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**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1912

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

What a misfortune that the resolution restricting the presidential tenure of office to a single term was not adopted before the Roosevelt boom was launched.

South Carolina can not do better than to send a solid Woodrow Wilson delegation to Baltimore. And The Advertiser's prediction is that this will be done.

As the days pass the Confederate veterans are having more and more honors heaped upon them. Great is the pity that they were not more highly appreciated before their ranks had so sadly thinned.

In the matter of cotton reduction, what the "Rock Hill plan" failed to accomplish will be taken care of by Providence. The acreage in this county will of necessity be far less than that of last year.

While the Republicans seem to be temporarily at least unmindful of the real import of these momentous little words, "United we stand, divided we fall," let the Democrats think on them all the more during the days that precede the national convention.

What about that spring cleaning for the town that The Advertiser called attention to several weeks ago? Some are inclined to the belief that an epidemic of disease will, as the summer advances, follow the rainy season, in many communities. Will Edgefield be one of these unfortunate communities? The answer to that question rests largely with the people of our town themselves.

Comptroller General Jones is clearly right in insisting upon having the accounts of Rev. C. W. Creighton and Col. L. M. Green itemized before paying them. Nobody should object to having a strictly honest account given the closest inspection. While The Advertiser does not so charge, yet the fact that some objection has been raised to having an itemized statement made is to the minds of some prima facie evidence that there is something questionable about these accounts.

The Augusta Chronicle is to be congratulated upon the splendid financial showing that was made at the annual meeting of the stockholders on Monday. Although it eked out a hand-to-mouth existence for a number of years, this paper is now a paying property. The fact is all newspapers, including the country weeklies, are being managed in a more businesslike way now than was the case a few years ago. If banks, merchants and industrial enterprises pay dividends upon the money invested, why should not a newspaper pay also?

**Too Honorable a Man.**

Rev. C. W. Creighton of Greenwood, who is drawing \$100 a month from the state as a private detective of Gov. Bleasie, recently spent several days in Bennettsville, talking in the interest of the governor, sizing up the situation in this county, and maybe on other business.—Marlboro Advocate.

Mr. John F. Atkins could now be serving as a rural policeman in this county and drawing a salary from the public treasury had he been willing to bow the knee to Baal, and "talk in the interest of the governor" as Mr. Creighton has been doing in Marlboro. Be it said to Mr. Atkins' credit he is too honorable and upright a man to sell himself in such a manner.

**Edgefield a Corn Growing County.**

The Advertiser is very much gratified that its efforts of the past several years in the matter of stimulating and encouraging farmers to produce sufficient corn at home to supply their farms have borne fruit. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable conditions of last year, there is probably 50 per cent less

western corn being sold in the county than has been sold an average year. This estimate has been made after conversations with merchants and drummers who are in a position to give a reasonably correct statement concerning the actual consumption of western corn.

While at the time it seemed to be a vain hope, yet when we began the corn agitation three years ago it was our purpose, if any response from the people came, not to let up until sufficient corn was produced in the county to supply home consumption. So general and hearty has been the response that we regard this as no longer a vain hope. Within five years we expect to see Edgefield take high rank as a corn growing county. Some farmers will always fail to make sufficient corn but the day is not far distant when the deficiency will be supplied from a neighbor's crib instead of from that of a western farmer. Even the past spring a number of farmers sold corn to the local merchants, who in turn sold it, instead of western corn, to those who fail to grow enough for their needs.

Let the good work continue until not a bushel of western corn is needed in Edgefield county.

**Mr. E. S. Johnson Pleasantly Surprised.**

Last Sunday, the 12th of May, marked the 38th birthday of Mr. E. S. Johnson and the 8th anniversary of his and Mrs. Johnson's marriage. In planning for a suitable observance of the day, Mrs. Johnson conceived the idea of providing a pleasant surprise for her husband in the form of an elaborate six o'clock dinner. All of the details were arranged without Mr. Johnson's knowledge and invitations issued to a dozen of his most intimate friends. Soon after the guests arrived they were invited into the spacious and beautifully decorated dining room where added charm was given by the soft light from the chandelier, the shades having been lowered to shut out the light of day. The tables were decorated with large vases of choicest roses. Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse invoked Heaven's blessings upon the occasion and upon the happy home. Having previously arranged for a faultless execution of her plans for serving the feast, Mrs. Johnson did not appear upon the scene, yet it was easily discernable that one quite gifted in the art of entertaining gave direction to every detail.

The menu was elaborate and beautifully prepared, the last course consisting of delicious banana ice cream, fruit cake and plain cake. The guests on this occasion were Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, C. A. Griffin, C. H. Key, J. P. Johnson, W. P. Johnson, W. H. Turner, E. E. Padgett, L. W. Cheatham, L. T. May, W. L. Holston, J. H. Allen and J. L. Mims.

After withdrawing from the dining room, the guests gathered upon the vine-clad piazza and enjoyed a very pleasant social half hour drinking the fragrance from the myriads of roses that grow so luxuriantly near by.

**Resolutions of W. F. M. S. on Death of Miss Lou P. Gary.**

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, called for this life to a greater work beyond on the 24th of April, 1912, the gentle spirit of our loved president, Miss Lou P. Gary, and

Whereas, we would give expression to our appreciation of her long, efficient and faithful service, we therefore record the following resolutions:

1. That in the death of Miss Lou P. Gary, our church has lost one of her most devoted and loyal members, and while we mourn her loss, we bow in humble submission to Him who "doeth all things well."

2. That by this dispensation of His Providence, our home and foreign missionary society has lost one of its most zealous, helpful and earnest members, whose example we would do well to emulate. Miss Gary's place in our auxiliary and in our hearts is and was a unique one. Free in a large measure from the cares that hinder, richly endowed mentally and spiritually she gave gladly and generously of her time, talents, and means. A mighty leader! We all feel we had a claim upon her, a share in her affections, and we gave her freely love and loyalty.

3. That we sympathize most deeply with her bereaved family, and as a society, desire to offer this tribute of love, and pray that in this trying time that they may each be comforted with a Savior's love, and that peace and consolation which He alone can give.

4. That these resolutions be placed in our minutes, a copy sent to the family, a copy sent to the Southern Christian Advocate and The Edgefield Advertiser for publication.

Mrs. W. S. Adams,  
Mrs. J. G. Edwards,  
Mrs. T. H. Rainsford,  
Committee.**Candidates' Cards****HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide by the Democratic primary and support the nominees of the same.

Jerome H. Courtney.

**SHERIFF.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

W. R. Swearingen.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of the same.

W. G. Ouzta.

**TREASURER.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the primary election and to support the nominees of the party.

James T. Mims.

**AUDITOR.**

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. R. Timmerman.

**CLERK OF COURT.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary and will abide the result and support the nominees of the same.

W. B. Cogburn.

After meeting with so much encouragement during the past summer, I have fully decided to make the race for the office of Clerk of Court and herewith announce myself a candidate for that office, and pledge myself to abide by the primary and support the nominees.

J. R. Tompkins.

**STATE SENATE.**

I announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, and pledge myself to abide the result and support the nominees of the Democratic primary.

B. E. Nicholson.

To the Citizens and Qualified Voters of Edgefield county:

I will come before you as a candidate for the office of state senator and will abide by the rules and results of the primary. If elected, will give you the benefit of the best in my shop.

Respectfully,  
G. D. Mims.**SUPERVISOR.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county, pledging myself to render faithful service and to abide the result of the primary election.

R. J. Moultrie.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county. If chosen by the people for this important office I will do my utmost to give entire satisfaction. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. L. McDaniel.

Having been solicited by friends I announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary, and to support the nominee of the democratic party.

Jno. O. Herin.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor of Edgefield county, and will serve the people to the best of my ability if elected, pledging myself to support the nominee of the primary election.

W. G. Wells.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary.

A. A. Edmunds.

**MAGISTRATE.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for magistrate of the 4th judicial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. F. Pardue.

Collier, S. C.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, pledging myself if elected to discharge my duties faithfully and abide the result of the primary election.

J. Nick Griffis.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

N. L. Broadwater.

**SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, pledging myself to render faithful service and to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

N. R. Bartley.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election and to render faithful service if elected.

Geo. W. Quarles.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration, pledging myself to render faithful service and to abide the result of the democratic primary.

Sam W. Prince.

**Information Wanted!**

I want the address of some man who believes that he is worthless to his family; who believes that they would get along just as well without as with him; who believes that his lands or other investments will produce as much income for his widow as they do for him; who believes that his creditors will tell his widow to just rock along and not worry, as she can have her own time about settling; who believes that his neighbors will step in and push his affairs along for his widow, quite as well as

they have been handled heretofore. If this man is physically able to pass a medical examination, I will make him a present of a year's premium on a policy of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, tho' he really isn't worth it, but I sympathize with his wife.

If the reader doesn't fill the above description, may be he values his existence at something and would like to leave something to take his place. In that case, he is looking for the STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**C. M. Mellichamp, Special Agent,**  
Edgefield, S. C., or**D. Sam Cox, Manager of Agents,**  
Columbia, S. C.,

DEAR SIR:—I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_. What will be the cost of a policy best adapted to my age?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POST OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for Superintendent of Education subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary. If elected I will continue my efforts to improve the school system of our county.

W. W. Fuller.

**MAGISTRATE.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the 4th district of Edgefield county, and will serve the people in the future as I have in the past. If elected will support the nominees of the primary election.

W. W. Miller.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate of the 7th Judicial District of Edgefield County and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

John O. Seigler.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 1st judicial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary.

N. L. Brunson.

**Closing of Graded School.**

Friday evening was a notable time for the children of the graded school. From primary class to the graduates, they were all happy and confident of a successful program, because they had been well and faithfully trained. Edgefield has much to be thankful, for as regards the personnel of her graded school faculty.

Miss Minnie Dicks as principal, has manifested great wisdom in her dealings with patrons and pupils, and is very highly esteemed and beloved. During all the year, as far as the general public is aware, there have been no trying difficulties, and whatever may have been the circumstance, it has all been dealt with amicably and peacefully.

Life and its vicissitudes is very complex, and it would be passing strange if there were no misunderstandings in dealing with so many inexperienced and immature minds. All of the teachers in the grades are to be highly commended for their valuable services.

The first number on the program was the "Japanese Fan Drill" by the older girls of the grades, and was very artistic and pretty. This was followed by an original and amusing old time spelling class by pupils from the fifth grade, who had as their teacher on this occasion Master Adams Reardon who performed his part well, and gave the audience a few moments of merriment.

The "Brownies" made another humorous feature of the evening, and were the first really "two faced" people the audience had ever seen, and they were a very pleasant variation from the commonplace, every day folk. And then came a beautiful and most dazzling sight, "The Butterfly ball," made up of the innocents in the primary and intermediate grades, the very little ones who always surpass. An example of feminine courage in the face of a mouse, or an imaginary one in this case, was exhibited by a number of little girls, Rhea Timmerman also taking part in this exercise.

An interesting dialogue on the story of Joseph between little Misses Ruth Paul and Sophie Darlington was enjoyed by the audience and the closing number was a drill by "Little Busybodies," children of 2nd and 3rd grades, all carrying lighted candles, and bidding the audience

goodnight.

After an intermission, the graduating exercises took place. On the rostrum was Miss Minnie Dicks, principal of the graded school, Mr. A. E. Padgett, chairman of the board of trustees, who had the whole exercise in charge, and Dr. M. D. Jeffries who delivered the certificates to the following young people: Misses Jeanie Simkins, Willie May Hart, Evelyn Edmunds, Emmie DeLoach, and Rainsford Cantelou, Christopher Edmunds, Francis Simkins, and Egbert Morgan, John Mims.

The class history was read by Miss Jeanie Simkins, very clearly and distinctly and was entertaining as well. The declamation was well delivered by Rainsford Cantelou, "Washington to His Army" being the subject. Miss Emmie DeLoach, assisted by Misses Genevieve Norris and Alma DeLoach furnished a piano trio. The class prophecy was read by Miss Willie May Hart, and in many respects showed a very keen insight into the future activities of her class.

At the close of the exercises, Mr. Padgett said that on account of the necessary absence of Col. Bailey, the usual graded school announcements would not be made, but would be published at an early date in the newspapers. Mr. Padgett in previous remarks, paid a very high tribute to the faithfulness of the teachers of the graded school. The exercises were on the whole very interesting and well arranged.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1912. For further information and catalogue, address, Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

The undersigned will receive bids for the erection of a steel bridge over Stevens Creek, at Shaw and McKie's mill, in Edgefield county, S. C., on Tuesday, May 28, 1912, at their office at Edgefield, S. C. Said bridge is to consist of a steel span 125 feet long, with approaches and abutments and with a total length of about 450 feet. The bidder is to furnish all labor and material and to furnish a certified check or cash for \$500 to secure compliance with bid, and successful bidder to furnish bond for compliance with contract. Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be filed with the Clerk of Court at Edgefield, S. C.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

W. G. Wells,  
N. L. Broadwater,  
J. O. Herin,  
Co. Bd. Com. E. C., S. C.  
May 7, 1912**Honor Roll.**Honor Roll of Long Branch School for the month of April. Sent in by Miss Mattie Lyon.  
1st grade—Walter Hair.  
2nd grade—Pansy Lee, Derrick and Lorine Scott.  
5th grade—Julia Clark, Evelyn Scott, and Viola Herrin.  
7th grade—Myrtle Lee Clark.

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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.**

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W. E. LYNCH & CO.**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Yielding to the solicitations of citizens who reside in my ward, I have decided to become a candidate for ward from the fifth ward of the town of Edgefield.

A. T. Samuel.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for ward for the town of Edgefield as the representative of the 5th ward.

J. U. Rives.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The Business College now being conducted at Augusta, Ga., under the Draughon name is not authorized by Draughon's Practical Business College Co. For catalog of Draughon's Big Chain of Colleges, address Jno. F. Draughon, president, Nashville, or Knoxville, Tenn.

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