

J. L. MIMS, Editor

TERMS:
ONE YEAR \$1.50
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910

No persons are more frequently wrong, than those who will not admit they are wrong.—ROCHEFOUCAULD.

Heavy snow is reported in Kentucky. Maybe our turn is not far in the future.

A number of fires are being reported as usual at this season of the year. Better look well to the ash-boxes and other causes of fires.

Greenwood is becoming the leading convention town of the state. The Baptists and the Daughters of the Confederacy have selected Greenwood as the place for holding their state conventions next year. Oh, if we only had a railroad leading to Greenwood!

The announcement that a negro froze to death on the streets of Augusta one night last week does not sound well for a winter resort town. But possibly the heavy load of near-beer had as much to do with the freezing as the drop in the mercury.

The retail merchants of Charleston have established a credit bureau in order to protect themselves from the dead beats of the city. We believe the merchants of every town should organize for mutual protection. The man who can but will not pay his debts should not be extended credit, and would not be credited were the merchants informed as to his honesty—rather dishonesty.

The bulls say cotton is going still higher. While but comparatively few farmers will be benefited by a subsequent rise, still we hope the top has not been reached. The world must be impressed with the fact that what is ordinarily regarded as a high price for cotton is only its real value. During past years this state, that clothes the world has been abnormally cheap. Again we say, the world needs to get accustomed to the so-called high price.

Demand Increases.

The fertilizer factories continue to increase in size and in number in order to supply the increased demand caused by a more general adoption of the intensive system of farming. The enormous fertilizer debt becomes a burden upon the farmer only when commercial fertilizers are used unwisely. It pays to fertilize heavily but judgment must be used. The farmers who make money, as a rule, are those who apply commercial fertilizers heavily.

The Advertiser Sejan Agitation.

The very marked increase in the production of corn in South Carolina is largely the result of newspaper agitation, together with the splendid achievements of Mr. Williamson. The dailies and many of the weeklies have, as with one voice, urged the farmers to produce what corn is needed to run their farms. It is this increased attention to corn culture that has made possible the great tri-state corn exposition which is being held in Columbia this week.

So far as our information extends, The Advertiser was the first newspaper in this state to begin an active, systematic campaign for the enthronement of King Corn in South Carolina. We make this announcement in order that the record may be kept straight. If, however, this claim be not true, we are open for correction.

Of course, every newspaper has at intervals, without any definite purpose or fixed policy, urged farmers to produce corn and other necessities at home, but we do not remember to have seen any other South Carolina newspaper undertake with a fixed purpose or plan to bring about the coveted end until after we had begun in this county.

About two years ago The Advertiser inaugurated an active campaign urging the farmers of this county to give more attention to growing corn, offering prizes to those producing the largest yields in order to stimulate and entice them. The results from our special efforts along this line have been exceedingly gratifying. Whereas three years ago the largest yields were in the neighborhood of 40 bushels they are now over 100 to the acre. The report of this year's contest on our front page shows very gratifying yields.

Newsy Letter From Modoc.

Editor Advertiser: Modoc is on a boom, four stores viz: Modoc mercantile on upper end Broad street, Messrs. Seigler & Son second block, Mr. J. C. Harvelly corner below, Mr. Milton Bussey on corner Broad street and Pearl avenue, and to say our little town is not growing, a view at the cotton bought by the merchants, and the groceries handled by them, to say nothing of the cotton seed. Well Mr. Editor pay us a visit and you can tell more about it.

Thanksgiving was observed by the Modoc school quite differently to the past. Imagine 50 students parading broad street as orderly as

so many soldiers. Of course the children are obedient and the teacher being a very large lady, naturally they were afraid to disobey. Guess we had better give her name Mrs. M. E. Walker, "the right one in the right place," is the position she occupies.

Grain in some places is up and looking fine. The acreage is above the average. 15 cents cotton did not prevent a help from our fields for feed stuff.

Mr. H. K. Holmes says he is too lonesome and from the rumor soon some body will be a daughter short. Mr. Eulie Dorn has purchased a new saw mill outfit. Eulie says he had to get a steam engine in order to have something to turn fast enough for him. He has certainly got it.

Your correspondent Mr. More Anon from Parkville was on our streets not long ago as jolly as a candidate, shaking hands with his many friends. Occasionally he will boast of a horse trying to run away with him, he succeeded in throwing the horse, and breaking his buggy, and only a scratch or so upon himself. Was he not fortunate.

Mumps has been cutting a swell among us for some little time. Mrs. W. McDaniel's family has been the greatest sufferers.

Dr. Cab Key says this is fine weather, just suits him. that he always enjoys good fires, and he is having his own good time.

Joe Smith.

Pleasant Lane News.

The lunch party at Col. Hagood's was a perfect success. They made up money enough to get desks for the school room. A very large crowd attended. Among those present were Mr. Frank Logan and Mr. Homer Williams of Edgefield.

Mr. Pierce Connelly of Epworth spent the latter part of last week with Mr. Zonnie Dorn. This was his first visit to Pleasant Lane, but we hope not his last.

One day last week, Col. Hagood had a horse to fall in an old well near the lot. This was very unfortunate for Col. Hagood, as it was one of his very best horses, and seems to be in a very bad condition. We hope it will soon be O. K.

Mr. Goode Williams and Miss Sue Onzts spent last Saturday night with Miss Pearl Harling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Timmerman made a flying visit to relatives near Ninety Six last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Williams is going to have a sale at his store on December 7th. He is going to sell household furniture, farm supplies, merchandise and in fact, anything you may want. So, everybody come.

Mr. Inabinet, pastor of McKendree church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday afternoon. It was a bad, cold day, and the congregation was small. The members regret very much to give up Mr. Inabinet, but on account of his health, he is going to retire from the ministry.

Mr. J. U. Dorn has two children very sick. They have been ill for a week or ten days, but we are glad to say that they are some better at this writing.

The W. O. W. lodge at Pleasant Lane had an oyster supper last Saturday p. m. They had a large attendance, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. They elected officers for next year. Those elected were: F. P. Walker, Consul Commander; J. L. Reams, Adviser; Lieutenant; J. B. Pardue, Banker; J. F. Harling, Clerk; W. E. Turner, Watchman; J. H. DoLittle, Sentry; J. C. Pardue, Escort; A. M. Timmerman, Past Consul Commander.

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Statement of the condition of

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 1st, 1910.

Resources,

Loans and Discounts	\$222,718 35
Overdrafts	650 27
Banking House	4,073 95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,596 98
Other Real Estate	434 85
Due from Banks and Bankers	47,060 60
Currency	2,848 00
Gold	1,692 50
Silver and other Coin	101 64
Checks and Cash Items	370 18
Total	\$281,547 32

Liabilities

Capital Stock Paid in	\$57,400 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,921 50
Due to Banks and Bankers	771 95
Individual Deposits subject to Check	78,271 97
Time Certificates of Deposit	128,181 90
Total	\$281,547 32

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD,

Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. J. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Dec. 1910.

B. B. Jones, (L. S.) Not. Pub. S. C.

Correct Attest,

J. C. SHEPPARD,
W. W. ADAMS
A. S. TOMPKINS,
Directors

Oat meal, cream of wheat, postum and post-toasties.

B. Timmons.

INTERESTING LETTER

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the vineyard of our Master.

No doubt it will please every loyal Baptist of Edgefield county to know that his county leads all other counties of his state and other states in the number of representatives in the seminary. We have three and could we claim Bro. Lightfoot of North Augusta, who has done considerable work in Edgefield we should have four. One of the Cogburn bros has spent a year here already the other came at the opening of this session for his year's work. We want more men from Edgefield to enter the ministry. We would urge exceedingly every young man or young woman who has felt a sense of duty to a specific work in his Master's name to give prayerful heed to the wooings of the Holy Spirit. Would like to say more but examinations are pressing on us at this time. With best wishes, I am Yours respectfully,

P. H. Bussey.

Louisville, Ky.

Big as Roosevelt's Big Elephant.

Our friend Press Stone of the Red Hill section, holds the record for raising the largest hog in the county. Several days ago he killed one that weighed 719 pounds after being cut up. He did not have scales large enough to weigh the monster hog whole. It would be no exaggeration to say that this hog will make a string of sausage as long as the equilibrator of Wellmans' airship. Brother Littlejohn ought to get a pig from this stock. The Advertiser awards Mr. Stone the blue ribbon.

JOHNSTON LETTER

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Charlie is janitor of the high school, and at the close of exercises, he and his wife went to the building to put it in order, and took their children, a boy and a girl of 6 and 4 years of age, with them. After arranging the class rooms down stairs, the woman left the children in one of the rooms by a heater until she could finish up stairs. After she had been gone for awhile, two of the young lady teachers, who happened in the building heard smothered screams, and running to the door found the little girl with the clothing almost burned from her body. By the time her parents reached her, she was in a dying state. Just how her clothing caught fire is not known, another colored child had come in, and it is supposed they opened the heater, and it caught from here. Charlie Davis has always been a good, hard working negro, and has been janitor of the school and Baptist church for 12 years.

Holiday Cigars.

If you want to enjoy your Christmas go to Dunovant & Company's and get a holiday box of cigars in all of the popular brands such as Cinco, Judge Day, Saboroso, and last but not least Dunovant's "Fence Rails." We have them 12, 25 and 50 in each box.—Adv.

Business Notice.

We desire to notify the public that our business is run on a strictly cash basis, treating all alike. By running a credit system we would have to employ an extra man to collect at the end of each month. Persons who send their wagons for meal, hulls and coal will please send cash with their orders. We only sell coal for accommodation. Beaver Dam Mills.

Arbor Day Exercises.

The first public Arbor Day exercises will be observed in Edgefield on Tuesday, the 13th of December. At 12 o'clock there will be a lecture on tree culture and forestry by Dr. Andrew Moore, Dean of South Carolina University and Professor of biology in that institution. This lecture will be delivered at the college auditorium, to which the public are cordially invited. Dr. Moore has made this subject a study for years, and spent the summer in Germany in the special study of forestry and is one of the leading authorities on that subject in our state. Dr. Moore is a first cousin of Mrs. W. L. Dunovant of our town and will be entertained in her home during his brief stay in Edgefield. At 12 o'clock forty-five the students of the graded school will go in a procession from the graded school to the Presbyterian Manse where the following short programme will be carried out: "Garden Song," by little girls. "What do we plant," Recitation, Florence Peak. Arbor Day Song, by graded school. Arbor Day, Recitation, Helen Tillman. America, sung by graded school.

Santa Claus at Lynch's.

The Lynch drug store announces its readiness to serve the holiday shoppers, with every department filled to the brim. Mr. Lynch is a very careful buyer and gives his friends the advantage of his close buying. The assortment of holiday goods is so large and varied at this popular store that none should go away without having their wants supplied.

Loose coffee gathers dust and store sweepings. Paper bags leak strength, freshness and aroma.



LUZIANNE COFFEE

in its air-tight can is dust-free, strong, fresh and of perfect quality.

THE REILLY-TAYLOR CO.
NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.

New Greenwood Law Firm.

Greenwood, December 1.—Special: An announcement of interest is that of the formation of a new law firm, which takes effect January 1st, by the entrance of the Hon. W. H. Nicholson as a member of the firm of Grier & Park, the new firm to be known as Grier, Park & Nicholson. The new firm will occupy a handsome and well arranged suite of offices in the new fireproof building of Grier & Park. These new offices will be located on the second floor and will be fitted up with every modern improvement and arrangement for convenience and comfort.

Mr. Nicholson, the new member of the firm, is a native of Edgefield county. He has made his home here for the past five years and is now a member of the legislature. He was graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina in 1903 and afterwards read law in the office of his brother, B. E. Nicholson, Esq., of Edgefield. Since practicing here he has had a number of important cases in the different courts and enjoys an excellent reputation among his fellow members of the bar.

Citation.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge: Whereas John Henry McKie, made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Hamp McKie, deceased, These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Hamp McKie, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H. S. C., on the 22nd December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1910.

J. D. Allen,
Probate Judge.

Barron-Johnson.

The following invitation announces a marriage in which many persons in Edgefield, on account of the wide popularity of Mr. Johnson, have a very deep interest:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barron invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter

Beulah

to
Mr. Charles Edward Johnson, Jr.
on Wednesday evening the fourteenth of December
at nine o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The Farmers Bank of Edgefield,

located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 1st, 1910.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$197,994 04
Overdrafts	13,959 11
Banking House	2,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,540 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	65,022 45
Currency	6,380 00
Gold	350 00
Silver and other Coin	95 95
Checks and Cash Items	198 60
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,622 81
Total	\$290,076 96

Liabilities:

Capital Stock Paid in	\$58,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,923 18
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,937 82
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	88,155 14
Time Certificates	97,060 82
Total	\$290,076 96

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Before me came W. H. Harling, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. H. HARLING.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Dec. 1910.

W. F. Roath, (L. S.)
Master E. C. S. C.

Correct Attest:
A. E. PADGETT,
W. F. Roath,
W. B. PENN,
Directors.

A Happy Christmas to Everybody

OUR holiday display of Gifts meets every requirement from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair prices.

Remember our up-to-date stock is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want in China ware, cut glass, leather goods, toilet articles, pictures. Toys in a great quantity such as Dolls, Doll Furniture, Work Boxes, Mechanical toys, wagons, wheel barrows, and many things too numerous to mention.

W. E. LYNCH & COMPANY

Santa Claus is Coming

and Wishes to say that any of the following special items can be gotten at

THE 10c STORE at Greenwood, S. C.

Candy, large variety, fresh, pound	10c	Air rifles, repeating	60c and \$1.00
Headley's chocolates, best on the market, half pound	10c	Indestructible iron toy trains	25c to \$1.00
Books, Alger and Henty, for boys 15c & 25c		Famous hill climbing autos	50c
Brooks, Printes and Eeode series, for girls	25c	Famous hill climbing engines	\$1.00
Books by Moore, Holmes, Abbot, Russell, Kingsley, Poe and other standard writers, good paper, neatly bound elegant print, each only	25c	Limousine, friction toy	\$1.08
		Folding doll carriages, all metal	\$1.00
		Folding doll carriages, with top	\$1.25

Tin toys	5c and 10c	China tea sets	10c to \$1.25
Horns and trumpets	5c to 25c	See our 23 piece set for	\$1.25
Whistles and Flutes	5c and 10c	Toy watches	5c and 10c
Sand pails and shovels	5c and 10c	8 piece gold baud toy water set	50c
Accordians	25c and 50c	6 piece toy table set	20c
Musical toys	5c to 50c	5 piece toy water set	15c
Pianos	25c, 50c and \$1.00	7 piece toy Berry set	20c
Horses	10c to 50c	Mechanical flying toys	15c
Poodle dogs	75c to \$1.00	Bleriot Model airship	35c to \$1.00
Stuffed cats and dogs	15c	Building blocks	10c to 25c
Teddy bears	50c and \$1.00	A. B. C. Blocks	10c to 15c
4 wheel wagon and tongue	15c	Magic Lanterns	60c to \$1.50
Express carts	10c	Drums, the best	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Hay cart and horse	25c	Decorated drums, extra value	25c to 50c
Coal Hod and shovel	10c	Decorated drums and sticks	10c
Galvanized pail, tub and rub board	25c	Soldier and cadet outfits	75c to \$1.25
3 piece toy garden set	10c	3 piece toy furniture	10c
3 piece toy garden set, large	25c	White chairs	15c to 25c
25 piece tin tea set	10c	Toy furniture, large pieces	50c to \$1
25 piece tin tea set, large	25c	Mission tables, folding	\$1.00
Six piece lithographed tea Set	10c	4 piece mission furniture	50c
Lithographed cup, saucer & plate	10c	White enamel beds	25c to 50c
		Trunks, big values	50c to \$1.00
		Games, large assortment	5c and 10c

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!

Santa Claus thinks that our Dolls are the best values ever shown in Greenwood. Rag dolls, Esquimoix dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls 5c to \$1.00 each

SEE THEM AND COMPARE

Immense stock of glassware. china, crockery, etc. See our 50 piece dinner set for \$5.00 Early shopping means better selections, better attention and more satisfactory results. Keep this list for reference.

10 per cent discount to parties coming 15 miles and over in lots of \$5.00 purchases.

Remember, Toys not sold on approval

McClure 10c Company,
Greenwood, South Carolina
JOEL S. AIKEN, Manager