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### Edgefield Advertiser.

#### Mr. W. B. Cogburn.

A man who has proven his efficiency and fitness by his record of faithful service, Mr. W. B. Cogburn, announces his candidacy this week for re-election as clerk of court for Edgefield county. He has made a good officer and is very popular with the people. It is his purpose to visit every section during the summer and will give an account of his stewardship whenever an opportunity presents.

#### Have Lights Installed.

Now is the time to have your store or residence wired for electric lights. While the installation of the plant is being completed, which will consume several weeks yet Mr. W. M. Harling, superintendent has been instructed by the board of public works to wire buildings at practically the cost of material, with the actual cost of his time added. Any one desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of having the work done cheaply had better confer with Mr. Harling at once, as he will undertake the work in the order that applications are filed.

#### Monument Unveiled by W. O. W.

The monument that was recently erected over the grave of the late Dr. W. Luther Jones was unveiled Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the members of the Edgefield Camp, W. O. W. Mr. C. E. Quarles, the consul commander, directed the ceremony. About forty of the Woodmen marched in a body to the cemetery and formed about the grave in the shape of a wedge. After the usual exercises as prescribed by the Order for such occasions, Hon. B. E. Nicholson delivered an appropriate address. In the beginning Mr. Nicholson spoke in detail of the life and achievements of Dr. Jones as well as of his faithfulness and loyalty as a Woodman. Mr. Nicholson's address was delivered with characteristic earnestness and was well received.

#### Death of Little O. B. Anderson.

For several months little O. B. Anderson has been the object of great solicitude on the part of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson, on account of serious and continued illness. On Tuesday at 2 o'clock he passed away at the age of four years. He had been a great treasure in the home, for there is no gift so valued, no earthly possession more precious than the life of a little child. But God loves them, and takes more of them away from earth than any other age. The throne of God is surrounded with these happy spirits, and there will be no more weeping there, nor sickness nor sorrow, for God will wipe all tears from their eyes.

There is no eloquence of tongue or pen sufficient to portray the sorrows of the bereft parents, and none sufficient to show the depths of sympathy which friends would be glad to manifest if they could. We can but silently commend them to the Father who cares for these things, knowing that "it is well with the child." The interment took place at the Baptist cemetery at noon to-day, Rev. J. R. Walker officiating.

#### S. C. C. I. Notes.

The Freshman Class of the College entertained the other classes at a most delightful reception on Monday evening. Novel contests helped to while away the hours.

The Couch Music club was entertained at the annual banquet in the college parlors on Saturday evening.

There will be a recital from the department of music on Friday afternoon of this week.

#### Resolutions Passed by the Johnston Democratic Club No. 2.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Johnston club:

Whereas, Senator B. R. Tillman, having rendered such valuable service to his State and county by bringing to light many things that were either over-looked or winked at by his predecessors. In his efforts to readjust the indebtedness of South Carolina to the Federal Government he found that the Federal Government was indebted to the State of South Carolina for more than three hundred thousand dollars, and

Whereas he made claim and was successful in obtaining from the Federal Government fifteen thousand dollars due Newberry college, and

Whereas, his lecturing tour through the North, East and Northwest was highly appreciated by the people of that section, in his explanation of the race and social questions which seems to have been settled forever. No other Senator or Congressman ever attempted and we do not believe could have handled these colossal questions as successfully, and

Whereas, Senator Tillman's fight on the vital legislation for the south, namely:

1. Interstate Commerce, holding that any state has a right to bar transportation of any objectionable commodity from its borders.

2. The illegal option operations in cotton and grain.

3. The issuance of liquor license in prohibition states and many other vital questions that concern his own and other people of the south. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse his course in the United States Senate and pledge him our support in his re-election.

#### Edgefield County Physician Speaks Out on Dispensary Question.

Dear Advertiser: We should be extremely sorry to see any movement made to re-inaugurate the dispensary in our county. To put up any argument whatever against it seems but a reflection upon the intelligence of our citizenship.

We are a democratic people, and if the majority of our people say by their votes they desire the dispensary why, the minority must take their own medicine and yield to the wishes of the majority under our self-made constitution, the laws made in accordance therewith. But we believe there is a solemn duty and a grave responsibility resting upon those whose opportunities have been greater than the masses of inaugurating an educational campaign against whiskey. Our loyalty to the great profession, which we have the honor to represent would be but mockery should we

remain silent and not raise a voice against the great evil that now threatens to invade our county and our homes.

The medical profession of South Carolina and of all the states have inaugurated one of the greatest campaigns of preventive medicine ever known in its history, and the laity must know the prevention of disease. 'Tis true we cannot charge all diseases to whiskey, nor can we charge all crimes to whiskey, but there is so much that can be charged to it that we must know dispensing with whiskey will eliminate or prevent much disease.

As to the moral of the question we believe we can appropriately leave it to the ministry, and we dare say their guns will be seen and heard in the front ranks of the firing lines until the question is disposed of.

W. D. Ouzts.

#### Dr. Manly Timmons Sends a Word of Solicitation to His Friends of Yore.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: My friends in old Edgefield may think that as I do not reside in the old county now, that I have lost interest in its welfare. Now let me impress upon your minds at the beginning that such is not the case. I love old Edgefield, yes I love her people more and more as the years go by, and would never have thought of writing this letter if I did not love the dear old county. Now Mr. Editor, my feeble efforts at writing this letter will be directed against the re-establishment of a dispensary in the dear old town of Edgefield. Doubtless there are many former residents living without its borders who feel just as I do, and while very few of them may attempt to enter their protest by writing in your valuable paper, I feel confident that they look upon such a move as a step backward, and if they still had the privilege of voting would cast their vote against its re-establishment.

I don't know why, but after the dispensary was voted out of the town and county, I never dreamed that its citizens would ever want it put back again, and when I first read in your paper that an attempt would be made to re-open this agent of death and destruction, I was much surprised and I feel as I sit here writing that I would fall in my duty towards all those good friends, both men and women if I did not protest against its re-establishment.

Is whiskey a curse? Come and make a trip with me to the orphan asylums of our country. I will show you children whose fathers may not have died in a drunken spree, but whose days were out short by the use of this vile stuff.

Come with me to the numbers of workshops of our great cities and look upon the sallow complexion and emaciated forms of widows and young girls who look at you with sunken eyes and hollow cheeks. Take one of these poor little girls who hasn't enjoyed a wholesome meal for perhaps a year and ask her to lead you to where her father was buried, and I behold a mound of clay with no stone to mark his resting place, because there was no money to buy one.

Come go with me even to your own neighborhood burying ground and let me point out to you graves whose inmates, if they could speak to you, would say their deaths were

hastened by strong drink. Now I have heard men say that conditions are as bad as they were during dispensary times. Well I deny that such is the case. I know they are bad enough, and this is certainly very unfortunate, but men of Edgefield have you ever sat down and given this matter a faithful unbiased investigation, or have you simply made this assertion just because you see a drunken man every week or so? I know that while standing in a group of men, I have heard one remark that there was just as much whiskey sold now as when we had the dispensary and I have been so thoughtless as to say "yes, it does look so." Now this was speaking without giving the matter serious thought, and I sincerely beg your pardon for allowing myself to join in and sanction such a remark. How thoughtless we are sometimes!

Well, my dear Edgefield friends, let us grant that there is nearly as much whiskey drank now as when the dispensary was going. I will still have the most convincing argument that the dispensary is a colossal evil. I could sit here writing until night, making out a strong argument against its operation and if those who read it were not already predetermined, they would have to admit its truthfulness. One tremendous and momentous fact, which I have always tried to cause our Christian citizenship to look at is, that while much whiskey may be sold and drunk by the people, it does not receive the sanction of those who wish to uphold the law. This thing of church members and a Christian citizenship sanctioning such a colossal evil by their votes is what makes me feel sad and absolutely puzzled.

Now let me cite you to some things which I witnessed during the days of the dispensary, which I saw with my own eyes and perhaps some who read these lines witnessed also. Here they are. In going in to Edgefield from this side of the county, say passing Will Reel's about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon during the fall when perhaps twenty-five wagons and a good many buggies would be returning from Edgefield, where they had been to carry a load of cotton or cotton seed as the case may be, I would begin meeting wagon after wagon and in many of them would be five or six negroes and often a white man, and I have had to give them the road and be in a hurry about it. Ofttimes some of them would hold up a bottle while my wife and daughters, who perhaps accompanied me, would be looking on, and then they would be cursing and mistreating the mules, and I sometimes wondered how many women who very often made the trip by themselves managed to escape being run over by some of these wagons who would often be driving at break neck speed.

Gentlemen have you forgotten all this in such a short time? Don't you know that some Saturdays during October that at least a hundred negroes and perhaps half that many white men, would go into Edgefield from this side and the great majority of the negroes would step around and get a pint or half pint before they would leave town.

Now, on the other hand I had occasion to make several trips at the same time of the year and at about the same hour when I would meet perhaps this same crowd, and I could not help remarking on what a wonderful change, there had been. You see the whiskey was so easy to

get. As it is now, if a man wants whiskey, he can order what he wants and keep it at his house, and there certainly is not one tenth as much drinking on the highways. You know full well that meeting a drunken crowd of negroes in this way may lead to a serious tragedy, from which, just one case might cost the county more than all the profits they would make from the dispensary in six months, besides the death of some worthy citizen. Oh! how can a man who has a wife and daughters making constant trips to Edgefield from their country homes, sanction the re-opening of a dispensary, and at the same time putting a temptation in the way for our sons.

I haven't written these lines because I think there is any great danger of this dispensary being put back for I do not believe it, and have plenty of faith in the chivalrous manhood of the men, and faith in the good women of this county of my birth, but to give warning in time to keep down a sentiment that may after a while grow into dangerous number.

May the Lord prosper you Mr. Editor for the uncompromising stand you have taken in this matter, as well as in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Edgefield county and state and I pray that the day will never come when you will be lacking in enough men and God-fearing women to back you up and sustain you in every undertaking for the advancement of law and order and the building of God's kingdom here on this earth. I take off my hat to those who have already preceded me in advocating this righteous cause through the columns of Edgefield's staunchest paper.

I close this letter by saying to the editor and to the Christian citizenship of Edgefield county run with patience the race that is before you and trample under foot any symptoms of moral cowardice that may deter you from winning the fight for the salvation of our boys.

Manly Timmons.

#### Another Expression On the Dispensary Question.

Editor Advertiser: I am glad to note through the columns of your paper how some of our voters stand in regard to the re-establishing of a dispensary at Edgefield. I feel like I want to add my influence and cooperation.

Yes the petition is circulated through the rural districts of the county, and some of the voters have signed it I guess. It is to those that I wish to make an appeal. "Now men you who take the stand that the re-establishing of the dispensary will pay, to you I want to say a few words. Can you conscientiously vote for the re-establishment of the sale of whiskey at Edgefield when you know that it has been your own ruin and all who have drank of your own acquaintance? As far back as you can recall how many men who formed the habit of drink have died Christians? "Why bless my life you will say I don't know but very few and I can count them almost by hundreds that have died drunkards."

Let me cite you to one scene that I witnessed. A most pitiful scene to me is to see the bread winner of the house going to get supplies when his family didn't have even bread, and looking for the return of husband and father. "Yes yonder comes old Bob mama, but I don't see pa." I can see how the colors come and

go in that poor woman's face. Yes he is in the wagon lying down. John where is the meal and meat? Can't sit up for he is full of the infernal stuff that has brought him where he is, and around that poor mother stands four poor little helpless children begging for bread. Ah well has Solomon expressed it "wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Being a voter, I just felt like I wanted the people of the county to know that they may count upon me as being opposed to whiskey. As to school and public highways, I will say that we have better schools and roads now than we had when we had a dispensary.

As to blind tigers, the establishing of a dispensary will aid them, make more, so let us come together and put the monster away from boys, for if we vote for whiskey we may expect nothing but a lot of drunkards out of our boys. The Bible is true and it says "what a man sows that shall he also reap," so if we vote for whiskey we may count on drunkards.

I have three boys and if they are raised up to drink I am afraid they will make drunkards. We are individually responsible to God for all the acts we do, but we are dependent one upon another for success, so let us come together if the election is ordered and vote it down.

God does not look upon sin with any degree of allowance, and as far back as history reaches we find that He punished the people as a nation, and will continue to rule, so let us get right with God individually and be led by him. With my friend of the east side of the county, I can feel perfectly satisfied if we put God first and look to him that we will not have whiskey in old Edgefield again.

Geo. L. Timmerman.



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