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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27, 1907.

Whatever the place allotted us by providence, that is for us the post of honor and duty—God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we feel it. TRY ON EDWARDS.

Nature is aiding the "city beautiful" ladies very materially at this season in their work of improving the appearance of the town.

White girls are now employed as waiters—or waitesses, if you please—in the hotel at Chester, and seem to be filling the place very satisfactorily.

Edgefield will not lack for diversion Sunday next is the day set for the Easter bonnet parade, and a little later the Edgefield Rifle Company will be on dress parade.

We have been having July weather in March. Now, when July comes, if we can then have a little March weather we shall feel compensated for this change of season.

Arkansas has just passed a law prohibiting dealing in futures. Should many more states do likewise, the "bulls and bears" of Wall Street will be seriously handicapped.

The census bureau has announced that the per capita public indebtedness in the United States is \$35.50. This is one debt, however, that the individual will never be called upon to pay.

The first issue of the Edgefield News, a seven column folio, appeared last week. The Advertiser wishes its proprietors, Messrs. Wm. P. Calhoun and W. R. Covar, a happy and prosperous journalistic career.

The aldermen of Greenwood are paid \$100 a year and those of Anderson receive \$5 for each meeting of the council they attend while the aldermen of Edgefield are paid only with few changes, and much less.

The prudent farmer will be careful in selecting his seed for planting this year. Owing to the heavy rains last year, it is said that cotton seed from the crop of 1906 are very inferior to the seed of 1905. This being true it will be the part of wisdom to put a larger quantity in the drill this year than is customary.

What a glorious thing it would be if all the money spent in South Carolina for strong drink was put in home comforts. Many a sorrow would be cleared away and the smile of joy brought to many sad hearts. Will such a thing ever come—Orangeburg Times & Democrat.

Face about, Brother Sims, and join the prohibitionists who are working to that end.

The Advertiser extends sympathy to the Augusta Chronicle which sustained a severe loss by fire last week. It is the oldest newspaper in the south, and while it may be temporarily embarrassed or inconvenienced by the loss, it will rise forth in greater strength and usefulness. The paper that has done so much for Augusta should now be more largely supported than ever by the people of that city.

General Thomas W. Carville has issued an order directing that the next state re-union of the Confederate veterans be held in Columbia some time during May, the exact date to be announced later. No better place could have been chosen. Columbia is centrally located—easily reached from every part of the state—and the people of the capital city will leave no stone unturned in the matter of providing entertainment. They have royally entertained the old warriors on former occasions.

When the next session of the Edgefield Baptist Association is held, Ebenezer church, located at Trenton, will make application to be admitted into this association. For several years the change has been agitated but until recently a majority of the members of Ebenezer were opposed to leaving the Ridge association. Already this church has begun to affiliate with the churches of the Edgefield association, Ebenezer having elected delegates to the union meeting that will be held at Antioch next Sunday. The good people of Trenton and vicinity will be very warmly welcomed by the members of the Edgefield association.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Large Attendance, Interesting Papers and discussions, Much Real Interest Manifested.

(Written for the Advertiser by one of the Teachers.)

In the college auditorium last Friday morning at eleven o'clock Mr. W. D. Holland, County Superintendent of Education called to order the first session of the Teachers' Association of Edgefield county. Or perhaps it would be better to qualify somewhat. This was not the first session held in the county but rather the first meeting this year, the previous association having, as Mr. Holland stated in his opening address, fallen into a relapse. After brief devotional exercises and a short introductory speech by the County Superintendent the business of organization was immediately entered into. Upon motion of Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Mr. Holland was unanimously elected president of the association.

Prof. Zeigler of Johnston then put in nomination for secretary Col. Bailey, but at the request of the nominee withdrew this name in favor of Miss Madge Mays who was with much acclaim elected.

The secretary upon completing a roll of the teachers present announced that thirty-five were present, half the white teachers in the county as was pointed out by the President who seemed gratified at the interest shown by the county's instructors. To some however it may seem a defect in the state school system that attendance upon all such meetings is not compulsory. In some states such meetings or institutes are held at regular intervals and those who draw state funds are not absent upon pain of forfeiting their share of the public school money. It would certainly seem that teachers who attempt to be progressive should never miss an opportunity of discussing questions of such vital importance as our educational problems.

From the business session the association passed immediately to a consideration of the program. The first topic for discussion was: "What the Teacher Owes his Profession," and the two speakers were Mrs. Latimer and P. P. Burns. Mrs. Latimer was excused by the President and the only "set" speech was the paper read by Mr. Burns. Two or three of the papers in this paper caused some discussion mainly by way supplement. For the most part this was comment on the statement of the speaker that the teacher who works with a check as his only aim can not be careless of the energy and quality of his instruction and inessential to the real welfare of the student. Prof. Hand of the University of South Carolina was present and being called upon the floor made a short talk on the topic before the house. What he was saying was that the teacher who agrees thoroughly with the previous speaker he was of the opinion that there was food for the thought as to the remuneration of the teacher. Prof. Zeigler also commented on the same point discussing for the most part how every what the public owes the teacher instead of what the teacher owes the profession.

Prof. Long of Trenton commented briefly on the question of technical excellence in the teacher. The second subject considered was that of "the Place and Importance of Scientific Temperance Instruction." A very strong paper on this topic had been prepared by Mrs. Julian Mims and in her absence this was read by Miss Minnie Dicks of the Edgefield graded school. Dr. Burts who was also present as an auditor was requested by the President to make some remarks on the subject. He complied and in a very forceful speech made a strong plea for better and more thorough and universal instruction on the evil of intoxicants and narcotics. In the following discussion Prof. Hand was again called to the floor and between him and Dr. Burts quite a number of well taken points were brought out. Prof. Long and Mr. Arthur confined their remarks largely to the matter of tobacco. The afternoon session was principally engaged with the high school problem. Prof. Zeigler and Miss Hattie Newsom the regularly appointed speakers were both excused by request and the discussion was largely impromptu. Col. Bailey made his first talk to the association and really summed up the whole situation in his remark that no high school work should be attempted in any school where the equipment was not thorough for the elementary work. High school work and primary grades must both inevitably suffer where the former is attempted without careful instruction in the latter. Prof. Hand whom the body of teachers refused to leave unheard outlined in a thoroughly logical, clear and conclusive way the place of each of our departments of school work. Just before adjournment the association upon a very graceful motion of Prof. Long extended to Col. Bailey its thanks for his hospitality and entertainment.

The night session as previously announced was given wholly to the address of Prof. Hand on educational problems in general and the high school question in particular—an address which should be of interest to every patron, student and teacher. Prof. Hand has been interested for some years in education and in the recent county high school movement he has been particularly interested. His comments were in line with his well known views on these questions. It is a very regrettable fact that such a large part of Edgefield's population remained away from the audience being composed almost wholly of students and visiting teachers. Upon actual count

fewer than twenty-five citizens of the town were in the audience, and it is to be feared that Prof. Hand may add this city to his list as a striking proof of the justice of his structure on the lack of moral support given teachers by patrons of schools.

Edgefield Rifle Company Reorganized.

On Thursday evening last about half a hundred men, chiefly young men, met in the opera house to organize a military company. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., captain; Mr. Wallace C. Tompkins, 1st lieutenant; Mr. A. A. Glover, 2nd lieutenant; Dr. J. S. Byrd, secretary; Mr. P. P. Blalock, Jr., treasurer; Dr. J. G. Edwards, surgeon; and Dr. C. E. Burts, chaplain. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by Captain Tillman. Forty-six names were formally enrolled as members of the company, and others have signified their wish to join. At the next meeting, which will be held Thursday night in the opera house, probably fifteen or twenty will join.

The company is well officered. Captain Tillman received his military training at Clemson College; Lieutenant Tompkins received excellent instruction at the Citadel, and Lieutenant Glover became well versed in military tactics while a cadet at Richmond Academy of August. The success of the company is assured, provided the necessary equipments can be secured. Capt. Tillman knows Col. Brock, the Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, personally and hopes to be able to obtain the necessary supplies without difficulty.

The enrollment thus far is as follows: A. J. Brooks, P. P. Blalock Jr., W. A. Byrd, J. S. Byrd, F. P. Byrd, Trapp Bryant, B. Fry, W. R. Covar, W. M. Covar, C. B. Covar, Alfred Cover, A. T. Covar, Paul Cogburn, Carl Cogburn, L. W. Chestnut Baldwin Carville, M. Dobson, A. A. Edmunds, W. O. Edmunds, J. G. Edwards, C. C. Fuller, W. L. Faulkner, A. A. Glover, W. O. Holmes, Jim Hill, George Johnson, Ralph Logan, C. B. Key, J. P. Key, S. F. Logan, Lovie Mims, Sam Mays, Sam Morgan, C. F. Maxwell, L. T. May, R. A. McCreary, C. W. McCreary, O. L. Ouzts, Luther Paul, James Peak, W. T. Prescott, M. W. Reese, A. T. Samuel, E. W. Samuel, E. Simkins, Mr. Satcher, Jim Sheppard, J. S. Smith, W. Strom, R. Scott, B. R. Tillman, W. E. Tompkins, W. C. Tompkins, J. H. Tompkins, T. L. Timmerman, B. E. Timmerman, R. S. Williams, R. M. Wain, C. M. Waters, J. B. Walker, Hugh Warren, John Warren, Will Hoyt, Prescott Lyon.

Interesting Letter From a Bright Little School Boy.

Dear Mr. Editor: We have a number of boys in our school who are laughing at Mrs. Mims' broadway. The school will soon close, as the term was for only three months. I like my school very much, but I think that complex fractions are very perplexing. Don't you? Spring is with us and the wild flowers are blooming everywhere. The birds are singing in the tree tops and the flocks of turkeys and geese are very noisy. The smart old hens are laying plenty of eggs and some of the smartest hens are fussing over broods of young chickens. The air is full of the odor of the fertilizers that are being hauled about. Some plowing has been done and some other preparations have been made. I hope we will have a good year for fruit. The pear tree is in full bloom. Yours truly, Clyde Hamilton, Waycross, S. C. Mar. 18th 1907.

COLD SPRING.

"Is not making others happy the best happiness? There is a sort of religious joy in helping to renew the strength and courage of noble minds." Censure and criticism never hurt anybody—if true, they show a man his weak points and forearm him against failure and trouble; if false, they cannot hurt him unless he is wanting in character.—Gladstone.

If there are degrees in hell—which I believe there are—the lowest and darkest place is for the liar and slanderer. Miss. Weirica Strom after spending a few days at home has returned to Aiken to take up her studies again. Mr. Wilbur Strom has again taken up a position with Paine's Drug Store and he will be glad to see his friends.

Mr. Jim Gilchrist has been on the sick list for several days. Miss Lula Quarles has been visiting her uncle W. H. Quarles for the past week. Mr. Milton Bussey visited friends at Modoc Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Henry Bursy has been quite sick for several days.

Our popular blacksmith is now ringing his anvil to the tune of Rock-a-bye-baby. Mr. John West and daughter, Ma, visited Plum Branch this week. Mr. George Johnson visited Mr. Hampton Dyer last week who is still quite ill near Johnston.

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Joined Her Husband in the Gloomy Land.

Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Savannah Reynolds Morgan passed away at the home of her son, Mr. R. E. Morgan, in our town. This afternoon her mortal body will be laid to rest in the Gilegal cemetery beside the grave of her lamented husband, Capt. Thomas C. Morgan, who died about fifteen months ago.

Although the devoted children of this good woman, six sons and three daughters, feel very keenly this great bereavement, yet they should be grateful that God spared her to them for so many years, being in her seventy-first year when the final summons came. While they will behold her form no more, they will enjoy the rich heritage of her well-spent life. Her sweet, beneficent influence will ever live, and the truths, the high, ennobling principles, which she instilled in their lives will ever strengthen and sustain them. Would that every mother could be the good Christian mother that Mrs. Morgan has been.

During her last illness, Mrs. Morgan expressed her readiness and willingness to face the end, expressing also a desire to join her husband on the other shore. For very many years she was an active member and Christian worker in Gilegal church.

Items of Interest From The Cleara Section.

Mr. Editor: The farmers in this section are further advanced with their work up to this time than for several years, owing to the fine spring for plowing. I think there will be the biggest effort made for a corn crop than has been for the last two years, as nearly every one will have to buy corn this year.

The grain crop is not looking as well as it ought for the mid winter we have had; especially wheat, which is very poor. Nearly every one in this place has gripped. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brunson, has been quite sick with gripped and puerity but is better now.

Misses Cleora Brunson a d Nellie Hill went to Edgefield Friday to attend the teachers' meeting. They are teaching the Brunson school which has 45 scholars. Judge Chestnut has bought a new piano for his daughter. Mr. Edd Eubanks has sold his home to Mr. Gies Morgan and moved to the old Danton place.

Mr. W. T. Reel has added another story to his store to accommodate his increased business. We have organized a Sunday school at our school house with Mr. McDaniel as superintendent. Mr. C. M. Williams is up again after a three week spell of gripped. Mr. Tom Williams has completed his new house and has moved into it, but still does his own house keeping.

Miss Eugenia Mims is attending the Brunson school, since the Antioch school closed. Horse trading has been pretty lively this winter. We have two or three horse dealers at Cleara.

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Letter to J. Horde Allen.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pit, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house store factory, warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except as it will rain. What is it? The paint that takes least gallon; for paint costs money, and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint. That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One pint wears long on a wall, but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons. Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States, not the business of making it; no, the business of paint taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least. Devote. Yours truly, F. W. DEVORE & CO., Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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Unit Meeting.

The Unit Meeting of the 1st. division of the Edgefield Association, will meet with Mt. Creek church Saturday and Sunday March 30-31.

10:00 a. m. Devotional service led by moderator.

1st. Query, Evangelism—Its significance in general and to us in particular. W. A. Hart, P. P. Blalock, C. E. Burts.

2nd. Query, The relation of the temperance movement to foreign missions. T. G. Talbert, F. N. K. Bailey, O. Sheppard.

3rd. Query, The scripture for church discipline and some of the evils resulting if it is neglected. J. L. Mims, P. Wais, C. E. Burts.

AFTERNOON: 1st. Query, What can be done to deepen the religious interests of our men? A. S. Tompkins, F. N. K. Bailey, O. Sheppard.

2nd. Query, Our obligation to support all the enterprises of our denomination. Cleveland Callison, Prof. Griffin, G. H. Burton.

3rd. Query, The need of higher standards of life among our people. J. L. Mims, W. A. Hart, C. E. Burts.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a. m. Jacob as a character. Prof. Burns, P. P. Blalock. 11:30 a. m. Missionary sermon by Dr. C. E. Burts or Rev. G. H. Burton.

AFTERNOON: Can a church have a prosperous Sunday school without the cooperation of its members. A. S. Tompkins, T. G. Talbert, F. N. K. Bailey. J. E. Johnson for committee.

Health in the Canal Zone. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artists to join the forces of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are retrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who get therewithout this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed. 50c. G. L. Peun & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

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