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GOOD PHONES.

Remarkable Achievement by Mr. J. B. Timmerman of the Ropers Telephone Section.

In reading of the invention of the one-rail car, flight of heavier-than-air ships, wireless telegraph and telephone, accurate foretelling of the coming of wandering stars, and other achievements of modern times, one stands dumbfounded and awe-stricken, wondering what next? But as none of these things come directly under the observation of the people of this section, they doubtless do not fully understand how exceedingly marvelous they are. However, something occurred within the borders of Edgefield county a few days ago that should bring home to our people the fact that we are living in a very wonderful age.

While Mrs. Zehner was lecturing at Ropers some days ago, Mr. J. B. Timmerman, the popular and very obliging proprietor of the Ropers telephone system, arranged his receiving instrument—just how we do not know—so as to enable all of the subscribers, though some of them were a number of miles away, to hear every part of the exercise distinctly. The reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. P. B. Lanham, the announcement and singing of the hymns, and every word uttered by Mrs. Zehner could be heard. When some appropriate illustration or amusing incident was related by the speaker the ripple of laughter from the audience in response could be distinctly heard. The humor and pathos of this very talented lady provoked smiles and tears from the cave-droppers at the other end of the wires, as well as from those who sat at her feet. Through the thoughtfulness and courtesy of Mr. Timmerman, The Advertiser home was connected with Ropers, enabling Mrs. Mims, who has been directing Mrs. Zehner's movements, to listen for half an hour. Though five miles away, the entire exercise could be distinctly heard in Edgefield, and no doubt many of Mr. Timmerman's subscriber's enjoyed it also. Our forefather's would have been exceedingly incredulous had they been told the future held such a blessing in store for the generations to follow. The ability to hear the reading, singing and the

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Adjutant General Announces Schedule For Annual Inspection of Militia, Edgefield March 7th.

Edgefield Rifemen, bestir yourselves! The day fixed for your annual inspection, March 7th is less than thirty days off, so you have only a limited time in which to get everything in readiness. The Edgefield company should make a showing second to none in the state. Rally to the support of Capt. Tompkins.

The following are the instructions issued by Adjutant General Boyd:

1. The annual inspection of the National Guard of this state, under the provisions of section 16, Military Code of South Carolina, and of section 14, militia act of January 21, 1903, as amended, will be made at the various headquarters and armories upon the dates specified in paragraph 3 hereof.

These inspections will be made for the war department by first lieutenant Charles H. Cabanis, Jr., U. S. army, retired, and for the state by Col. William T. Brook, adjutant general, and these officers will be accorded every facility possible for the proper discharge of their duties.

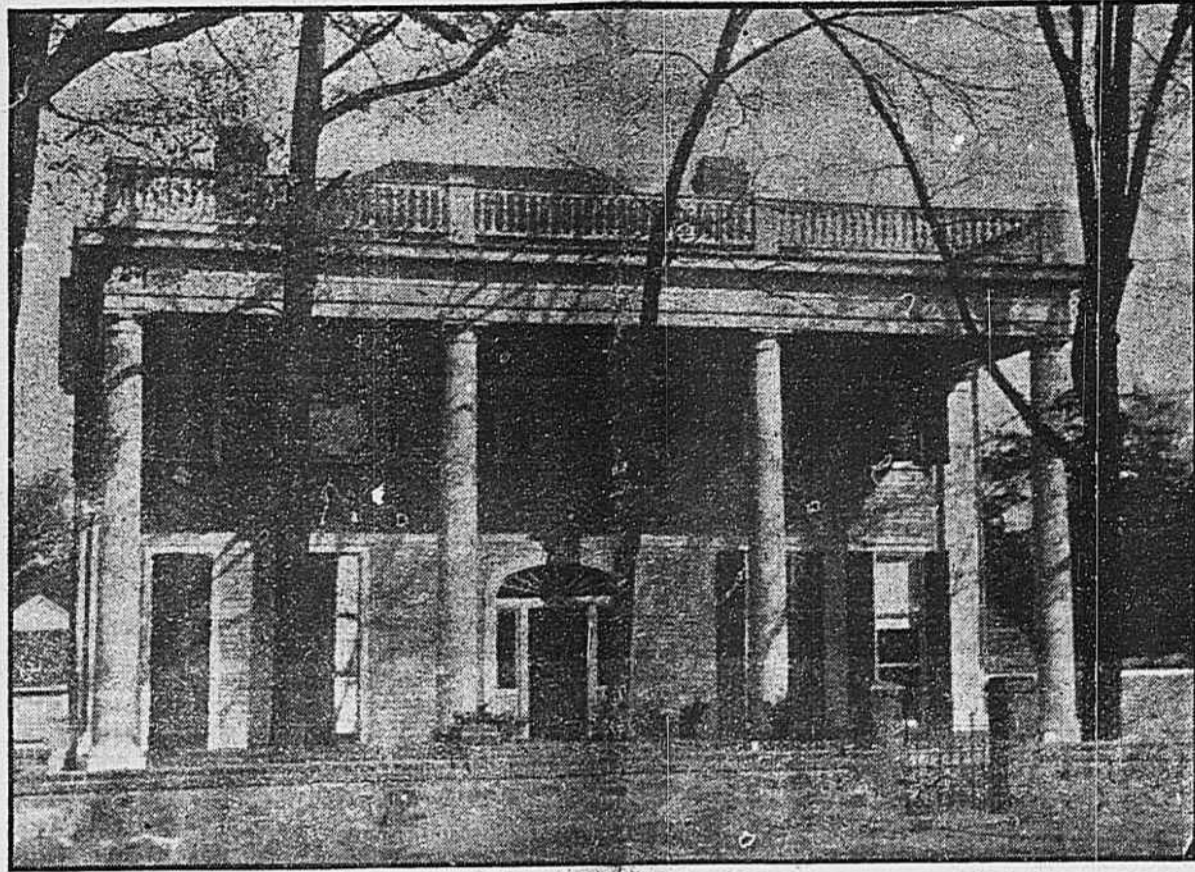
2. All officers and enlisted men will lay aside all other business and will report at the place and time designated for inspection.

Officers of the general staff corps and departments, regimentally and battalion, field and staff officers, non-commissioned staff officers, and individual members of bands and of hospital corps detachment, not herein otherwise provided, will report for inspection in uniform, dismounted, at the same time and place as the organization nearest to their home station.

3. The following schedule for the inspection will be followed, and no changes whatever can or will be made:

Edgefield, March 7; Aiken, March 8; Bamberg, March 9; Barnwell,

entire address so distinctly for a distance of nine miles speaks volumes for the excellent condition of the lines and the service furnished by the Ropers exchange. Mr. Timmerman is to be congratulated upon this remarkable achievement.



Edgefield Civic Club Banquet Entertained.

The civic club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. B. B. Jones on Main street. In spite of the inclement weather on the outside, everything was cheery and bright within, and the guests enjoyed a unique celebration of St. Valentine's anniversary.

Misses Frances Burgess and Nell Jones played "Cupid's Love Song," as a duet, and after some business of the club, the guests repaired to another room for some progressive

March 10; Orangeburg, March 11; Elloree, March 14; Sumter, March 15; Timmonsville, March 16; Conway, March 17; Georgetown, March 18; Walterboro, March 21; Charleston, March 22, 23, 24, 25; N. Brookland, March 19; Columbia, March 30, 31, April 1, 2; Florence, April 4; Darlington, April 5; Hartsville, April 6; Bennettsville, April 7; Chesterfield, April 8; Camden, April 11; Lancaster, April 12; Liberty Hill, April 13; Rock Hill, April 14; Fort Mill, April 15; Winnsboro, April 18; Cornwell, April 19; Yorkville, April 20; Spartanburg, April 21; Clifton, April 22; Union, April 25; Greenville, April 26; Anderson, April 27; Laurens, April 28.

games. At the first table there were papers on which were written the famous heroes and heroines of fiction. These were mixed up and each lady had to guess the proper heroine for the hero. Almost all remembered old Barksis of Dickens fame who "was willing" but could not remember good old Peppercorn, his chosen, and so forth.

At the second table there were paper and pencils on which an original valentine was to be written. At the third, a drawing of Cupid the God of Love, must be made, and at the fourth hearts cut into

Twenty-inch Pistols.

Of the several measures introduced at this session of the legislature to abate the pistol-carrying evil, the following seems to be the most popular and will in all probability become a law:

"That from and after the first day of July, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any one to carry about the person, whether on his person or not, any pistol less than 20 inches long and three pounds in weight, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture, sell, or offer for sale, lease, rent, barter, exchange, or transport for sale or into this state, any pistol of less length and weight. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days; and in case of a sale by a person, firm, or corporation, the sum of \$100 shall be forfeited to and for the use of the school fund of the county wherein the violation takes place, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures: Provided, This act shall not apply to peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties, or to carrying or keeping of pistols by persons while on their own premises."

Would Hardly Consent.

As Edgefield lays strong claim to Mr. Lewis W. Parker, the foremost cotton manufacturer of America, our people will read the following with much genuine pleasure:

The Spartanburg Journal in speaking of a visit of Mr. L. W. Parker to Spartanburg says it has been rumored that he would probably be a candidate for the United States senate. We do not know that Mr. Parker has any aspiration in that direction, but we do know Mr. Parker quite well and we do not hesitate to say that there is not a better equipped man in this state for United States senator than Mr. Parker. While he has been a very busy man in the commercial world he is also a well informed man and a close student of political economy and the State of South Carolina would do well to secure his services in the senate. We have known Mr. Parker from the time when he was a school boy, and we know him to be a man of high character and of intellectual strength and we would be glad to see this type of man representing South Carolina in the United States senate. We doubt, however, if Mr. Parker would consent to be a candidate for this position, or whether he could afford to accept it, because he is a man of large affairs and successful in them. —Newberry Herald and News.

He—I dreamed about you last night.
She—Oh, you did, did you? Well, you must remember that dreams go by contraries.
He—That suits me to a dot. I dreamed that I proposed to you and you rejected me.—Summerville Journal.

JOHNSTON WEDD'NG.

Toney-Boatwright Marriage and Reception Very Brilliant Function, Mr. Lott Injured.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas Burrell Boatwright and Miss Harriet Toney on last Wednesday, February 2nd, was one of elegance and prominence, both of these young people being greatly beloved, and of the first and most honored families. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride, "Oak Grove," and the decorations of the home were most artistic. The entire lower floor was thrown ensuite, and the floors covered with white canvass. Southern smylax festooned the walls, and the mantels were banked in ferns while tall vases of carnations and lillies of the valley lent their fragrance to the air.

As Miss Mary Spann Harrison began Mendelssohn's wedding march, the maids, Misses Nina Ouzts, Lillie LaGrone and Maidelle Boatwright entered the front parlor; then the maid of honor and best man, Miss Marie Terrell and Mr. Benjamin Boatwright; then the dame of honor, Mrs. James Hamilton Kirkland, sister of the bride, wearing an elegant costume of black Crepe-de-chene and carrying white carnations. Lastly came the handsome young groom with the bride, whose appearance was most queenly. She wore an elegant creation of crepe-de-chene over taffeta, the front and corsage of which was beautiful in seed pearl applique. Her bridal veil was caught back from her lovely face with natural orange blossoms, and she bore a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The maids wore white toilets, and carried bouquets of carnations tied with white tulle.

As the strains of "O promise me" were softly borne on the air, the solemn words which made them man and wife were spoken by Dr. J. W. Daniel of Columbia.

The marriage was at 3 o'clock and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and groom, and at 3:30 o'clock a reception was held, at which time about 300 friends offered congratulations.

The guests were greeted at the entrance by Messrs. Wm. and H. S. Toney, M.T. Turner and Peter Epes, and were received into the hallway by Mesdames M. T. Turner and H. S. Toney. The guests were ushered into the parlor, where stood the bridal party, by Mesdames Chas. F. Pechman, W. M. Toney and C. B. Boatwright. The ladies receiving wore elegant costumes. After congratulations were showered, the guests passed into the dining hall, where an elegant collation was served.

In the center of the room on the massive mahogany dining table which has descended from four generations, was the bride's cake, from which, the young ladies tried their fortune. From the chandelier to the corners of the table were garlands of smylax and tulle, and the table was decorated in carnations and lillies of the valley. Miss Lillie LaGrone drew the ring; Miss Nina Ouzts, the good luck pin; Miss Terrell, the coin, and Miss Maidelle Boatwright, the thimble. Passing into an adjoining room, the guests were served with an ice course with cake, and from here into the opposite front parlor, coffee was served, the table being presided over by Mrs. Peter Epes. Mrs. McIntosh had charge of the registrar book and each inscribed their name.

One room was devoted to the display of the gifts, and seldom is there seen such an array of ontglass, silver and china. The gift of the groom's family was a handsome chest of silver.

As the bride mounted the stairway preparatory to departure, she threw her bouquet, and Miss Terrell was the lucky one to catch it.

As the party below was waiting for another glimpse of the bride before her departure, it was learned that the young couple had slyly departed by the rear stairway and were then on their way to catch the 5:30 train which would bear them to Florida, the Land of Flowers, to spend their honeymoon.

Upon their return, they will go to the beautiful colonial home the groom has prepared for his bride, which is situated near town.

Master Mark Toney went to Charleston on Monday to enter the Porter Military school. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John M. Wright.

Miss Nina Ouzts spent a few days of last week at her home here. Mr. Milton Lott happened to a painful accident last Friday, while getting out of a wagon the horse

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MOTHERS PROTECTED.

The Barbarous Statute Has Been Amended. Mother Must Consent to Deeding Children.

As was expected, an amendment, to the barbarous law, which gave a father the right to deprive a mother of her children and deed them to another person, has passed the state senate and will doubtless be speedily adopted by the House. The following is to be the law in future with reference to the deeding of children:

"Section 2689. The father of any child or children, under the age of 21 years and not married, with the written consent of the mother, or the mother of any such child or children, the father being dead, whether such father or mother be under the age of 21 years, or of lawful age, may, by their deed, execute and record according to law, or by his or her last will and testament, made and probated according to law, and with the written consent of the surviving parent, dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children for and during such time as he, she or they, respectively, remain under the age of 21 years, to any person or persons, in possession of remainder. Provided, That upon a disagreement between the father and mother in regard to the disposition of the children herein provided for, the same shall be determined by the circuit court, either in open court or at chambers, for the county within the children are residing at the time, upon a petition preferred to the said court for such purpose by either the father or the mother or a friend of the children."

Trenton Sustains Great Loss in the Death of Mr. Holland.

Again it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Trenton's most popular and influential citizens. After a brief illness of only a few days Mr. B. S. Holland died on Thursday morning. Mr. Holland was about 53 years old and his death comes as a shock to the entire community, not to mention the grief to his family. We have known him from our childhood and we have always learned to look upon him as an upright man. He always stood for the upbuilding of his community and a well wisher to his fellow man. In times when grief and trouble would enter any home B. S. Holland was ever ready and willing to do for those who were in need. As a husband and father he was devoted to his family, ever watchful to their good. They are the ones who will feel his loss most of all, for we know of no father who was more intimate and kept in closer touch with his children. To them the community offers its deepest sympathy.

Negro Lad Shot.

Malachi Mitchell, a colored lad, shot Jim Williams, another negro boy, on the plantation of Mr. J. B. Tompkins Friday night. Jim died Sunday morning from the wound, and Magistrate N. L. Brunson held an inquest as prescribed by law. From the testimony given at the inquest there was no malice displayed by either party to the trouble. The shooting resulted more from the careless handling of a shot gun—one boy taking hold of it while the other had the gun—than from any other cause. Malachi is in jail. We presume that application will be made for bail.

"Whiskey Did It."

Rome, Ga., Feb. 1.—"Whiskey did it," is the epitaph which J. M. Landers, a prosperous farmer, carved with his dying breath to be arched over his tombstone. Mr. Landers died last Friday night from the effects of burns received when he fell in a fire a week ago while intoxicated. The lower part of his body was burned, and when he regained consciousness he had no recollection of the happening. His last request was for wide publicity to be given his fate as a warning to others.

Rising Vote of Thanks.

The excellent entertainment in the opera house Friday night last completed this season's lyceum course, and a rising vote of thanks is due Mr. Leslie Kernaghan and Mr. Paul Cogburn from this community for their splendid management of the entire course. We hope these young gentlemen will at the proper time arrange for a series of attractions for next season. We believe the people of the community will continue to give them very loyal support. The Advertiser will stand squarely behind them.

The Clemson Agricultural College.

Fertilizer Department.

Clemson College, S. C. Feb. 4—10

To BEAVER DAM MILLS,

Edgefield, S. C.

Your attention is called to the following copy of the Fertilizer Analysis in which you are interested:

Fertilizer Sample No. 337
Analysis No. 10570
Of C. S. Meal

Drawn at Aiken 1-12

Soluble Phosphoric Acid	P. C.
Reverted " "	1.20
Available " "	1.28
Insoluble " "	2.48
Total " "	.19
Nitrogen 6.25 per cent equivalent to Ammonia	7.60
Potash soluble in water	1.51
Moisture	7.09
Relative Commercial Valuation per ton of 2,000 pounds	\$29 84

Respectfully Submitted
M. B. HARDIN,
Chief Chemist

Very Respectfully
ALLAN JOHNSTONE,
Pres. Board Trustees
Per H. M. STACKHOUSE,
Sec. Fert. Department.

ANAL YSES GUARANTEED ON SACKS.

Available Phosphoric Acid	P. C.
Ammonia	1.50
Potash	7.00
	1.00

We publish the above official analysis from Clemson College in order to show the farmers of Edgefield county what they are buying when they purchase Beaver Dam cotton seed meal. Observe closely and see how much larger per cent Phosphoric Acid, Ammonia and Potash our meal actually contains than we claim for it.

BEAVER DAM MILLS,
Edgefield, S. C.