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WEDNESDAY, SEP. 4, 1907.

To help the young soul, to add energy, inspire hope, and blow the coals into a useful flame...

Automobile accidents and casualties are eclipsing those of the railroads.

The loafers and vagrants are needed in the cotton fields, and should be made to "skidoo."

Some farmers are already making preparations for sowing grain. A large acreage should be sown in the county.

The Pythian Journal which promises to be a very creditable publication will be issued about September 15th.

The Texas cotton crop is said to be about one million bales short this year. Then, cotton ought to bring about fifteen cents.

It seems that the Farmers' Union and the Cotton Growers Association will both stand for 15 cents as the minimum price for cotton.

The first bale of new cotton brought 14 cents on the Edgefield market and 13 cents on the Greenwood market. Notice the difference.

The town of Dillon has passed an ordinance prohibiting the posting of placards, circulars and flaming posters advertising liquor houses.

The Advertiser is not in possession of any inside information as to the real status of the strike but it appears from the outside that the telegraph companies are winning the fight against the operatives.

It is reported that at the close of this term President Roosevelt will enter journalism by assuming control of a great New York daily. Is it possible that life at the White House is not strenuous enough for him?

A little insect has attacked cotton near Waterloo, Laurens county, and there is very grave apprehension that it is the Texas boll weevil. Should this little pest reach South Carolina, there will be cause for weeping and wailing.

The farmer who carried the "first bale" to Lancaster last week refused to sell it for 13 cents. Hasten the day when farmers generally will be in a condition to refuse to sell their cotton unless they are offered full value for it!

Somebody has estimated—rather guessed—that the close of 1907 will find the American farmers one billion dollars wealthier than they were before. Let us hope that the farmers of Edgefield county will own a good big slice of that billion.

Aiken is to have a knitting mill. Why would not such an enterprise pay as handsomely in Edgefield as Aiken? Edgefield not only needs a knitting mill but fully a dozen small enterprises. They would afford investment for idle capital and employment for idle labor.

A wealthy old pioneer of Chicago who is nearing the end of his earthly career has set aside \$50,000 in his will for the erection of a monument to his faithful horse. He should have directed that that sum be used in the erection of a hospital to treat maimed and diseased horses. No more fitting monument than this could be erected.

Automobiles are not exactly putting horses out of business but they are giving them a rest to the extent that these beasts of burden are not wearing out as many shoes now as formerly. It is reported that twelve large horseshoe manufacturing plants are shut down because the demand for shoes is not sufficient at present to keep them busy.

The press has for several years advocated the use of a cotton covering for bales of cotton instead of jute bagging, on the ground that it would not only be a more durable covering but that it would be a means of consuming millions of pounds of cotton each year. Now that the Cotton Growers' Association is to take the matter up there is some hope that the coarse cotton goods will take the place of bagging at no distant day.

The Third Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union Held at Bold Springs.

The third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union convened at Bold Springs Wednesday, August 28th. The two previous meetings of this body have been held in May, but for various reasons it has been decided to have the meeting nearer the time of the Edgefield association.

About fifty delegates, and a number of visitors were present, representing nineteen societies, circles and bands. There are now thirty societies in the Edgefield association and every one has contributed to missions during the year. The devotional exercises for the morning and afternoon session were conducted by Mrs. L. F. Dorn, of Parkville, and Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn of Red Hill. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. F. P. Rush, of Bold Springs, responded to in behalf of the delegates by Miss Jennie Pattison, Edgefield.

The annual report of the Superintendent, recommended the raising of one thousand dollars during the coming year for missions, that being not a great amount larger than was contributed this year, more than eight hundred dollars having been raised for missions. The societies hope to contribute next year \$500 to Foreign missions, enough for the support of a missionary, \$250 to State missions for the support of Miss Brumfield besides paying the apportioned amount for Home missions and the other objects which our denomination fosters.

Miss Gertrude Brumfield, State missionary, of the women of the Edgefield association, was present and also Miss H. H. Wright, associated with Miss Brumfield in the work in Horse Creek Valley. Both of these missionaries who are well known and loved by the women of Edgefield association, made interesting and practical talks on the mission study classes, the school at El Paso Texas to be built by the Sunbeam Societies of the South, chapel at Yingtak China, the Training school now being established by the Woman's Missionary Union at Louisville, Ky., and other subjects of interest.

Miss Wright also told very interestingly of her work in India as a missionary, at the noon session. An excellent paper on "The value of a woman's Mission Society to the local church" was prepared and read by Mrs. F. P. Rush. Mrs. Rush has been the leading spirit in the Woman's work at Bold Springs, and her paper was a resume of years of experience in this direction.

A paper on "Why should a Woman's Mission Society be specially interested in missions" was read in her own forceful way by Mrs. W. E. Lot of Edgefield. After announcements and appointment of committees, a collection amounting to \$15.71 was taken, for the expenses of the meeting and Training school in Louisville, \$9.64 being sent to the Training school.

It is said that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." It is just as true that the most practical, tangible evidence of hospitality is to be seen at the dinner hour. When the recess hour arrived at Bold Springs in truth a feast of good things was laid out before the delegates and visitors. On being asked by a lady who did not attend, if the delegates enjoyed this repast? A good delegate replied "Oh we had a magnificent dinner." The social hour enjoyed at this time, was shared also by all the brethren of Bold Springs. Having excluded them from the feast of soul prepared for this occasion, it was thought but due them to receive a cordial invitation to the meal hour.

While the ladies' meeting was in session, the brethren conducted another in the school nearby, with Rev. J. E. Johnston in charge. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and a paper written by Mrs. M. B. Clinkscales, of Due West, on "Consecration" was read by Miss Jennie Pattison. It was much regretted that Mrs. Clinkscales could not be present. James Taylor, a student of the S. C. C. I. and a son of Rev. J. J. Taylor of Brazil, who was born in that country and lived there till he came to our institution a year ago, was present, and spoke to the union about the work in Brazil, and sang in Portuguese the hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." This portion of the program was specially enjoyed, and at the request of the brethren, they were admitted to the church.

One Hundredth Session of the Edgefield Baptist Association.

The Centennial session of the Edgefield Baptist association was called to order in the Edgefield Baptist church on Tuesday morning by the moderator, Mr. Orlando Sheppard. After appropriate devotional exercises the delegates were enrolled.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard, who has served so faithfully and efficiently as presiding officer in the past, was re-elected moderator. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn was elected clerk of the association. The former clerk, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, declined reelection on account of the great demand upon his time.

After a very eloquent and forceful sermon by Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Greenwood, Hon. J. C. Sheppard in a most fitting manner welcomed the association to Edgefield. The response was made by the saintly Rev. J. P. Maaling. Then adjournment was had and a delightful dinner was served to the delegates and visitors on the college campus.

As the forms of the Advertiser close Tuesday afternoon the opening exercises can only be briefly mentioned. The following is a list of delegates to the Centennial session of the Edgefield Association: Stevens Creek: W. Harling, J. C. Allen, Trapp Bryan, J. C. Outz and S. N. Timmerman.

Rehoboth: R. A. Cochran, J. D. Hughey, E. C. Winn, C. C. Burkhalter and S. B. Strom. Gilgal: P. W. Chatham, W. H. Morgan, M. B. Byrd, C. H. B. Williams and J. J. Griffin. Red Oak Grove: George Bussey, J. T. Griffin, J. C. Bussey and P. H. Bussey.

Mountain Creek: W. L. Johnson, R. T. Strom and Rev. J. E. Johnson. Parkville: T. P. Robertson, L. F. Dorn, W. R. Parks, D. A. J. Bell, Jr., and E. Summerall. Plum Branch: Hampton Banks, James Freeland, Yancy Freeland and J. W. Bracknell.

Ebenezer: W. D. Holland, T. P. Salter and T. A. Webb. Republic: J. D. Timmerman, D. E. Lanham and E. M. Miller. Edgefield: O. Sheppard, F. N. K. Bailey, A. S. Tompkins, T. G. Talbert, R. H. Mims, H. W. Doherty, W. A. Hart and B. B. Jones.

No delegates from Modoc and Berea were enrolled on Tuesday. Antioch: M. A. Mims, Charlie Jones and L. R. Brunson. Bethany: Rev. G. H. Burton, W. A. Cheatham, J. M. Miner, T. B. Talbert, and J. D. Simmons. Bethlehem: W. H. Nixon, L. G. Bell, H. E. Bunch and John G. McKie.

Bold Springs: F. P. Rush and A. W. Keel. Horns Creek: J. N. Fair, J. P. Wells and S. B. Mays. South Hill: J. A. Foster, W. H. Sheppard, J. M. Vaughn and W. E. Seay.

County Organization of Farmers' Union Formed. Representatives of the newly formed Unions in the county met in the court house on Monday and formed a county organization. Their business was transacted in secret but Mr. G. S. Carledge very kindly furnished us with the names of the officers and delegates present, which are as follows: President, W. R. Parks, Parkville; vice-president, O. D. White, Plum Branch; secretary, G. W. Scott, Johnston; doorkeeper, D. T. Mathis, Collier; conductor, J. M. Wright, Johnston; business agent, R. B. Smith, Johnston.

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Boys, if you are not quite satisfied at the way your girl smiles at you, give her a beautiful box of Sparrow's celebrated chocolates and bon bon. Sparrow's candies fresh by express. B. Timmons. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Edgefield, In Probate Court. C. C. Reynolds, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha E. Reynolds, deceased, and in his own right, et al. Plaintiffs. VS. William T. Miller, Essie Miller, Hammond Miller, Johnny Miller, Mattie Lou Miller and Willie Miller. Defendants.

To The Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Probate Judge for Edgefield County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in the town of Edgefield, South Carolina, within twenty days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. B. E. Nicholson, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Dated July 30, 1907. Attest: J. D. Allen, [Seal] Judge of Probate E. C.

To The Defendants: William T. Miller, Essie Miller, Hammond Miller, Johnny Miller, Mattie Lou Miller and Willie Miller. Take notice that the complaint of this action, which is for the sale in the real estate of Mrs. Martha E. Reynolds, deceased, in aid of personal assets to pay debts, together with the summons is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Edgefield County, South Carolina. Dated July 30, 1907. Attest: J. D. Allen, [Seal] Judge of Probate E. C. B. E. Nicholson, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

To Hammond Miller, Johnny Miller and Mattie Lou Miller infant defendants above the age of fourteen (14) years, and to William T. Miller, the father of Willie Miller, an infant defendant under the age of fourteen (14) years, and the person with whom said infants reside: You will take notice that if you fail to file a Guardian Ad Litem appointed to represent the interests of the said infant defendants in the above entitled action, within twenty days from date of service of the summons upon you, that then the plaintiff will make application for the appointment of such Guardian Ad Litem in the manner prescribed by law. B. E. Nicholson, Plaintiffs' Attorney. July 30, 1907. 8-7-07.

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