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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1909.

By reading a man does, as it were, ante-dates his life, and make himself contemporary with past ages.—COLLIER.

Public Sentiment Not Reflected.

The fact that some of the twenty-one "dry" counties, as shown on the map on our first page, are represented in the general assembly by delegations partly or entirely opposed to state prohibition, does not necessarily mean that a majority of the voters of those counties likewise oppose such a measure. In local or county elections, the personal popularity or personality of a candidate often attracts voters to a greater extent than the position that he may take upon a given issue, especially is this true when there is no direct issue before the people. If we mistake not, there are one or more prohibitionists members of delegations from some of the "wet" counties. Anderson, a prohibition county, has one dispensary advocate on its delegation, the remainder being prohibitionists.

The Tennessee situation also clearly shows that the views of the successful candidate do not always reflect the sentiment of the people. Last summer, the lamented Carmack, prohibition candidate for governor, was defeated, and Patterson, the whiskey candidate, was elected, yet the voters of Tennessee at the same time elected a legislature that adopted state-wide prohibition by an overwhelming majority.

Enter the corn growers' contest.

Visiting the Public Schools.

Miss Mary T. Nance, whose coming The Advertiser announced some time ago, is now making a tour of the schools of our county. She began with Plum Branch on Wednesday morning of this week, addressing the Parkville school Wednesday evening. Thursday morning she will go to Modoc, and on to Clark's Hill that afternoon. Friday morning she will meet with the pupils and patrons of the Falfa and Flat Rock schools at the latter place, and in the afternoon visit the Colliers' school. Saturday morning Miss Nance will reach Edgefield, remaining here the guest of Mrs. J. L. Mims until Monday. Bright and early Monday morning she will go to Red Hill to fulfill an engagement, thence to the Brunson school in the afternoon. From the latter place Miss Nance will go to Miss Pauline Byrd's school Tuesday morning, reaching Berea in the afternoon. Wednesday morning she will be carried to Meeting Street, returning in the afternoon by way of McKendree. Thursday morning an engagement has been made with the Trenton High School, visiting the Lott school in the afternoon. Engagements will probably be made with the Harmony and Philippi schools Friday. This will end Miss Nance's work in our county at this time.

Miss Nance being one of the foremost educators in South Carolina, the people of our county are indeed fortunate in having her spend ten days among them. The teachers, trustees and patrons should do their utmost to secure large audiences to hear this very gifted young woman. A golden opportunity is before them. Will they improve it?

Lee County's Fine Land.

Mr. R. T. Strom stopped over in Edgefield Saturday while en route from a week's visit to his daughter, Miss Sallie May Strom, who is teaching near Lamar, S. C. Mr. Strom was very favorably impressed with the fine farming lands of Lee county that sell from \$50 to \$150 per acre, but he did not approve of the business methods of the farmers. They average a bale of cotton to the acre but produce very little corn. While in Bishopville he saw these cotton farmers already buying bacon at "time prices." Mr. Strom says he saw fertile fields that measured seven miles across but practically all is devoted to cotton. Barns are seldom ever seen, the hay and fodder being stacked out in weather. Mr. Strom admired the fine lands and fell in love with many of the people, but questions the judgment of the Lee county farmers.

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PROGRESSIVE RED HILL.

Miss Nance Will Visit Red Hill School, Spelling match, Gas Plants Will be Installed.

This Red Hill mud is about dry and we can get along without having it clinging to us and showing its friendship for the pedestrian. Some days ago Mr. Mart Quarles, accompanied by several people from this community, went over near Johnston and was wedded to Miss Betty Bledsoe, one of the attractive ladies of that neighborhood and brought her home to reign in his new house. Mart is one of our industrious and deserving young men and we extend to them our congratulations and best wishes. May prosperity smile on all their undertakings.

Among the recent visitors at Rose Cottage have been Miss Lila Lanham the efficient young teacher of the Prescott school, and Misses Julia and Fannie Strom, two of Rehoboth's most popular young ladies.

Our widely known and esteemed friend, Mr. John Hughey accompanied, by Mr. Strom another one of Rehoboth's stand-bys, paid us a flying visit on last Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Red Hill church held one of its regular meetings at the home of Mrs. Henry Quarles on Thursday noon. The meeting was well attended, and after the usual exercise dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn was in Columbia on the twentieth in the interest of statewide prohibition.

Miss Lula Quarles was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils of our school had an interesting spelling match on Friday afternoon, and Miss Lydia Holmes remained on the floor after all others had missed.

We are looking forward to the coming of Miss Nance, the representative of the South Carolina School Improvement association to visit our school next Monday, at this meeting it is desired that all of the fathers and mothers and any others interested in the school attend.

Some of our progressive and far-seeing citizens have been considering the question of lighting their homes places of business, society hall, etc., with acetylene gas. We know of numbers of Edgefield homes in which a plant has been placed, and such good reports come from them that we want them in our town.

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Resolutions Adopted by the Trustees of The Edgefield School District.

Whereas, the amount of funds apportioned for the schools in the Edgefield School District for the scholastic year 1908-1909 have been found insufficient to pay the Teachers necessary to teach said schools for the term of usual length, the amount apportioned to said district for the scholastic year 1908-1909 being Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars less than the amount apportioned for the scholastic year 1907-1908; and,

Whereas, the trustees believe it to be for the best interests of the school, the children and the people of our school district that the schools should be run for the scholastic year 1908-1909 to the 15th day of May 1909; Now, therefore,

Be It Resolved: That we the trustees of the Edgefield School District authorize the superintendent and teachers of the schools in this district to continue after the public fund has been exhausted until May 15th, 1909, and that a reasonable tuition fee be fixed by the trustees of this district as follows:—

\$3.00 for the first and second grades; \$4.00 for the third and fourth grades; \$5.00 for all grades above these.

It being understood that these fees shall cover the tuition for the respective grades for two and one half months after the public fund has exhausted, or until May 15th, 1909.

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Jan. 22nd, 1909. As Trustees.

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J. R. Timmerman,  
County Auditor.

Enter the corn growers' contest.

Very Beautiful Silver Wedding 1884 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles D. Mims Celebrated the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage at Their Beautiful Country Home.

There is no more prosperous community in the county than the Falfa community, now only sixteen miles southwest of the court house, but the bad roads at one time made it well-nigh thirty. Here lands that were a drag on the market many years ago at two and three dollars per acre now find ready purchasers at handsome prices. Falfa farms, unlike many farms in the county, bear the marks of good management and prosperity. Most of the residences are well painted, fences and out-buildings are all in excellent repair and the large, well-tilled fields are properly terraced.

One of the prettiest homes in the Falfa section, modern in design as well as in all of its appointments, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Giles D. Mims. Mr. Mims came from the sand hills of Lexington to the red hills of Edgefield in 1879. Five years later, on January 25th, 1884, this young Lexingtonian led a fair daughter of Edgefield, Miss Sallie Whately, to the altar, where Rev. George W. Bussey invoked Heaven's richest blessings upon them as man and wife. On Monday afternoon last, January 25, from two to five, Mr. and Mrs. Mims celebrated their silver wedding in a most becoming manner. It was the writer's privilege, accompanied by Mrs. Mims, to share the joys of this exceedingly delightful occasion.

On approaching this beautiful country retreat, one is impressed with the fact that the hand of an artist designed and fashioned the improvements on the premises. The front yard is terraced and enclosed with a massive stone and concrete wall, with stone steps leading from the public thoroughfare. The air was laden with the perfume of violets and roses which despite this mid-winter season were blooming in great profusion upon the lawn. On the long southern piazza two large lemon and orange trees were basking in the sunshine, the lemon hanging with golden fruit and fragrant blossoms peeping from beneath the deep green orange foliage.

The lovely floral and evergreen decorations in the spacious hall, which greeted one on crossing the threshold, were suggestive of wedding bells and plighted troths. As the guests arrived they were ushered into the large front parlor, where the "bride" and "groom," who for a quarter of a century have shared each others joys and sorrows, greeted them most cordially.

Mrs. Mims, with the bloom of youth yet upon her cheeks, was becomingly clad in a beautiful gown of the latest mode, having failed to preserve the old-styled bridal costume, while Mr. Mims, erect, active and as gallant as of yore, was clad in the same broadcloth suit that he wore when his knees quaked and trembled as a groom. This Prince Albert, possibly the oldest in the county, was made of the finest fabric and is well preserved. The "groom" laughingly remarked to the "bride" that he is keeping it to do when he goes out after her successor.

Assembled in the large darkened parlor, lighted by soft, silvery beams from numbers of tapers, the congenial company engaged in delightful social intercourse, relating many humorous anecdotes and experiences incident to their courtship in the

years gone by. Rev. George W. Bussey, the minister who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mims, was, with the exception of the "groom," decidedly the most youthful gentleman present. As the expression goes, he was off of his dignity on this gala occasion, and kept those gathered about him in an uproar of laughter. With unbridled tongue, Rev. Mr. Bussey related a number of boyhood experiences and told jokes at the expense of his brother, Mr. Pat Bussey, who sat at his side.

Diversion was given to these short hours of social intercourse by sweet strains from the handsome new piano which responded to the touch of Mrs. George Whately, and by the fruit punch, the bowl being presided over in the hall by pretty Miss Emma Mims. After sipping this delicious beverage, what mortal would thirst for anything better or stronger?

Finally, the princely wedding dinner was announced, the "bride" and "groom" leading the way, arm in arm, as of twenty-five years ago. After an appropriate invocation by Rev. Mr. Bussey, the guests were seated about three very large tables, upon which were spread spotless linen and artistic center pieces. Crystal vases containing violets and roses, all plucked from the garden without, lent fragrance and beauty to the scene.

The dinner was served in courses, the first being oyster stew, pickles and crackers. The second course consisted of turkey, chicken salad, ham, potato salad, sandwiches and light bread. Next, two kinds of gelatin with whipped cream, fruit cake, chocolate and pound cake. These were followed by delightfully brewed coffee.

At the conclusion of this princely feast, Rev. Mr. Bussey, by request, arose and in giving utterance to very appropriate words, began by saying: "These stood before me twenty-five years ago an auburn-haired young man and young woman who to-day sit before me silver crowned." After Mr. Bussey had concluded, M. J. L. Mims also gave expression to sentiments befitting this very beautiful occasion.

Spread upon a table in the parlor were a number of very handsome pieces of silverware, betokening the abiding love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Giles D. Mims are held alike by kindred and friends.

Along with the "smiling of prosperity" upon Mr. and Mrs. Mims, Heaven has blessed them with five children, three sons, Fred, four bright, beautiful daughters, Lizzie, Annie May, Emma and Sallie. The oldest daughter, Lizzie, graduated from the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute last summer and is now teaching a large school at Modoc. The other girls are all in school. Next June, Annie May will be among the "sweet girl graduates."

So exceedingly delightful was this 25th wedding anniversary that the guests, though some resided great distances, lingered till nightfall. Sickness prevented the attendance of some of Mr. Mims' relatives, causing also the absence of friends whose presence would have added pleasure to the occasion. Besides the inmates of the home, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whately, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whately, Rev. G. W. Bussey, Mr. George Dori, Mrs. W. T. Prescott, Mr. Oliver Prince, Miss Rebbe Morgan, Mr. T. R. Whately, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whately, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Union Meeting Program.

The union meeting of the first division of the Edgefield association will meet with Mountain Creek church Saturday and Sunday January 30th-31st.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by the moderator.

10:30—Enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from churches.

1st. Query—The Christian's duty in suppressing the unlawful sale of whiskey in a community, W. L. Johnson, A. S. Tompkins, Rev. D. W. Heckle.

2nd. Query—Some reasons why the Baptist Courier ought to go into every Baptist home. J. M. Rambo, J. L. Mims, Dr. C. E. Burts.

Intermission.  
3rd. Query—Christian benevolence: What per cent of the Christian's income belongs to the Lord, W. E. Lott, O. Sheppard, Rev. P. P. Blalock.

4th. Query—Education:  
(1) The importance of better common schools, R. T. Strom, W. D. Holland, F. N. K. Bailey.

(2) The importance of the Denominational colleges, J. M. Gaines, W. A. Hart, Dr. C. E. Burts.  
5th. Query—Church attendance, its importance: Is it on the decline? If so, some reasons why, J. D. Arrington, Walton Fuller and Rev. P. P. Blalock.

Sunday morning 11 o'clock, speech by Dr. C. E. Burts, Duty of church members to Sunday school.  
12:00—Missionary sermon by Rev. D. W. Heckle or Rev. P. P. Blalock.

1:00—Intermission.

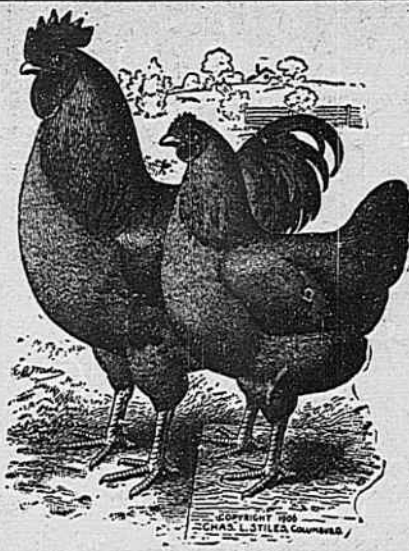
2:30—Temperance mass meeting with short speeches by A. S. Tompkins, O. Sheppard, F. N. K. Bailey, Rev. D. W. Heckle, Rev. P. P. Blalock, Dr. C. E. Burts.

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