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If you would be happy Christmas make others happy.

Light wines generally make heavy heads.

Don't complain. The weather man had to "oven up" for the prolonged sunshine of the fall.

According to the Greenville News, hard drinks cause hard words, hard feelings and hard times.

Have you noticed it?—There seems to be less pistol toting since there is less whiskey.

Would that the boll weevil could be drowned! The pesky little things seem to have more lives than a cat.

It seems that the electric chair might as well be "scrapped," if the law making possible an endless chain of appeals is not amended.

Our already emaciated purse becomes emptier and emptier with each passing day, and the worst of it is there is no "filling station" in sight.

The days are now short and crisp, like Southern waffles—The State. It appears to us at this writing that they are about as "tough" as some waffles we have seen.

The thoughts of what this world would have been without the life and teachings of the Prince of Peace should cause us to observe the Christmas season aright.

Some governors are known by what they do, or possibly by what they do not do. A few years ago South Carolina had a chief executive who was known as the "pardon governor," later we had one known as the "war governor," and now we have one who will go down in history as the "law enforcement governor."

### Dial vs. Harding and Tolbert.

It appears that President Harding is determined to force Joe Tolbert upon the people as marshal of the Western District of South Carolina, having, in addition to giving him a recess appointment, twice sent his name to the senate for confirmation. We are pleased to see however, that Senator Dial, with the same determination that the French held the Germans back at Verdun, is holding up his confirmation by the senate, without which confirmation Tolbert can not be commissioned.

Senator Dial charges that Tolbert although the ranking member of the Republican national executive committee, is unworthy of serving the people as marshal, having been convicted of embezzlement in the United States courts. Thus far, although given an opportunity to do so, Tolbert has not appeared before the judiciary committee of the Senate to answer the charges.

Senator Dial is being commended for his fearless and unrelenting fight upon Tolbert, and in no other county in the state will his efforts along this line be more highly appreciated than right here in Edgefield, which county has suffered at the hands of the Tolberts in the past more than any other county in the State.

### Willing to Pay the Price.

It is encouraging to see that such a large number of young men are willing to endure hardship in order to secure an education, especially when so many young men fail to improve the opportunity of attending college offered them by their parents. Of the 409 young men who are attending Furman University, about 40 are without adequate means to pay their way and are working their way through college. These young men realize how seriously handicapped they will be without an education and are willing to pay the price, even to performing menial service and doing

all sorts of drudgery. We admire them for it. They are made of the kind of stuff from which MEN are made.

The following paragraph from the Greenville News of yesterday shows the daily routine of one young man who is making his own way through Furman:

"Every morning, rain or shine, he rises at 3 o'clock and the first of his duties is to report at the Greenville News, where he "checks in" for some 60 papers to be delivered along a route in the city. Soon afterward he fires furnaces in two large buildings, and he has never failed to have those buildings at a 70 degree temperature at opening time. He then gets his papers and starts delivering. He finishes his route usually about 7 o'clock. On his way back to the university he stops and sets in order some 12 offices in a building on the corner of Main and Broad streets. He then hurries on to Furman to classes."

### Priceless Christmas Present.

There are Christmas presents and Christmas presents. But of all the tangible Christmas gifts that can be enumerated where can one be found that would bring more joy to the heart of a father or mother than such a letter as the one published below? When it was shown to us by our good friend, Robert H. Parks, we at once requested the privilege of publishing it, for two reasons. Harrison Parks deserves to have his Edgefield friends know something of the large and enduring place he has made for himself in Columbia, coming especially as it does not from him but from one of Columbia's foremost citizens, such as the author of the letter, and then we desired to publish it as a stimulus to other boys to emulate the example of this very worthy Edgefield boy. Mr. W. H. Hand is superintendent of the public schools of the city of Columbia.

Mr. R. H. Parks, Sr., Edgefield, S. C.

My dear Sir:

I am taking this method of making your acquaintance, and at the same time sending you a Christmas present which I feel sure you will be pleased to have.

For a little more than three years your son, Harrison, has had a room in my home. I have watched him rather closely, and my final opinion is that for integrity, steadiness and clean living he stands high. I am confident that others hold him in the same esteem. His life I feel sure will contribute much to the joy of your mature years. I congratulate you.

Very truly,  
W. H. HAND.

Mr. Parks' youngest son, Willie, who is also a very fine character, has cast his lot in Columbia and we confidently expect to hear as good reports from him and his success after he shall have had time to establish himself.

### The Farmer's Dollar.

The farmer's dollar, measured in commodities which he must buy, is said to be worth about 60 cents as compared with its value in 1913. With the exception of cotton, a scarcity of which has brought about a better price than the average, the value of farm products has fallen far short of keeping pace with other commodities.

Money in its present form, is merely a matter of convenience. While we become accustomed to using money as a real measure of value, it has no value in itself. It has no practical use. Therefore, farmers must necessarily measure the value of what they raise with what they can get for it in commodities they must buy. If thirty bushels of corn at fifty cents a bushel will purchase a good suit of clothes, that corn is more valuable than corn at 75 cents a bushel if it takes fifty bushels to purchase that same suit. By this measurement, and it is the only method of securing a true value, the farmers of the country are getting the short end of the prosperity said to be advancing across the continent. And, as a matter of fact, the business barometer shows that the South and Southwest is enjoying a greater measure of prosperity than any other section of the country. This is due to a short crop of cotton for two successive years, proving that a production approximating the demand, or slightly under, is worth more to the farmers than an overproduction and low prices.

Cotton farmers throughout the South should bend their efforts to produce a maximum quantity of good staple per acre, but see to it that acreage is not great enough to bring about an over-supply. Producers of all other farm products will find it to their interest to keep posted on supplies on hand and probable consumption and plant accordingly.—Farm & Ranch.

### McKendree News.

There will be a Christmas tree at McKendree church on next Monday, December 25. Everybody is invited to attend and receive their present which will be delivered in person by Santa Claus.

We are sorry to report a great deal of influenza in this section, several families having already been stricken. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walker and son, Tommie have been confined to their bed for several days. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Turner and family have also been sick with this dreaded disease, but are gradually improving. Mr. Y. F. Timmerman has been quite sick for the past few days but is at present improving.

Miss Grace Verner left last Friday for her home in Oconee county where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Shaffer who is attending school at Wofford is at home for the Christmas holidays.

We wish for the old Advertiser and its editor a very happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

### Law Observance.

Governor Harvey is quoted as having said in an address at Greenwood last week:

"Much is said about law enforcement, but I want to ask, what do you say about law observance? Do you realize, you men of South Carolina, that if the law is observed, there will be little problem of law enforcement? I would rather hear a man say he believes in law observance than in law enforcement, for then he can demand that the law be enforced."

This is about the best thing Governor Harvey has said since he has been in the executive office, not simply because The Carolina Citizen has been preaching along the same line, but because it is the truth.

The campaign for law observance has not amounted to much. Let's try, for a change, a campaign for law observance.—Carolina Citizen.

### Program of Meeting of Third Division.

The union meeting of the Third Division will meet with the Modoc church Decembe r30th and 31st. church December 30th and 31st. erator.

11:30—Roll call and reports by churches.

12:00—Query No. 1. What are some of the sins that threaten the purity of the church life? J. C. Harley, J. M. Bussey.

Query No. 2. What is the cause of so much indifference in our churches? G. W. Bussey, Jr., J. G. McKie.

Adjournment for dinner.

### Afternoon Session

Query No. 3. Have our churches in this division made any progress during this old year; if not what changes should be made? Dr. W. G. Blackwell, S. T. Adams.

Query No. 4. As Christians, what should be our attitude towards maintaining law and order? J. W. Johnson, J. C. Morgan.

### —Sunday—

Sunday School in regular order.

11:00—Missionary sermon by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

1:00—Adjournment for dinner.

### Sunday Afternoon

A Sunday School talk by T. G. Talbert.

H. E. BUNCH,  
For Committee.

### Rain Insurers Plague Weather Man.

Sunshine brought relief to many this morning but to none was it as welcome as to M. M. Calhoun, government weather reporter, who wearily sighs now when it begins to rain. For since wagering on rain insurance became the favorite indoor sport for those with the speculative instinct, a rainy day means endless measurements and frequent trips to the rain gauge. Yesterday Mr. Calhoun declares that his telephone never ceased to ring for more than ten minutes a time. "Hello, will you please tell me whether it rained one-tenth of an inch between ten and 12 o'clock?" was the stock query. Practically all insured for one-tenth of one inch but some chose different hours. During the whole day, the rainfall amounted to .31 of an inch, and if the insurers chose the right hours, they collected.

Those who have no businesses to insure continue to "borrow" a business for the sake of insuring it. It's a great game, this sport of gambling with Jupiter Pluvius, and sometimes, if the insurer picks out the right day and the right hours and the right minimum amount of rain, he may win; Jupiter Pluvius is something of a sport himself.—Greenwood Index.

### Rev. John Lake and Mrs. Lake Coming.

All of Edgefield association will be made to rejoice when our people learn that Rev. John Lake and Mrs. Lake will arrive in Edgefield January 3 and will remain over Sunday the seventh. They do not know what is being planned for them, but the coming to Edgefield is the home coming, and the Baptist church is Mr. Lake's home church.

On Sunday, January 7, an all day meeting is being planned, when the church will be the hostess for all the people of the association. Sunday morning there will be special music and sermon by Mr. Lake, and following this dinner on the grounds or in the dining room, according to the weather.

In the afternoon the following program will be carried out:

Afternoon, W. M. U., Mrs. J. L. Mims presiding.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Scripture: Mr. Gardner.

Welcome from Sunbeams.

Lake Sunbeams Song by Sunbeams of Edgefield Association.

Talk, Mr. Orlando Sheppard.

Greeting from Girls' Auxiliary.

Royal Ambassador Welcome.

Address, Mrs. John Lake.

Song, Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

Message from Y. W. A.

Welcome from W. M. U., voiced by Mrs. W. J. Talbert.

Response, Mr. John Lake.

Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

At this meeting all the Woman's Missionary Union societies of all grades will be invited and expected to take part and later information will be given.

All the pastors in the association will be expected, and if for any reason they can not attend the morning sermon, they will be expected in the afternoon.

Further plans for the morning and evening services will be published next week.

The people of our association are peculiarly blessed in having these consecrated and successful missionaries all for our own to pay us a love visit in the new year of 1923.

### CAN'T DO THE WORK

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them.

J. C. Hughes, engineer on Sou. R. R., Edgefield, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several times and always found them good. My back gave me a great deal of bother. The jolting of the engine shook me up a great deal and this irritated my back and kidneys. It was hard to climb into my cab because of the stiffness in my back and sharp pains stabbed into my kidneys. I didn't rest well nights and was compelled to get up and walk around in order to relieve the pain across my back. My kidneys acted too freely but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the trouble. I am glad to recommend them."

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Mrs. GEO. F. MIMS

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I hereby give notice that all hunting, fishing and trespassing in every form whatsoever is prohibited on my land. This means everybody and the law will be enforced against those who fail to heed this notice. Keep off of my premises.

A. G. OUZTS.

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In order to keep people out of trouble, I hereby give notice that I do not want anybody trespassing on my land and all who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means everybody, without exception.

C. L. TURNER.

# We Invite Holiday Shoppers to Call At Our Store

In every department of our large stock can be found useful and beautiful gifts for every member of the family. It will be a pleasure for us to show you.

For the Ladies—We have Tailored Suits, Cloaks, Sweaters, Silk, Lisle and Wool Hosiery, Gloves, beautiful Handkerchiefs, etc.

For the Men—We have Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Shirts, Gloves and many other things.

We have mentioned only a few things. Many others can be found here suitable for Christmas tokens. Come in and see for yourself just what you can select here that will make friends and loved ones happy.

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Agent.

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### LOST OR STOLEN.

One white and brown Setter. Answers to name of Will. Tail about six inches long, tip end white. Left home Wednesday, December 6th. Ten dollars reward for his return. No questions asked.

S. M. SMITH,  
Edgefield, S. C.

## 1922 Christmas 1922

We invite Christmas shoppers to call at our store, and see our beautiful assortment of Holiday Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Candy in beautiful holiday boxes. We have made large purchases and your selection will be made easy at our store.

We have purchased a very large stock of Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins and candy of all kinds in bulk. Let us have your Christmas orders.

Get your fireworks for the children from us.

We solicit a share of your holiday trade.

## Mitchell & Cantelou PHARMACY

### LARGE STOCK OF

## FRUITS AND CANDIES

We have made large purchases of all kinds of fruits, candies, nuts, raisins, etc., for the Christmas season, and our stock will be constantly replenished by arrivals by express every day. Let us have your orders. Santa Claus will make his headquarters with us.

We can supply you with fruit cake material at very reasonable prices.

If we haven't got what you want we will order it for you.

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