

EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER
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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.
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The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on; and doves will peck, in safeguard of their brood.—SHAKESPEARE.

Which Is Correct?

Last week we published a detailed statement of The Advertiser's circulation, showing it to be 1,573 copies, and placing that of The Chronicle at less than 1,100, neither of which statements have been questioned or denied, yet The Chronicle still printed its usual claim, "Largest circulation in Edgefield county," at the top of its editorial column. If at any time a properly attested record shows that the circulation of The Advertiser is less than that of any other paper in the county, then we will, without a murmur, withdraw our claim to the largest circulation in the county. Should not The Chronicle do likewise?

Southern Farmers Have Monopoly.

The people of the old mother country seem to be willing for the people on this side of the Atlantic to continue to supply them with raw cotton for their spindles. The annual report of the British Cotton Growing association sets forth that the work of the association has been handicapped by the apathy and indifference of the people. The farmers of a handful of southern states have a monopoly of the cotton production and should always be in a position to control the price, withholding the staple from the market when the price is not profitable. The farmers of the cotton belt are learning a few things from experience, and we trust that the day is not far distant when they will be "out of the woods," in a position to assert their independence.

Proven by the Record.

Having an authentic record upon which to stand, The Advertiser claims to be the oldest newspaper in South Carolina. It was founded in 1835 and has been published without interruption since that time under the same name. If there is a paper in the state that can show by the record that it was founded prior to 1835 and has been published since its founding under the same name, then we will gracefully withdraw The Advertiser's claim to this distinction, acknowledging that we have been in error. The Advertiser can produce the record. We have a copy of the paper that was published in March, 1837, No. 4, Volume 2.

In October, 1908, we changed the size of The Advertiser from a four to an eight page paper, printing a facsimile of the old copy of the paper in that issue, and the editor of the Bamberg Herald was kind enough to make the following comment in the next issue of his paper:

The Edgefield Advertiser, always a good newspaper, now comes out as a sheet of eight pages, with seven columns to the page. We congratulate Friend Mims upon his increased advertising patronage, which made the enlargement necessary. The Advertiser is no doubt the oldest newspaper in South Carolina.—Bamberg Herald.

The foregoing shows that the writer is not the only one who states that The Advertiser is the oldest newspaper in South Carolina. We would have made no reference to this matter, but for the fact that the truth of The Advertiser's claim has been called into question.

Early Change of Schedule Contemplated.

While in Columbia last Friday, the editor of The Advertiser called to see Mr. H. A. Williams, the superintendent of the Columbia division of the Southern railroad, concerning the inconvenient schedule that has been in effect for some months between Columbia and Augusta. Mr. Williams stated that at the time the present schedule became effective, he recommended that the passenger service between Columbia and Augusta be supplemented with a motor car. It was his plan to have this car leave Leesville early every morning and come to Edgefield, thence to Augusta, arriving at about ten o'clock. Then make a mid-day trip to Johnston, returning to Augusta by the middle of the afternoon, and then leave again for Leesville and the intermediate points at say five or six o'clock. A motor car, such as was recommended for this branch of the Southern, has been operated between Anderson and Greenville for some months with very satisfactory results. For some reason or other Mr. Williams' suggestion or recommendation was not carried out by the officials higher up. The cars, we understand, were actually ordered but have never been delivered.

Mr. Williams stated that a conference will soon be held looking to making changes in many of the Southern's schedules to become effective on May the 10th, and that he will use his influence to have the desired changes made between Columbia and Augusta. Mr. Williams received this complaint as to present schedule in the proper spirit and seemed disposed to do what he could to have the trouble remedied.

Closing Exercises of the Sand Rock School.

Taught by MISS MAGGIE WINN. Mr. Editor: On the 15th inst our hearts were made to rejoice over the festivities of Sand Rock school. The occasion was quite a success, perfect order prevailing. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. J. D. Hughey. He also made a good talk afterwards. The program was arranged as follows:

Welcome, by J. B. Wren. Helping Mamma, by Emmie Coleman. The American Flag, by Irwin Reams. Lillies, by Evelyn Sullivan. Resurrect it, by Mattie Lou and Cleo Coleman, Lillie Mayson, and Elizabeth Sullivan. Our Flag, by Bubber Coleman. To my Dollie, by Lucile Sullivan. The Boys we Need, by Sibert Wren. Forget me Not, by Lillie Mayson. Music in School, by Maggie Winn and Mattie Lou Coleman. When I am Big, by Ruben Wren. Violets in Spring, by Georgia Coleman. A bow, by Charlie Wren. Trundle-bed, by Mattie Lou Coleman. Be Kind, by Elizabeth Sullivan. No Place Like Home, by Dilene Sullivan, only 5 years old. School Greetings, by Cleo Coleman.

The girls were most beautifully dressed and the school house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, of every conceivable color both in side and out side. Nothing but artistic skill could have arranged them so nice, with so many pretty children and flowers peeping from every door and window and hanging from nails. It made us feel like we are living in a land of flowers and happiness. Music was furnished by the Winn band and it was very sweet indeed, but we need not wonder when we think that Miss Mary was at the head of it. Her brother also took part in some of it. The exercises were grand indeed and it carried my mind back to my school days. In fact it made me feel like I had lived my child-hood days over again that evening. A good large audience was held spell bound for two hours. J. P. Sullivan announced the program, then came the gold medals given by the teacher which were presented by J. D. Hughey, and they are perfectly beautiful, Mattie Lou Coleman won one on spelling. Elizabeth Sullivan won one on spelling and Evelyn Sullivan won one on attendance, Elizabeth Sullivan won one on spelling, making 53 headmarks, being more than double any of her classmates. Next in order was hiding the eggs for the Easter hunt. J. P. Sullivan, Guss Winn, and Mrs. Emma Callison, Mrs. Erin Rountree, Miss Lizzie Carter, Miss Callie Coleman, were appointed to hide them. There was quite a large number of eggs of every conceivable color. When the hunt was announced there was quite a rush of the children to see who could find the most.

Well, the hunt is over and we are back to the school house where the golden sun is shedding its beautiful rays over the sighing pines. The little stream gently gliding over the rugged rocks and the bubbles dancing the surface mingled with the sweet songs of birds and the merriment of childhood laughter. It made us think that the whole air was permeated with gladness. We were surrounded with joy and happiness and living in a world of happiness. I desire to say that Miss Maggie Winn is quite an able teacher. Her ability was proved by the fruits of her labor. She opened school every morning with prayer and wielded a Christian influence over her students, training their hearts as well as their minds. The school of Sand Rock is fully abreast of any school in the county, may her banner never be found trailing in the dust but may it always be found floating high upon the gentle breezes until it leads many children into some of the best colleges in the state.

I would be glad to impress every one of the beauty of the Resurrect it. It represented the resurrection of Christ. A cross formed with beautiful lillies of different kinds. Christ has risen, God has placed many blessings within our reach but we fail to reach out and grasp them. He has blessed us with these children and let's make the very best of every opportunity that is within our grasp for the development of our children's minds and hearts and make the very best of them that is in our power. May the school of Sand Rock be a central point for the equipment of boys and girls to step out on life's broad plains and battle through life's journey with such teachers as Miss Maggie Winn. It is possible for us to have the material and all that is needed is to develop it. Well, the school is over and we are on our way home with the joy and pleasures of this most memorable occasion indelibly inscribed upon our memory, and we shall look back in ages to come and thank the good Lord that this day dawned upon us. Patron. Callison, S. C.

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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Mrs. Lott Entertained New Century Club. D. of C. Observe Shiloh Day. Union Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyly Stevens, Mrs. Ida Stevens and Miss Lena Stevens were visitors here last week.

Mrs. F. A. Tompkins, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip since December, is much improved and able to be up.

The Passion Play was splendidly reproduced at the past time theater on Monday evening, and there was a good audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mobley and Mr. Julian Mobley have gone to Florida for a visit. Mr. Mobley is considering making his home in that state.

Mr. John Brown, now of Hartsville visited his family here, last week.

Mrs. Jack A. Lott entertained the new Century Club on Friday afternoon and the guest of honor was Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn, of Greenwood. Progressive anagrams was enjoyed, 6 tables being used and the game was an animated one, the score cards being in white and green. Miss Weimona Lewis assisted Mrs. Lott and kept tally and at the conclusion, Mesdames O. D. Black and J. H. White had tied for the prize. They cut for it and Mrs. White was the winner, who, after receiving the prize, a dainty book of poems, presented it to Mrs. Goodwyn. The booty, a picture book, was given to Miss Ruth Shaw. Delicious refreshments were served and during which time, sweet music was listened to.

The D. of C. observed Shiloh day, at the time of the Historical meeting, on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. H. White. This famous battle occurred on April 6th and 7th in Tennessee, near by the Shiloh meeting house, from which it takes the name. The exercises began with the Lord's prayer in concert and the program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, "Lorelei" Miss Mary Spann Harrison. Paper on Shiloh, Miss Dessie Stewart.

Vocal solo, little boy blue, Mrs. Fletcher Boyd. The battle of Shiloh, Miss Zena Payne.

Poem, On Shiloh's hills, Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

A catechism of questions on the battle of Shiloh concluded the exercises.

Mr. Thos. Stansell made a few days trip here on business during the past week.

Cards have been received here by friends and relatives announcing the coming marriage of Mr. John C. Lott, of Columbia, to Miss Harter of Fairfax. This is Mr. Lott's home town and he has many friends here to wish him happiness.

Mrs. T. J. Duncan and children are on a visit to relatives in Florida and Alabama.

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn has returned to her home in Greenwood after a three weeks' visit to the home of her father, Mr. O. S. Wertz.

Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Lyle L. Grone will attend the musical festival in Spartanburg.

The union meeting of the Ridge association will be held with the Rocky creek Baptist church, April 29-30th. On Saturday those on the program for opening the discussions, are Dr. W. S. Dorset and Messrs. W. W. Johnson, S. B. Sawyer, W. L. Coleman and Geo. Scott. The sermon on Sunday will be preached by Rev. W. R. Smith and the afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of regeneration by Revs. H. B. White and C. L. Jones. This will be followed by a Sunday school mass meeting and short talks.

Mrs. B. T. Boatwright and Master Burrell and Mrs. A. P. Harrison visited in Augusta last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher returned on last Saturday from a week's visit to Bennettsville.

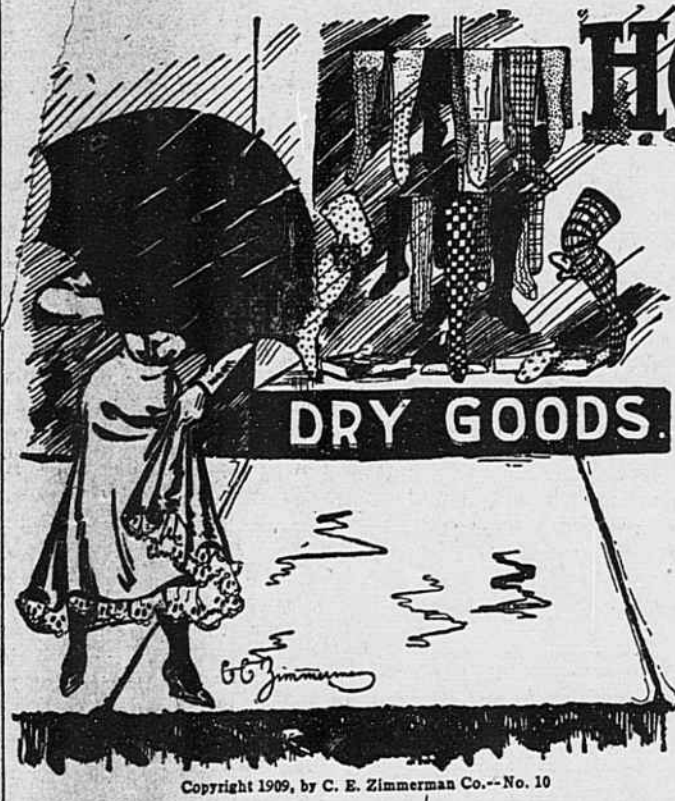
Visitors here from Edgefield on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins and Mr. Paul Cogburn.

Miss Mattie Waters is spending this week in Augusta enjoying the musical festival.

Miss Anna Huie has gone to Greenwood to visit the family of her brother Mr. Dock Huie.

Death of Mrs. Crawford Parksville's Matrimonial Bureau.

"Better is the day of a man's death, than the day of his birth" sayeth the scriptures. Man, in the Bible of course, is usually used in its generic sense, and means either man or woman. These words from Holy writ came into my mind last week when that aged good woman, Mrs. Geo. W. Crawford, passed into the beyond. She was old, had seen a great deal of the pain, heartaches and disappointments of their sublunary existence, and we believe was thoroughly prepared to receive the welcome plaudit of the Master, and go up higher. On last Friday her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Modoc cemetery beside that of her departed husband, who had preceded her many years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Press Moore, of Plum Branch, Mrs. Mattie and Lizzie Beasley, of Harlem, Ga. Mrs. Steve Wates of Modoc and two sons, Messrs. Jim and Wiley Crawford of Modoc S. C., to all of whom



linen heel and linen toe fast dye hosiery at 15c to 25c pair. Money and brain, for the price, produce no better. For the little tots, spun white sox. White with dainty blue, pink and red top, brown all over, brown with fancy tops.

It will be the pleasure of the entire salesforce to show you through. Respectfully,

THE CORNER STORE

we extend our sympathies. Rev. O. N. Rountree preached in our Methodist church Sunday morning while the Rev. T. H. Garrett filled his appointment at Modoc. Last Saturday night was the regular meeting of Parksville lodge A. F. M. at which time Mr. Johnnie Griffiths of Red Oak Grove received his entered apprentice, and Mr. Morgan Reese of Modoc received his fellow craft degrees. Hurrah for Parksville lodge, two degrees in one night. While here Messrs. Johnnie Griffiths and H. T. Jennings were guests of Mr. E. N. Edmunds. Mrs. Mary Jennings, widow of the late Jim Jennings leaves Parksville today for an extended visit to her grand daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brunson, of Augusta, Ga., and Dr. James Doby, of Johnston S. C., her only grand son.

Messrs. John Milton Bell of Augusta, Ga., and Louis Rich of the town of Meriwether, spent Sunday with relatives and friends ostensibly, but we suspect they had seen our advertisement and came up to watch the glances of a pair of brown, grey or blue eyes. If that be their mission, we invite them to come again and look them over, as this is no fake advertisement. Parksville has the goods.

How about a matrimonial bureau with Miss P. as superintendent? Let any who is interested in this contest write Miss P. post office box No. 40 giving full information, as to general appearance, prospects and kind of partner desired. No costs except a two cent stamp for reply. Verbum sap sapiente.

Mrs. Dr. James A. Doby is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. F. Dorn.

Miss Belle Sanders, one of our teachers, spent the week end in Greenwood visiting an old friend.

Misses Sallie Lee and Fannie Kate Marsh of McCormick, have recently been on a visit to the home of constable J. A. Harvley.

Mrs. T. H. Garrett left a few days ago for a visit to her parents in Anderson. The family is to have a re-union which is always pleasant to those long separated.

Let all remember who are interested in the baby division of the Edgefield association, that the next meeting will convene with the enterprising Plum Branch church next Saturday and Sunday. We have a good program and we hope a good meeting.

Mr. E. G. Morgan, Sr., the sage of Falga, spent a few days last week with his children and relatives in and about Parksville. Mr. Morgan is not very stout, but his linguistic faculties are unimpaired.

The subject of the B. Y. P. U. last night was "pride". A very strong address was made on true pride as distinguished from false pride by Bro. T. G. Talbert.

More Anon.

Red Hill Fish and Hats and Marriages and Other Things.

Those who have their cotton crop planted and already coming up are uneasy this morning (Monday) on account of the cool weather. If the weather continues favorable this

CORNER STORE'S HOSE SHOWING

We have broken over the old rule of 10c a pair, 3 for 25c, and have now on sale a showing of ladies gauze hose.

15c PAIR

Table with 2 columns: Men's Sox and prices. Includes items like Pretty styles at 15c, Silk Lisle at 25c, Pure silk at 35c, Ladies Lisle hose at 19c, Gauge Lisle at 25c, Silk at 35c, Ladies spun silk with Lisle sole garter tops at 50c.

at No better hose to be had at the price. The Celebrated Fay Hose For Boys and Girls need no recommendation. Then comes the showing of boys and girls fine and heavy rib

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of the National Baptist Convention (Colored), June 7-12, 1911, tickets on sale June 5 and 6, 1911, good returning until June 14, 1911.

Asheville, N. C. and return \$6.80 Account Y. W. C. A. Conference June 9-19, 1911; tickets on sale June 8 and 9, 1911 good returning June 28, 1911.

Black Mountain, N. C., and return \$7.10 Summer Student Conference Y. M. C. A., June 16-25, 1911, tickets sold June 15 and 16, 1911, only; good returning June 28, 1911.

Charlottesville, Va., and return \$12.40 Account University of Virginia Summer School, June 19-July 29, 1911. Tickets sold June 17, 19, 20, 25, 24, 26 and July 3 and 10, 1911, good returning fifteen days from, but not including date of sale.

Knoxville Tenn., and return \$10.50 Account Summer School of the South, June 20, July 28, 1911. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, July 1, 8, 9 and 15, 1911, only, with final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than, but not including, fifteen days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tenn., and return \$12.80. Sewanee, Tenn., and return \$12.80. Account opening week, July 1-10, 1911. Monteagle Bible School, July 15-25, 1911. Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 25-August 30, 1911. Tickets on sale June 30-July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29-August 11, 12 and 18, 1911 good returning September 5, 1911.

Convenient schedules; Superb service; Pullman cars on all through trains; Dining car service. For further information, call on ticket agents, or A. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

J. L. Meek, AGPA., Atlanta, Ga.

Election Ordered.

Acting upon a petition of 115 freeholders of the town, the council yesterday ordered an election to be held on Thursday, May 18th, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds not to exceed \$15,000 for the purpose of installing an electric light plant for the town of Edgefield.

ATTENTION, HORSEMEN!

My handsome saddle bred stallion, "Dandy Denmark" will make shoet spring season at my farm near Clark's Hill. Mares sent will have best of care but not responsible for accidents. Terms: Twenty dollars to insure. JAS. H. GARRET.

Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway. From Edgefield, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla. and Return

Account Southern Baptist Convention May 17-23, 1911, \$10.05. Tickets on sale May 14 to 17, 1911 inclusive with final limit returning May 31st. Extension until June 30, 1911 by depositing ticket and payment of one dollar additional. Jacksonville, Fla., and Return \$13.35. Account Conference for Education in the South April 19-21, 1911. Tickets on sale April 17 and 18 and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon April 19th, 1911, good returning until April 30th, 1911. Atlanta, Ga., and Return \$6.35. Account Atlanta Music Festival, April 27-29, 1911. Tickets sold April 26, 27, 28 and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before 8 p.m. April 26, 1911 only. Good returning May 1st, 1911. Little Rock, Ark., and return \$15.85. Account annual reunion, United Confederate Veterans, May 15-18, 1911. Tickets on sale May 13, 14 and 15, 1911, good returning May 23rd, 1911. Extension until June 14th, 1911 by depositing ticket and payment of one dollar additional. Meridian, Miss., and return \$20.50. Account Sunday School Congress