

One is never more on trial than in the moment of excessive good fortune.—LEW WALLACE.

Continue to talk up the educational rally to be held at Edgefield, Friday April 14th.

The governor says he's going straight to the Senate, but if we were to venture a prediction we would substitute Newberry for the Senate.

The Hon. M. F. Ansel has many personal and political friends in South Carolina who will be highly pleased to see him commissioned United States judge.

Talk up the educational rally that is to be held at Edgefield Friday, April the 14th. Every word that is spoken in behalf of the rally will contribute to its success.

It gives South Carolina some mighty unfavorable advertising abroad to be known as the state with a law-defying governor. The good that Jerry Moore has done is being counteracted.

A word to trustees: See to it that the teacher of your school is provided with a way to attend the great educational rally. Do not stop there, but urge the children of the school to attend also.

Boys, send in your names for enrollment as members of the corn club. The club will be formally organized the day the educational rally is held. There ought to be at least fifty to enroll.

Better clean up your premises and put on spring dress at once. When all of those new bodices and commissions down yonder in Columbia begin their investigations the price of white-wash will advance. Possibly none will be left at all.

Those who entered the Advertiser's wheat contest are not talking much but with the coming of the recent rain, followed by a liberal application of soda, we are expecting to see some wheat in this county that will rival any to be seen in the great "wheat belt" of the west.

It is to be regretted that every teacher, trustee and patron in the county did not hear the magnificent address of Dr. Mitchell Saturday. As stated by President Breedin, Dr. Mitchell is doing a greater work for the cause of education in South Carolina than any other individual within the borders of the State. We are pleased to see too that his efforts are being appreciated.

Great Blow to South.

The death of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp is a great blow to agriculture in the south. This section hardly knew that there existed a national agricultural department before Dr. Knapp projected the farm demonstration work in the south. Through personal contact, and through the great army of demonstration agents under him, Dr. Knapp has begun a work that will immortalize his name among the southern farmers who have kept sufficiently in formed as to really know what he has accomplished in their behalf.

"Joe Smith" Comes Again With Newsy Letter From Modoc.

Editor Advertiser: Our little town Modoc is moving quietly along, the merchants doing a very good business. In fact Modoc is always on the alert. We have four stores, and now Mrs. W. P. Cromer will open at once, an up-to-date millinery store. So you can bring your sweethearts and wives and treat them to a new spring hat.

Mr. Grover McDaniel is in the lead selling beef steak. Call almost any Saturday and get something for breakfast.

Then we have two barber shops, by Messrs. Freeman Glanton and Willie Parkman. So you see, Modoc is coming at a rapid rate.

Oats is a little off, in fact unusually small for the time of year. Mr. Capers Holson has a fine prospect now.

Say Mr. Editor, we visited the home of one of our neighbors say Mr. Cromer last Sunday morning, he was at breakfast, his wife informed us Mr. Cromer had been eating since sunrise, we were there about one hour, and he yet eating. Finally he came out declaring he had a very good breakfast—twenty large mackerel. Don't you think a little tincture of iron might give him an appetite?

A thief tried to steal Mr. Richard Buchanan's horse last Saturday night. They had succeeded in bridling the horse, but Mr. Buchanan heard the noise, shot, but do not know whether he hit or not.

Mr. Tom Bussey has pulled in home O. K. Dr. Bell told Mr. Bussey that little babies enjoyed pulling hair. So he had his hair clipped. Gow Mrs. Bussey will enter suit

against the party for causing Tom to be such a nuisance to the baby. Mr. H. K. Holmes says if this year does not find him married next Christmas, then he is off for Mexico.

Mr. W. McDaniel is having some work added to his already handsome residence by the gifted fisherman Mr. Cromer.

Some of the farmers are ready, but it is most too cool for cotton, and you know seed is just a little bit high.

Just a word. I forgot to mention one more boom for Modoc. Two barber shops, Messrs. Freeman Glanton and Willie Parkman.

Call Mr. E., get your wife a new hat, bill of groceries, a good steak, hair cut and horse clipped. Come to see us. Joe Smith.

WEST-SIDE NEWS.

Misses Morgan Celebrate Tenth Birthday. Marriage Announced. Union Meeting Delegates.

Yesterday, the first Sunday in April was a pretty day, and we had a good meeting. We were pleased to have with us, and worship with us, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dobey of your church. They used to be valuable residents of this town, and we are always glad to have them.

Misses Marie and Marion Morgan, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Jr., celebrated their tenth birthday yesterday. They are grand daughters of Mrs. H. W. Dobey, who enjoyed the festivities with them. The following little girls also congratulated and visited them on this occasion: Misses Carrie Dorn, Leona Johnson, Gladys Nixon, Cornelia Bussey and Martha Bell.

Mrs. Dr. Tom Jennings, formerly of McCormick, now of Columbia, and Mrs. Frank Robinson of McCormick were welcomed visitors one day last week at the home of Dr. W. G. Blackwell.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, next Sunday, April the 9th, of Miss Fannie Joe Strom of Rehoboth, to Mr. John Quarles of Red Hill. We are much interested in this marriage for natural reasons, the bride being my niece, and we hope for them much prosperity and usefulness in life.

Misses Marie Blackwell and Rosada Talbert, have just returned from a visit to Rev. Burton and wife of Troy. I am sorry to say that Miss Marie is quite indisposed.

I am sorry to state that Mrs. Reuben Smith is quite sick with pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. France Prince, we are glad to say is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy or pluro-pneumonia, as the doctors would say. Mr. Prince is a valuable attendant upon our county chain gang, and is uneasy for fear the governor will turn all his hands loose before he returns but we hope not.

Miss Maud Hester, and Mrs. R. S. B. Martin of Calhoun Falls visited the home of Rev. T. H. Garrett Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Marshall Garrett also visited home folks Sunday.

The following delegates were appointed by our church Sunday to the union meeting of the 3rd division of the Edgefield association to convene at Plum Branch 5th Sunday and Saturday before, in this month: J. C. Morgan, W. N. Elkins, T. G. Talbert, J. M. Bussey, E. T. Christian and E. G. Morgan, Jr. More anon.

Interesting Modoc News.

As our West-side correspondent gives some very interesting events of our town, it is hard for the writer to find much to say.

We are having fine weather, and grain crops are looking fine since the rain that was so badly needed.

There is some sickness in our community but all are better except Mrs. Crawford who is still very sick.

Mrs. W. M. Robertson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, who is quite sick with pneumonia. Her many friends regret to know of her illness and hope she will soon get better.

We regret to learn that our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nabstedt, are soon to leave us for Boston, Mass., where they will stay. They have certainly been a great help to our community and in all religious work, Mrs. Nabstedt being president of the ladies mission society, organist and Bible class teacher.

While we hope that we can find some one to take her place, we regret to have to give up our good friends.

We had preaching on Sunday night, the text being 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."

Last Saturday night our neighbor, Mr. Buchanan, caught a negro in the act of stealing his horse out of the stable! The negro ran but Mr. Buchanan got one shot at him.

Mrs. Cromer, our milliner, will open her spring hats this week so the girls can all get a new hat for next Sunday.

We have heard of hobble skirts but please some one tell me what a harem skirt is.

Sunshine.

Korn Kontest Kernels.

They say that Newt Broadwater wore out a brand new guano distributor before he planted his prize acre of corn and that about two more will be "the worse for wear" before he lays by.

When one passes Ervin Smith's acre at night it is like passing a guano house. The super-saturated soil exudes odors akin to a blending of meal and acid and kaimit and blood and bone and tankage and other things too numerous to mention.

Our friend Sam Cheatham plowed his acre—rather acres, for he has three—so deep that we fear he undermined the foundation of the castle of the Emperor of China, who would certainly call President Taft to account, but for his present troubles with Russia.

And Tom Brown is going to show those sand-lappers over on the east side how much corn Red Hill's red soil can produce. He'll be neck-and-neck with the boys when measuring time comes.

We have not heard from John Hughey's pet patch lately, but as he has been married long enough now to get down to business again, we expect him to come in with a whoop on the home stretch.

We are afraid that John Hoyt has stirred his land so much that he has killed all of the "bugs" that the corn feeds upon. We mean the little things scientists call bacteria. But another supply of these little "animals" has been imported in guano sacks, which together with Mr. Hoyt's store of good judgment will make a new and larger crib a necessity on his farm next fall.

And they say that Bob Smith has a new way of staking off corn rows for the plow hand to lay off. He stands a sack of guano at the end of each row and mind you, these scores of sacks are carried back to the house empty. Now, find how many rows he has and it will not require much "figgerin'" to tell how much guano Brother Smith uses.

Collier's champion, Tuck Mathis, is not saying much but, having been a successful corn grower from his boyhood days—for many, many, many years—he'll be among the elect when measuring time comes.

We are expecting Clark's Hill to have a prominent place in the picture this year. Instead of six-ear-the-stalk corn, Sam Adams has a variety that makes one and two ears that rival a railroad cross-tie in length and size. That "cross tie" will surprise you rather than disappoint you, when weighing time comes.

Jerome Courtney and James Smith are not saying much but before the final wind-up they will show a record of which Trenton will be very proud.

Jim DeVore says he never expects to farm without having a "special" acre in corn. For two years hand-goin' his pet acre kept him from buying corn as some of his neighbors had to do.

For some time we have not heard from our friend Ed. Winn who is easily one of the champion corn growers in the county. If he were to get in the contest with his whole heart and mind and soul and body, he would push somebody close for first place—who knows but what he would come under the wire first?

That Suluda-Edgefield county farmer, John Marsh, is hard to satisfy, as he usually wins honors in two counties. John says he wants to reach the 150-bushel mark this year.

As "Uncle" Frank Warren isn't talking much, we believe he is trying to slip up on the "boys" this year.

The Meeting of Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the county teachers association was held in the college auditorium Saturday. Notwithstanding the rather small attendance, a very profitable session was held. The eclipsing feature of the occasion was the very inspiring address by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina. Would that every teacher in the county could have heard it.

At the close of Dr. Mitchell's address a business session was held, during which arrangements were perfected for holding an educational rally at Edgefield Friday, April 14th. A very attractive program is being arranged. Besides several short addresses by representatives from different parts of the county, addresses will be delivered by Ira W. Williams and Dr. N. Barrow. As it is contemplated that the boys' corn club will be formally organized on that day, these gentlemen will speak upon agriculture and its relation to the public school.

An effort will be made to bring all of the teachers, trustees, patrons and pupils together on April 14th, in the hope that a new impetus will be given the course of education in the county. Prof. J. K. Breedin, than whom the association has never had a more capable or more aggressive president, will leave nothing undone that will contribute to the success of the rally. Col. Bailey, president of the S. C. C. I., as

"mine host," will provide an abundant supply of dinner for all who attend, serving it on the campus in picnic style.

In the afternoon a game of baseball will be played at the county fair grounds, at which the splendid team of the S. C. C. I. will make its debut for the season.

Carolina Editors Go to New York.

Leaving Charleston on Sunday June 4th, the members of the South Carolina Press association will make the trip to New York aboard the steamer Apache. Definite announcement of the date of sailing was made here today by the president of the association. It will be necessary to sail on Sunday instead of on Friday because of the fact that Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, speaks to the association in Columbia on Friday, June 2nd.

It is urged that all who are to make the trip write to president August Kohn immediately so that suitable reservations may be had.

The press association will meet here May 30th to June 2nd and an attractive program had been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Columbia baseball association has provided tickets for the newspaper men and the visitors will be the guest of the club on June 1st and 2nd.

About one week will be spent in New York.

Program of Missionary Institute April 24-25.

First Session.

Devotional Service. Purpose and Hope of the Institute—Mrs. I. W. Wingo.

Fifty Years of Woman's Work for Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield.

The Bible and Prayer in Life of the Society—Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Organization and Aims of the Sunbeam band—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Open Discussion. Adjournment.

Second Session.

Devotional Service. Some problems of Society Work and how to solve them—Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Some Necessary Factors of successful Society Work—Mrs. I. W. Wingo.

Open Discussion. The Mission Study Class—Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield.

Conferences:

Band and R. A. Leaders with Mrs. Hatcher, who will demonstrate her methods of work, and outline a Junior Mission Study.

Delegates from W. M. Societies and Y. W. A. with Mrs. Crutchfield, who will give an outline of the Mission Study.

Adjournment.

Third Session.

Devotional Service. Organization and Aims of Order of Royal Ambassadors—Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Our services through Gifts—Mrs. I. W. Wingo.

Our Service through Personal Effort—Mrs. C. E. Watson.

The Conservation of our Energies—Mrs. Crutchfield.

Open Discussion.

Adjournment.

Confirmed Proof.

Residents of Edgefield Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's kidney pills. Residents of this vicinity who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly prives the worth of Doan's kidney pills to Edgefield kidney sufferers.

R. L. Newsom, 219 Washington street, Augusta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in confirming everything I said in regard to Doan's kidney pills in my former public statement, given in 1903. I have not had occasion to use this remedy but once since then. About a month ago I felt a lameness in my back caused by overlifting and I again began using Doan's kidney pills. They removed the trouble at once and I have not had a return attack. I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's kidney pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

Saved His Mother's Life.

Four doctors had given me up, writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them. Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Penn & Holstein's, W. E. Lynch & Co., E. Timmons.

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Easter Proclamation

Fashion Decrees Cotton Fabrics

for spring and summer wear. We show them in plain and printed Linon, black and white Baste. Black, white and leading colors for evening wear in mercerized mull. Also 40-inch mercerized Lingerie so much used for making the dainty Princess slips. Mercerized foulards, silk foulards, linen for skirts, linen for waists, linen for full dresses.

Here you also find the newest things in gingham. Nothing makes quite so pretty a child's school dress as gingham. We have them in endless variety at 10c the yard.

CORSETS

Make your next corset an R. & G. You will discover new graces in your figure. New charms in the graceful fit of the Easter Costume, all with a comfort and freedom which cannot fail to improve the feelings and looks.



The Corner Store

W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The BANK OF EDGEFIELD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 29th, 1911.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$239,878.62	Capital Stock Paid in.....\$7,400.00
Overdrafts.....863.91	Surplus Fund.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,596.98	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....13,448.48
Banking House and other Real Estate Owned.....4,508.80	Due to Banks and Bankers.....179.59
Due from Banks and Bankers.....43,715.43	Deposits.....213,773.62
Cash in Vault.....9,237.95	
	\$299,801.69

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 29th day of March 1911.

W. B. COGBURN, Clerk Court C. P. & G. S., E. C. S. C.

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. C. Sheppard, A. S. Tompkins, W. W. Adams, Directors.

NEW EASTER GOODS

Easter is almost here and now is the time for people to dress up in new spring wearing apparel. We have the late novelties in dress goods and invite the ladies to call. White and black drop skirts from \$1 to \$2.50. Black veil skirts worth \$8.00 for \$6.00. Heavy worked embroidery worth 35c for 24c.

Ladies' and gentleman's oxfords from \$1 to \$2.50. See our very stylish strap slippers

CLOTHING

Large stock of boys' and men's clothing. Men's blue serge suits \$10 to \$18, assorted suits \$5 50 to \$12, boys suits from \$2 50 to \$6, men's pants from \$1 to \$4, boys suits from 25c to 75c, men's hats from \$1 to \$2 75, boys hats 25c to 75c

MILLINERY

We invite the ladies to see our stylish hats. Ladies sailors from 50c to \$1. Very stylish hats for Easter from \$2 to \$3 50. Come to see us

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Hart Building, Edgefield, S.