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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1912

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.—KEVINS.

Court of General Sessions.

The spring term of the court of general sessions convened Monday. The charge of the presiding judge, Hon. George E. Prince, to the grand jury was exceedingly able and forceful. After laying due stress upon the obligations and responsibilities that rest upon a grand juror, the matter of properly inspecting and investigating the county offices was next taken up. Judge Prince spoke in detail of the duties of the county supervisor and superintendent of education. He said that in most counties the salaries paid these men is too small. He charged the grand jury as to their duty concerning the public schools, teachers and trustees. Judge Prince stated that lady teachers should be placed in charge of the primary classes but that men should be employed for advanced pupils. He also spoke somewhat in detail of the duties of magistrates.

There being some delay in having the grand jury pass upon the indictments no jury case was taken up until Tuesday morning. The following indictments were passed upon by the grand jury:

J L Reynolds, malicious mischief, true bill.

Wilbert Padgett, murder, true bill.

Arthur Moore and Arthur Lembecker, malicious mischief, no bill.

Geo. Reynold, obstructing public highway, no bill.

Brooks Murrell, shooting in dueling house, true bill.

W P Coursey, violating dispensary law, true bill.

William Rearden, murder, true bill.

Frank Oliphant, house breaking, larceny and arson, true bill.

Policeman J M Eidson was placed on trial Tuesday morning for killing George Forge in the town of Edgefield on the night of the 30th of November. A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered in a few minutes after the jury retired. The State was represented by Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman and the defendant by Messrs. Tharmond & Nicholson.

In the case of Wilbert Padgett, indicted for killing Alex Jones in the town of Johnston on the first of January, a consent verdict of guilty with recommendation to the mercy of the court was entered, the sentence being life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The court is engaged this morning with the trial of Mr. J L Reynolds who is charged with malicious mischief.

The grand jury will make its formal presentment to the court this afternoon.

White Town School.

I have been thinking about writing from our school for a long time. I have been reading so many nice letters from other schools, I thought I would write, too.

Mr. Mims, I think it so nice of you to print all of our letters. When the paper comes I look for the school letters first. This is a splendid way to encourage reading in school children. When we begin to read these letters we read nearly everything in the paper, and this is so improving to us. We thank you so much for the opportunity.

How many schools tried for the prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. for the best essays on the subject, "Why All This Agitation About Alcohol?" and "Is the Cigarette Smoker Safe?" Twenty-five in our school attempted to write on these subjects, and would be so delighted if one of us should win a prize. We are anxiously awaiting the decision of the committee, and shall watch the paper.

We all have wonderful advantages in education these days, com-

pared to what our parents had. For instance, they had only a three or four months term at best, and had log cabin schoolhouses with crude, home-made desks and benches. Now we have a good school building well equipped with individual patent desks, other comforts and a good library. Let us appreciate these advantages and make use of these golden opportunities, ere it is too late. Our motto last Friday morning was: "Education is to the human soul, what sculpture is to a block of marble." Our teacher gave us a good little talk explaining the meaning of these lines, and it made an impression on some of us. Just think of the meaning and, how education beautifies the soul!

One of our large girls wrote a composition on "English Grammar" and brought in this quotation so nicely. Am sure she, too, was impressed by the beauty of its meaning. Now Mr. Mims, some of us are studying very hard as you may judge from our honor roll, but not so hard that we can't find a few minutes in which to write a few lines for the paper.

I noticed in last week's paper that there will be an educational rally at the S. C. C. I, April 19th. Our teachers are already making plans to attend and get as many of us to go as possible. Think this will be very pleasant and beneficial. Look for us.

Rally Holliday's name should have appeared on the honor roll last week, he having made an average of 92. This was a mistake and not intentional.

We are very sorry Mr. John Wall's children are debarred from school on account of measles.

We understand eight of the family are in bed with it now. They have the sympathy of the entire community, but few can visit them as very few in this community have had it.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ann Prince better after a serious illness. My teacher and I spent a while very pleasantly with her one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Pick White has been suffering from an attack of ulcerated sore throat. We are glad she is convalescing.

Mr. Wash Hamilton is able to be out again, but will not be able to resume his Sunday school work until spring.

Walter Rearden.

Modoc School.

Seeing so many notices from other schools, I will say a few words from ours.

We are getting on nicely in school and on the playground. Everything goes on so smooth and systematically, that it is pleasant as well as profitable to be at school.

We are making rapid progress in our studies and I do not feel we could do otherwise for our teacher never stops. I often wonder if she ever tires.

Mrs. Mamie Walker is very strict but she is so kind to us that we love her very much. She is just as nice and sweet as she can be, but oh my! she does believe in work, and she gets it too.

We stand an examination at the close of each month, and I dislike them very much. They give me a chilly feeling, and I can't think. I forget and forget, but somehow I pull through.

We have had whooping cough and measles in school this term, but it doesn't scare us. We go on all the same. We Modoc folks don't get scared when we happen to hear a cricket hallow.

Several families have moved away and we miss our class mates so much, and wish they were back with us.

We had a pretty valentine display and every one seemed to enjoy it so much.

Miss Olive Prince and Mr. John Henry West were married the 25th. We were sorry for Olive to leave us as she was one of our school mates and a sweet girl to all of us.

I have never written to a paper before, so I will try not tire anyone on my first attempt.

Fifth Grade.

Cleora School.

Dear Mr. Editor: As you have given all the schools a chance to write a letter for your paper, I think old Cleora school had better hurry and come in and let the people know what we are doing in Cleora. I have enjoyed reading the letters from other schools and it seems that we are very slow about writing, but our teacher keeps us so busy until we don't have any spare time. Our teacher is Miss Nell Hill from Center Spring, and Miss Carrie Collins of Leesville, assistant. We like our teachers very much, and all of the scholars are learning very fast and we also have a nice schoolhouse. We have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon and have a large crowd, and are trying to do good work.

Mr. Mims, you know it was sad when our schoolmate Miss Marie Morgan was at school with us on Friday and on Sunday afternoon the Lord took her home to rest. It's very sad to the family, and the whole country was shocked by this sad death, but God knows the best. He has taken sweet Marie home to rest.

Mr. Warren Reel is on the sick list this week, but we hope he will soon be well and on the job again.

Mr. Willie McGhee who has been suffering with a broken leg, is some better at this writing, and we hope he will soon be so he can be up and getting about on crutches.

Mr. Mims we would be glad to have you to come out to our school, and we would be glad to have you to come out to Sunday school.

Cleora School Boy.

Portrait of General Butler.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina are planning to have a very handsome painting of Gen. M. C. Butler placed in the Confederate Museum at Richmond Va. This is a very laudable undertaking, and in keeping with the spirit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This portrait will cost about one hundred dollars. The Edgefield chapter feels a peculiar interest in this undertaking, because Gen. Butler was an Edgefield man, and they expect to contribute to this portrait, at an early date, from such funds as they can secure among themselves. But like most womens' organizations, they are laboring for a holy cause, without money and without price, and have in their treasury no large sum to give, not nearly so much as their ambition and their high sentiment in this matter would prompt them, so they announce that they will be glad to receive any sum towards this portrait, and the names will be sent in from Edgefield by the chapter President Mrs. J. D. Holstein. Edgefield should do the major part in promoting this idea.

Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins in Edgefield.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins came over to Edgefield from Graniteville where she had addressed an enthusiastic, public meeting under the direction of Deaconess Sands of the Episcopal mission at Hickman Hall on Wednesday evening. While in Graniteville she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Graves L. Knight of the Baptist church. She came over to Edgefield for a rest, but she did not find it, for immediately on her arrival she was informed that a meeting of ladies had been arranged for her at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones on Main Street.

Mrs. Atkins was equal to the occasion, however, and charmed every one of the parlor full of ladies who were present. They were fairly captivated by her beauty and wit, pathos and consecrated enthusiasm for a great and holy cause. Mrs. Atkins is an example of the infinite power of a cultured and beautiful woman whose heart is fixed on a noble and altruistic calling. At this meeting at Mrs. Jones' home, seven new members were secured for the Edgefield union. Mrs. Jones very kindly served a light, but refreshing course as the ladies were leaving for their homes.

So much pleased were those of the ladies present from the college, that Mrs. Atkins was invited to go over in the afternoon and address the students. This she did, and we doubt not, in the hearts of those young people who heard her, there is a picture which will never be forgotten, not only of her winsome face, but of a lofty purpose, and inspiration for future greatness. Mrs. Atkins left on Sunday morning for Langley under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Aiken Holley of the Methodist mission.

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We are showing a beautiful stock of ladies oxfords, right from the manufacturers, from \$1.50 to \$4. The latest leathers and styles. Also men's oxfords just arrived, prices from \$1.75 to \$5. Come and see us and we will take pleasure in showing you through.

Israel Mukashy
Bargain House

Buggy Contest

Our buggy contest has proven very popular. The people know that some one will get the buggy and harness absolutely free and that they will be fairly and impartially awarded. Some coupons remain yet. Better come along and make your purchases of us, for you get a coupon in the box for every dollar spent in cash. The award of buggy and harness will be made some time during March.

Groceries, Hardware and Plantation Supplies

Our store is well stocked in these departments and we are in a position to make very close prices. Give us a call and see what splendid values we are giving at reasonable prices.

Farm Wagons

Do you need a wagon? If so see ours and get our prices before buying. There are no wagons on the market better than those we sell and our prices are right too.

W. E. Prescott

R. F. D.

Modoc, S. C.

PARKSVILLE LETTER.

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town, about which the patriarch Uncle Iv, wrote some time ago being half Morgan. We pull our hat to Morgantown.

The ladies of Plum Branch, Parksville and Clark's Hill are making preparations to entertain Miss Shiner at Plum Branch on March 10th, at Parksville on the 10th and at Clark's Hill on the 11th.

Mr. Warren Stone and Mr. Marshall Garrett paid the family of Mr. J. M. Minor a visit last Saturday. Mr. Minor, who lived among us two years has moved back to his Liberty Hill plantation.

More Anon.

Glorious News

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GEO. F. MIMS,
Optician, Edgefield, S. C.

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ARTHUR S. TOMPKINS

Preach, but Don't Practice.

In their admiration for the golden rule some people allow distance to lead enchantment to the view.

Gardnerville School.

I have not seen any lights from our part of the county, so I thought I would drop in a candle. Our school is flourishing under our efficient teacher.

Mr. Joe Gardner's children have been absent from school on account of measles but we sincerely hope that they will soon be with us again.

Mr. Joe Ozts and little son, Watson, of Edgefield, paid a visit in our midst while down on a business trip to Augusta last week.

Mrs. Cad Thurmond has been quite ill, but we are glad to say she is able to sit up now.

Miss Kate Williams is visiting at Graniteville. Look out! for she might surprise us while away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stevens and dear little Thomas visited in our community last week.

Messrs. E. M. Bunch, Eve Barker and Eve Mealing are having 'phones put in. We welcome them on our line. Blue Eyes.

Gardnerville, Mar. 1, '12.

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