Aiken, S. C.

(7 Miles North of City.)

Twenty head mules, horses, mares and colts. (All sound.) Thirty head Dairy cattle; Pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cows, heifers and bulls, Grade Guernseys and Jerseys ("Accredited List") One hundred head pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hogs (cholora immune). All farm and dairy machinery, tools and implements. Store and office fixtures, etc.

Sale starts at 10 a. m. sharp Tuesday, December 12th, 1922. Come early and make inspection. Barbecue lunch.

Nunnally's CANDY

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Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, R. T. Hill has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Administrator in re the Estate of Ina S. Hill, deceased, on this the 25th day of November, 1922.

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 30th day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock, a. m., why said order of discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD, J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

November 29th, 1922.

Large Stock of Jewelry to Select From

We invite our Edgefield friends to visit our store when in Augusta. We have the largest stock of

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WATCHES
CLOCKS
JEWELRY
CUT GLASS
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of all kinds that we have ever shown. It will be a pleasure to show you through our stock. Every department is constantly replenished with the newest designs.

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