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Strong drink is not only the devil's way into a man, but man's way to the devil.—CLARKE.

MOODY MUSINGS.

Aiken is joined to her idol; but should not be let alone.

Coca cola is under the ban of the law in Alabama. Other states could profit by her example.

Four-fifths of the "wet" counties were added to the prohibition column, in spite of the whiskey forces and Howard Lee Jones.

The prohibitionists throughout South Carolina should extend the State a hearty vote of thanks for the very generous use of its columns during the campaign just closed.

The farmers of the grain producing states of the west are rolling in wealth. They have paid off mortgages and are buying automobiles. This can never be said of the southern farmer who grows cotton with which to purchase western grain.

There is something radically wrong with the law controlling the jury system out in California. The trial of a celebrated case five weeks have been consumed and only two jurors have yet been drawn. At that rate over seven months will be consumed in completing the panel whereas here in South Carolina this is accomplished in a few hours.

"Licker" Badly "Licked".

That the election upon the liquor question is over in twenty one counties, brings relief to thousands upon thousands of anxious souls throughout South Carolina. The latest information from Columbia this morning was to the effect that prohibition has won in fifteen counties, only four, Richland, Aiken, Charleston, and Beaufort, remaining wet. Owing to incomplete returns in Georgetown and Florence, it is impossible to say what the result will be in these counties. The probability is that both will join the prohibition ranks.

The Advertiser will not be held back for more definite information. The complete figures will be given to our readers next week.

Visit to Mr. A. A. Wells' Farm.

Having heard much of Mr. A. A. Wells' fine corn, the editor of The Advertiser made a hurried visit to his home Friday afternoon in order to inspect his prize acre. As it was late when we reached our destination we found Mr. Wells down at the lot looking after the milking and a finer herd of milk cows we have not seen in many a day. He usually milks fourteen or fifteen cows, but is only milking ten at this time. Once each week Mr. Wells sends about forty pounds of gold in Jersey butter to Augusta, receiving thirty cents per pound for it.

Mr. Wells does not fail to supply his pantry from his farm. He already has six hogs in the pen and several will be added to that number later. Mr. Wells pointed out a very large hog in the pasture near by that he purposes fattening this fall. Judging from its size now, he can easily make this one weigh 500 pounds.

Mr. Wells next carried us back through the well tilled fields of cotton and corn, all of which was unusually fine. Soon we reached the pet patch" of corn, which contains about one and one half acres. We thought as we walked through this wilderness of corn, "The half has not been told." The rows are about five and a half feet apart and the stalks stand very thick, four to twelve inches. Some hills we saw have four stalks, which contain eight ears. Mr. Wells has calculated that he has something over 27,000 stalks on acre. Just what the yield will be in bushels, it is impossible to estimate. He planted what is know as the six ean corn.

Mr. Wells fertilized this prize patch with 18 loads of cow stall manure, 500 pounds of high grade guano and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre. It was planted about the first of April.

This very successful Horn's Creek farmer is convinced that the way to make a large yield of corn is to plant it close in the drill and fertilize heavily.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Wells, who from every standpoint is an ideal farmer's wife, we were helped to watermelon and peaches, the finest that we have seen this summer.

NO MORE CHEAP GRAIN

Edgefield farmers who have been paying high prices for corn and flour this year and who have firmly resolved to grow these necessities at home, should stand firm, allowing nothing to cause a change of purpose or plans. Although it was unwise from a business standpoint it was possible to grow practically all cotton and supply the pantry from the west when low prices prevailed, but now with prices advanced almost one hundred per cent it is not only not impossible to make both ends meet by planting all cotton.

Corn growers of Nebraska are now realizing 65 cents for corn on their farms, which is about what western corn sold for on the Edgefield market a few years ago. The wheat growers of Minnesota have been receiving $1.30 per bushel for their wheat. And because of the increased demand and increased cost of production, southern farmers need not expect a return of old prices.

The earlier the farmers of our county realize that they can not longer grow practically all cotton and supply their pantry from the west the better it will be for them.

It was with the hope of bringing about a change of policy that The Advertiser offered the prizes for the largest corn production. And the hearty response from the farmers in all sections to our efforts along that line has caused us to plan a contest for wheat and oats, the details of which will be announced in a short time.

The Advertiser's shibboleth: Edgefield county farms should feed Edgefield, man and beast.

Death of Miss Eloise Parker.

On Thursday morning in the first morning hour a sad farewell was spoken in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker, when the young and loved daughter was called away to an eternal habitation. Eloise Parker was the eldest child and twenty one years of age, just budding into an amiable and attractive womanhood, natural, sympathetic, and beloved by the whole community, and many who knew her in the surrounding country. Eloise had always lived in Edgefield, and loved the soil upon which she was reared and the people among whom she saw the light. She had always been fragile, and several years ago it was feared that her life would not be prolonged many days, but the Lord in his mercy spared her until this time, for his own good purposes. She had been a great sufferer at intervals but was never unconscious up to the hour of her death. Just before her departure she called her physician father and asked him if he thought she would die. When he gave her an evasive reply she said to him, "If there is anything you can do for me, do it now, if not, it is all right." She was the last enemy bravely. She was a member of the Episcopal church and the services were conducted at the grave by Rev. L. D. Gillespie, her pastor, Rev. R. C. Shannonhouse, being absent, amid a large number of relatives and friends. Many beautiful flowers were sent as a tribute to this young life cut off in her prime.

There is nothing so sad as the death of a child, and the separation from one so young and fair is a bitter cup but death brings no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. The heartfelt sympathy of all Edgefield is experienced and has been frequently expressed since this grievous separation. May the bereaved family know what it means to have the oil of joy for mourning and a remedy for the sorrows above utterance. There is a remedy in the Man of Sorrows, who was also acquainted with grief.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes.

Home of Swamp-Root.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Geo. Lee Holds Very Successful Meeting at Church. Church Greatly Revived.

We have just closed a protracted meeting at this place, which lasted about eight days. Bro. Geo. Lee, assisted the last two or three days by Miss De Bolick, conducted the meeting.

We have not had a meeting so well attended, nor so much interest manifested in a protracted meeting here for years.

We held two services each day except Sunday, which gave us only one service, our pastor having to go to another appointment Sunday.

The church membership was considerably revived and the apparent results are 30 reclamations and three accessions.

The church membership feels that much good has been accomplished. And we had a number of the best sermons that have ever been preached in our church.

There has been some criticisms passed about the thunderbolts hurled from the pulpit against church members dancing. But the argument against those evils were practical, logical, and scriptural. And we recall the saying of Sam Jones that only the "hit dog runs out and yelps." Our pastor says this is the first place he has ever been in where the churches give club meetings and dances as a preparation for revival meeting. But this has been done in four different instances within the last month.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. Langley.

Notice of Application For Charter.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a commission issued to the undersigned, by the secretary of state of said state, books of subscription to Greenville-Greenwood & Augusta Railway Company will be opened at room —— in the Palmetto Building in the City of Greenville, South Carolina, on September 18th, 1909, at 4 p. m.

Notice is further given that the undersigned will apply to the secretary of state at his office in Columbia, S. C., on the 30th day of September, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for a charter for said Greenville-Greenwood & Augusta Railway Company, with power on the part of said company to condemn lands for the right of way for its proposed railroad, which will run from the City of Greenville, S. C., through the City of Greenwood, and the town of Edgefield to some point on Savannah river, or nearly opposite the City of Augusta, and which will pass through the City of Greenville, and the followng townships, or some of them, in Edgefield county, to wit: Edgefield Elmwood, Blocker, Moss, Pickens, Wise and Meriwether.

Harry Briggs,
Frank Hammond,
J. P. Charles,
J. C. Fawcett,
Harry L. Zimmerly
Corporators

'Twas A Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing V Pepper, of deadly lung hemorrhages. I could not work, nor get about, he writes, and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery, three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do go good work again. For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, lagrippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

Woman's Mission Societies.

The women of Edgefield association are looking forward to a great time at Red Oak Grove on August 26th and 27th. Every society and every community in Edgefield association expects to be represented. Although the distance is great for some societies it is not too great, and the people of Red Oak Grove are making preparations to entertain a large number. The program is one set before you in this issue. Read it and you will feel obliged to go, and enjoy the good things in store. Let every society go with the apportionment met, or with a promise to have it met by the last of September. Plans will be made to take a more enthusiastic interest in the great forward movement, which aims to bring the world to a knowledge of the Saviour in the next half century. There is nothing so important as the "King's business which requires haste." Let every Christian woman in Edgefield association make an effort to attend the meeting, and be at her post of duty for the king's service, during the coming year. Send your names to Mrs. J. T. Griffis, Modoc, S. C., R. F. D. 1. If you fail you can go too late to send our names, do not be deterred on that account. There will be a welcome for you, any way.

Mrs. J. L. Mims,
Assoc. Supt.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.

I take this means of notifying my friends and the public that I keep a large supply of fresh Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls constantly on hand and can fill their orders at reasonable prices. Warehouse near site of old depot. Your patronage solicited.

A. M. Timmerman

We sell Studebaker buggies and wagon harness—nothing better on the market. Prices very reasonable.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Seared With a Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife bruised by slamming door in stepping by gun or in any other way the thing needed at once is bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son, drug stores.

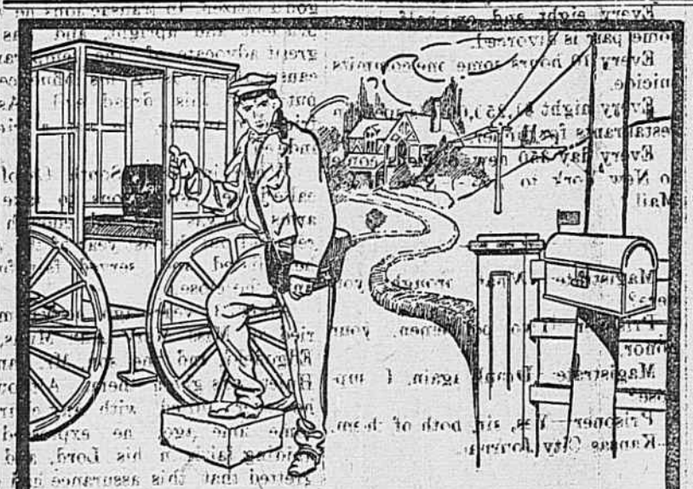
Our stock of undertaker's supplies is always complete. Can supply cheap and medium price coffins or metalic cases. Our hearse responds promptly to all calls, night or day.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Fly nets in leather or cotton for horses.
Ramsey & Jones.

Let us supply you with garden seed. We sell both Buist's and Ferry's seed. Either will give perfect satisfaction.
B. Timonms.

Easter Millinery. Better choose your hat early. A beautiful display of the newest New York and Paris styles are now ready at Rubenstein's Millinery Department.

This is the season to give your chickens a tonic. We can supply you with Pratt's Poultry Food and Stock Powders. Nothing better.
B. Timmons.



The Rural Mail Comes Once a Day.

THE TELEPHONE keeps you in touch with neighbors, friends and the city every minute of every day. Progressive farmers throughout the South are installing telephones in their homes and connecting with the Bell System. The cost is low; the service is satisfactory.

Write today to the nearest Bell Telephone Manager for pamphlet, or address

Farmers' Line Department
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.
SOUTH PRYOR STREET, ATLANTA, GA.

The Corner Store's

Mr. Turner leaves for New York to-day
Hence cool summer wearables must make way
for more seasonalbe fall toggeries. Note our
wash fabric showings of American Print Works.

Beautiful designs for ladies' house dresses, children's street and Sunday wear many patterns so fine and lustrous that a slight glance might cause you to mistake them for silks, and the price for this elegant material is only 5 and 6c the yard.

Embroidery Sale

Embraces several hundred yards values up to 25c yd to go at 5 and 10c yard.

Yet a few Oxfords for Men, Boys, Ladies and Girls at about 1-2 price.

Cotton is high and goods will necessarily go higher.

See our 36 inch Bleached Domestic at 20 yards to the dollar before its all gone.

We thank you for the great summer business so pleasantly given us and will tell you more about it after we return from the market.

The Corner Store,

W. H. Turner, Prop.

Superintendent of Education Nicholson's School Apportionment, Edgefield County, S. C., 1909-10.

		Enrollment	State Tax	Poll Tax	Dog Tax	Special Tax
Blocker	1	319	$491 26	$175 00	$77 00	
Antioch	2	227	349 58	135 00	44 00	
Red Hill	3	171	263 34	93 00	28 00	
Flat Rock	4	99	152 46	70 00	30 00	
Colliers	5	286	440 44	128 00	72 00	
Liberty Hill	6	111	170 94	73 00	32 00	$106 00
White Town	7	164	252 56	90 00	40 00	140 10
North Elmwood	8	175	269 50	106 00	40 00	
South Elmwood	9	59	90 86	35 00	18 00	
Hibler	10	88	135 52	44 00	26 00	
Johnston	11	506	779 24	390 00	77 00	1190 00
N. Meriwether	12	83	127 82	79 00	37 00	
S. Meriwether	13	101	155 54	63 00	33 00	
Pickens	14	168	258 72	101 00	44 00	
Plum Branch	15	272	418 88	92 00	34 00	238 00
Shaw	16	119	183 26	148 00	36 00	
Talbert	17	331	509 74	107 00	57 00	
Modoc	18	164	252 54	126 00	66 00	146 00
Clark's Hill	19	344	375 76	123 00	62 00	146 00
Wards	20	276	425 04	270 00	79 00	
Wise	21	336	517 44	197 00	92 00	
Moss	22	313	482 02	230 00	86 00	
Harmony	23	166	255 64	109 00	42 00	
Fork	24	151	232 54	58 00	30 00	
Edgefield	25	411	632 94	307 00	84 00	1150 00
Parksville	26	272	418 88	165 00	61 00	251 00
Trenton	27	400	616 00	216 00	65 00	
Gregg	28	88	135 52	40 00	20 00	
Meriwether Hall	29	192	295 64	100 00	46 00	
N. Plum Branch	30	160	246 40	135 00	49 00	
C. Meriwether	31	100	154 00	59 00	32 00	
E. Collier	32	81	124 74	60 00	27 00	
Prescott	33	71	109 34	43 00	10 00	
Bacon	34	226	348 04	157 00	57 00	175 00
Long Cane	35	146	224 84	81 00	41 00	151 00
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The unexpended balances, if any, can be ascertained by reference to the Records in the office of Superintendent of Education.

A. R. Nicholson, Supt.,
G. F. Long, Jr.,
Edwin H. Folk,
Members Co. Bd. Education,
of Edgefield County, S. C.

Edgefield, S. C.
Aug. 13, 1909.

We can save you money on musical instruments. Large stock of stringed instruments to select from.
Ramsey & Jones.

Five-pound bucket of roasted Mocha and Java coffee—flavor unexcelled—only $1.00.
B. Timmons.

Harris and Glenn Springs water in 5-gallon demijohn at low prices
B. Timmons.

We are headquarters for paints oil and varnish. See us before buying.
B. Timmons.

For Sale: One 12-horse power engine and a 15-horse power boiler for $150.
E. J. Norris.

A fresh line of Black and Green Teas, just what you need for ice tea.
May & Prescott.

Citation.

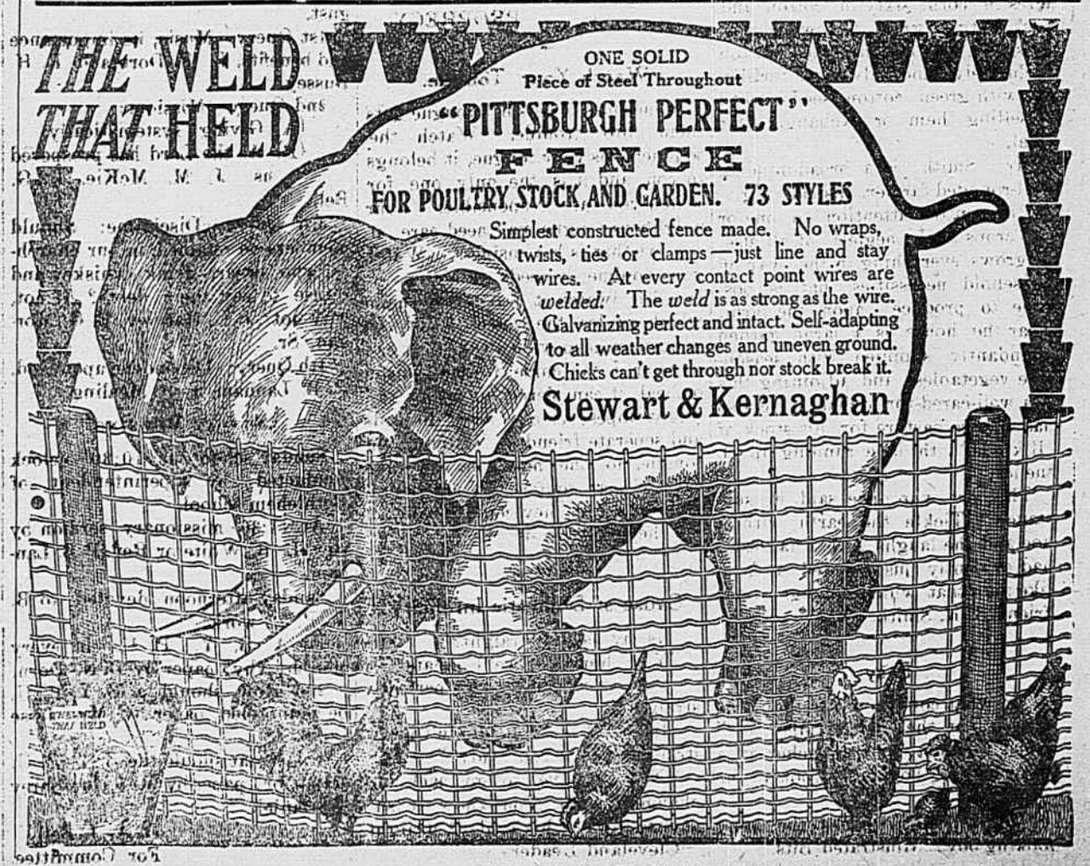
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge:

Whereas, Mrs. Sallie Blackwell, made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of R. S. Blackwell,

These are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. S. Blackwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H. S. C., on the 26th day of August, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should be granted.

Given under my hand this, 10th day of August, A. D. 1909.

J. D. ALLEN,
J. P. E. C.

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