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## LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

Nature has made occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit may make it a pleasure.—CAP-ELLE.

The sweet-girl-graduate season is almost here. The boys, poor fellows, must be satisfied with a place in the background.

Interest in schedule K of the pending tariff measure has attracted more attention than the base ball schedules for the summer.

Every eye is on the chessboard of nations watching for Japan's next move. Will it be peace-ward or war-ward.

Wonder how many of those red-hot California Solons would shoulder a rifle, should the little Japs land upon their shore by the thousands?

The legislators of California gave secretary Bryan a patient hearing but his eloquence availed nothing. An anti-alien land bill was passed almost before Mr. Bryan passed beyond the borders of the state on his homeward journey.

The last farmer to enroll in the corn contest says he expects to harvest around 200 bushels from his acre. And he resides in the clay section of the county too. Ye Philippi-Johnston-Harmony-Trenton fellows had better bestir yourselves.

The selection of postmasters by primary is a new departure and seems to be giving entire satisfaction. The congressmen are de-lighted with this plan of suggesting appointees as it relieves them of all responsibility in local scrambles for office.

Do not be cast down because the crops are late getting a start. Frequently the largest yields are harvested from the last planting. The great need now is to be prepared to work the growing crop rapidly, helping the tender plant to recoup what has seemingly been lost.

If there are prostrations from heat in New York now, pray what will the temperature be by the time the South Carolina newspaper folk reach the metropolis early in July? The only hope is for the men to dress as scantily as the ladies in hot weather. That however may lead to their arrest.

Although his duties as president are exceedingly exacting, Woodrow Wilson found time last week to make several speeches in New Jersey in opposition to the ring which dominated New Jersey politics before he was elected governor. President Wilson occupies the White House but still retains his citizenship in New Jersey and will do his utmost in the capacity of a private citizen to keep its politics on a high plane.

### Seven Candidates for Governor.

Following the withdrawal of Attorney General Peoples from the race for Governor, George R. Rembert, an attorney of the Columbia bar, announced that he will be a candidate. There are seven avowed candidates up to this hour, with a possibility of several others. The following have formally announced: M. L. Smith of Camden; Chas. A. Smith of Timmonsville; R. A. Cooper of Laurens; J. G. Clinkscales of Spartanburg; R. I. Manning of Sumter; John G. Richards of Kershaw, and George R. Rembert of Columbia. From this array of names the people of South Carolina can select a man who will fill the place with honor and credit.

### Trans-Atlantic Traffic Heavy.

It appears that if the Titanic disaster of fifteen months ago caused any decrease in the trans-Atlantic passenger traffic it was only temporary. Ocean liners that leave New York for

foreign shores are now doing an unprecedented business. During one day in April 5,500 persons left New York by boat for Europe, and up to this time 55,000 have engaged passage for the month of May. The class in the north and east who actually grow weary in their efforts to spend their income are no longer satisfied to pass the summer at the pleasure resorts of America. The inducements that are offered by way of short duration of the voyage and the luxurious manner in which the modern passenger steamer is equipped causes a greater number of the wealthy people, in addition to the sight-seeing or tourist class, to spend some time abroad each year. To them taking a trip abroad does not mean as much as a trip to Washington or New York does to the average South Carolinian.

### Joe Grant Still Held.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attorneys for Joe Grant, the negro who committed a foul murder at Johnston six years ago, have lost before every court which has heard the case, they are still making a persistent effort to prevent his being brought to South Carolina for trial. These so-called friends of the negro are making a grievous mistake. After Grant confessed to committing the crime of which he is accused, no further effort should have been made to thwart justice. It seems probable now that the case will be carried to the United States supreme court. Be that as it may, the authorities of South Carolina are determined to bring the negro to Edgefield for trial even if the cost amounts up into the thousands of dollars.

It would be an exceedingly harmful precedent should the fight be withdrawn and the murderer never be brought to trial. Every negro of murderous intent would then feel that he could shed human blood with impunity, believing that all he would have to do after wreaking vengeance upon some individual would be to betake himself to Pennsylvania and there he would have ample protection thrown around him. Such a condition as that prevailing would react upon the colored race. White men would feel that no quarter should be shown the negro, lest he become emboldened by the experience of Joe Grant and fire the fatal shot first. In their efforts to keep a self-confessed murderer from being brought to trial, those who are backing Grant in Philadelphia, evidently because of his being a member of the colored race, are making a very grievous mistake.

### Lawlessness and Demoralization Prevail.

What can be done to check lawlessness in South Carolina. Human blood seems to flow more freely at this time than during the Christmas holidays or "hot supper" season. The Advertiser rather suspects that turning so many criminals out of the penitentiary is having an unwholesome effect. These men themselves may or may not be among those who are committing crime but executive clemency having been shown them, others of the criminal class are led to believe that should they be convicted of crime they will likewise fare lightly. If this is not one of the causes of the great demoralization which is widespread, what then are the real causes?

Were the fact to stare the would-be criminal in the face that if he is convicted of crime he will without question be punished according to the degree of the crime, offering no hope for clemency, the effect in restraining the criminal would be far reaching. The idea now prevails that convicts do not have to serve a full sentence and depraved men of either race are not humiliated by imprisonment and wearing stripes. What do they care for a few months' stay behind prison bars. Relatives can raise money with which to pay the professional "pardon lawyer" for securing a pardon. This being true why wonder that larceny, murder and sundry other crimes are committed ad libitum.

Shut down the pardon mill and tighten up the screws on the court machinery, so it will not run in a loose indifferent manner, and twelve months will not pass before there will be a different complexion to conditions in South Carolina. On the contrary, let matters drift along as they now are and the worst is yet to come.

### Brute in Human Form.

Armed with a shotgun, pistol and a large supply of ammunition a black brute in human form entered a home in the lower part of the state last week and attempted an assault upon a lady. While making an effort to arrest him two white men of the community were killed outright and two others were wounded by the negro. A continuous search has been made for the negro but he is yet at large, a walking arsenal in the swamps of the Savannah river. Surely there will be no flagging of interest or vigilance until the vicious brute is chained like a wild animal of the jungle and placed behind the bars.

Why was not this negro corrected before he reached such depths of lawlessness? This evidently was not the first crime he had committed. Only a hardened criminal would have thus armed himself and planned such a dan-

gerous deed. Is it not possible that he had been in the toils before and some white man came to his rescue in order to secure him as a farm laborer? That is the tendency now-a-days. Instead of allowing the law to take its course when an effort is made to punish a negro who has been convicted of crime some thoughtless white man will step forward and "pay the negro out." This encourages the negro to violate some other law, feeling that the "boss man" will come to his rescue. After passing through this stage of development as a criminal, the negro, especially if he is of the mean, vicious type, finally comes forth a conscienceless brute, such as the one who is now being sought by hounds and men in the swamps of the Savannah. When negroes—and white men too—are convicted of small offenses let them suffer for their wrong doing and the probability is they will not later commit the graver offenses.

## What Others Say

### Procrastination Increases Burdens.

Every day has its own duties. If you put them off till tomorrow the burden will be too heavy for you to bear.—Spartanburg Journal.

### Ruinous Habit.

Young man, if you are in the habit of gambling, stop. There is nothing that will drag you down to hell sner and quicker than the gambler's den.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

### Lacking in Mental Calibre.

The Florence Times pertinently remarks that a lot of people are ready to fill Justice C. A. Woods' shoes who are not able to fill his hat.—Greenwood Index.

### "Grape Juice" vs. "John Barleycorn."

Congressman Bartholdt calls it "grape juice diplomacy." This attempt at sarcasm may become historic. The "grape juice" brand can scarcely fail to prove more beneficial to humanity than the "John Barleycorn" diplomacy of the past.—Columbia Record.

### Some Pensioners "Half-Shot."

Nobody objects to pensioning the soldier who emerged from the war battle-scarred. But the trouble is we pension also the near-soldiers who emerged merely battle-scarred, not to say battle-scarred, and who were never more than half-shot.—The State.

Mr. Tate is contending that the teachers do not stay long enough at one place and Mr. Hand is contending that the school hours are not long enough and the school year not long enough. In spite of all this the schools are doing pretty good work. Some teachers stay too long at one place.—Newberry Observer.

### Peoples Withdraws.

General Tom Peoples has seen the light or has had it shown him. He will not be candidate for Governor next year. On the contrary he cannot think of leaving the attorney general's office now that he has so many important suits on hand. Name 'em.—Greenwood Index.

### Shut Out Past and Future.

"Forget the past, forget the future," says Dr. Osler of chloroform fame. "Touch the button that will shut off the past and another that will shut off the future and you will have a vaccine that will insure you against all morbid thoughts. When the load of to-morrow is added to the load of yesterday many men fall on the way." If the good doctor will tell us how, we will adopt his advice.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

## Smile Provokers

Woman isn't as much of a mystery as she used to be. You can see most of her in any department store window.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We can't understand the fashions—"skirts will be fuller." We have seen some plumb full already.—Anderson Mail.

"Well, Dick, did you have any luck on your hunting trip?" "Simply wretched; did not kill a thing. I'm sorry I didn't go motor-ing instead."—New Orleans States.

An old German was on the witness stand the other day and a lawyer was cross-examining him as to the position of the door, window, and so forth in a house where a crime had been committed.

"And now sir, queried the lawyer, kindly describe to the court just how the stair run in that house?" The old man looked dazed and scratched his head for a few minutes. "How the stairs run?" he repeated.

"Yes, if you please, how the stairs run," said the lawyer.

"Well, ventured the witness slowly, ven I am oop-stairs they run down and ven I am downstairs they run oop."—Boston Journal.

## Church Notices

Children's Day exercises will be held at Edgefield Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited. Let those who are willing bring a liberal offering. Miss Vandiver.

Miss Grace Vandiver, General Secretary State Sunday School Work will deliver an address at Edgefield Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All Sunday school workers of all denominations in and near Edgefield are urged to attend. It will benefit you and your school. Public generally are invited. Let all who can sing be present promptly at 4:30 for a song service.

### Special Sunday Night Service.

The students of S. C. C. I. are to attend the Methodist church next Sunday night at 8:15. Others also are cordially invited to hear the sermon to the young ladies and young men of the institute. J. R. Walker.

### Program.

Of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of Edgefield county, to be held at the Clark's Hill Baptist church on May 13-14.

#### First Day.

10:30 a. m. Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

11:00. Enrollment of delegates and organization.

11:30. Address of welcome by Mr. John G. McKie. Response by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

12:00. The general condition of Sunday school work in our county: J. L. Mims and L. G. Watson.

12:30. Bringing our Sunday schools up to a standard of excellence, Rev. J. R. Walker and J. D. Hughey.

1:00 p. m. Adjournment for dinner.

2:30. Address by Miss Grace W. Vandiver, general secretary for state work.

3:30. Unifying the church and Sunday school in spirit, aim and purpose, Rev. B. H. Covington and Dr. M. D. Jeffries.

4:00. Report of committees.

8:00. Address to be supplied.

#### Second Day.

10:00. Song and prayer service conducted by S. B. Marsh.

10:30. Finding those on the outside, Rev. E. C. Bailey and Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

11:00. The Sunday school and the great commission, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse and O. Sheppard.

11:30. The Sunday school and civic righteousness, Rev. Geo. M. Sexton and B. E. Nicholson.

12:00. Who is responsible for the condition of the Sunday schools? W. S. Middleton and J. M. Bussey.

12:30. Adjourn for dinner.

3:00 p. m. Miscellaneous business, report of committees and final adjournment.

Every Sunday school is entitled to two delegates for every 20 members.

Rev. P. E. Monroe, G. M. Smith, T. H. Rainsford, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, B. E. Nicholson, Executive Committee.

### Pleasant Lane News Items.

Rev. P. P. Blalock filled his regular appointment at Berea on Sunday last. A large crowd was in attendance.

The farmers have about finished planting cotton and are now preparing their land for corn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Timmerman, of Dyson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Byrd attended the Fitzmaurice-MacIntyre wedding in Columbia on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Lemuel Harling spent the past week with her son, Mr. L. H. Harling.

Messrs. A. M. Timmerman, W. G. Byrd and Miss Ollie Byrd of Edgefield spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Byrd.

Miss Hattie Strom and brother, Mr. Jesse Strom, of Kirksey, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Byrd, accompanied by her niece, Miss Hattie Strom, left Monday morning for Lamar where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. J. I. Parnell, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Luther Fields.

Miss Mattie Cartledge of Edgefield spent Sunday with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boone made a flying trip to Edgefield on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jake Smith of the Meeting Street section spent last week with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Logan.

Mrs. J. L. Prince of Edgefield made a short visit here during the past week.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, a very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held, being the occasion of the co-operative meeting between our temperance and missionary societies. Representatives were present from all the societies of the town, including a number of young women. The programme as announced in last week's Advertiser was carried out, Mrs. Mims presiding, and Mrs. T. H. Rainsford conducting the devotions. During the exercises Mrs. Rainsford read some extracts from the eulogies pronounced at the funeral of Miss Ella Gilbert Ives, recently passed away in Dorchester Mass., who was the Superintendent of the department of co-operation with Missionary Societies for the National W. C. T. U. Mrs. P. R. Wates also read a short admonition on the duty of retaining the happy spirit.

Miss Miriam Norris, who is a student of the pipe organ announced the beginning of the programme by a beautiful prelude on the organ, and was highly commended for her attainments in that direction, as well as for her early willingness to oblige, giving her youthful service to a good cause.

A blackboard sketch, showing the world with the white ribbon encircling the globe, made by Miss Eliza Mims, was commented on in connection with the fact that the world's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is organized in fifty countries of the world, from South Africa to Scotland, from Japan and China to every state of our own great country and the Islands of the sea.

Mrs. J. R. Walker read some interesting news items from the World's W. C. T. U. work, one being the announcement of the gift of \$2,500 to the World's Missionary fund by the Countess of Carlisle in Edgefield.

It has become a habit of the local W. C. T. U. and of other organizations as well as to call on Mrs. W. E. Lott to read. It has become a trite bromidic, expression to say "there are so few good readers," but the fact is unfortunately very true. Because Mrs. Lott reads well and distinctly the burden of the other ninety-nine in the hundred who can not read, has fallen upon her, willing, because interested. She read on this occasion, "Mothers of China," an article from The Union Signal.

Mrs. Shannonhouse sang "Victory," inspiring her hearers, as she always does by her appealing voice and her charming personality. She has followed the Scriptural injunction to "be easily entreated," and the W. C. T. U. would be happy to hear her sing this at every meeting, this song which is the bugle sound for all their great convocations.

Mrs. B. E. Nicholson is another burden-bearer in the line of good reading and on this occasion, read that beautiful poem, "The World Wide War," which is an appeal to the countries of the world to take up arms against this foe of childhood, womankind and manhood. The audience was all the better for having heard her read it.

Mrs. Tillman had the most arduous task of any other participant in the programme, having to carry the audience around the world and

back again in about five minutes time. She spoke of the white ribbon work in Japan, China, Ceylon, India, Burma, Jerusalem and Italy, and it was of exceeding interest, but so late, that having to bid farewell to some countries with too fleeting a glance, she was invited to renew the story of "Leaves from a traveller's note book at the next meeting.

Light refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served, the W. C. T. U. being assisted in the serving by the Young Womens Auxiliary of the Baptist church. Two new members were received, Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Brunson.

### Death of Mr. J. Monroe Wise.

On Monday night at 11 o'clock, at Trenton, Mr. J. M. Wise, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of our county passed away in the seventy-second year of his age.

Scarcely a year ago, his wife Mrs. Callie Wise had preceded him to the Great Beyond. Mr. Wise was a member of the honored Wise family, and had been one of the most active and energetic of Trenton's business men for many years having been the senior member of the large mercantile company of J. M. Wise and son. Of the old and honored family there is but one living, Dr. G. W. Wise of Trenton, the father of Mrs. W. W. Adams of Edgefield.

Mr. Wise was a Confederate veteran, who bore a noble record throughout the four years of the war. For a number of months, he has been in failing health, and had been unable to take his former active interest in business affairs. He leaves only one child, W. W. Wise of Trenton. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church by the pastor Rev. E. C. Bailey. A number of relatives and friends from Edgefield attended the funeral service. Among them, Messrs. J. H. Allen, C. A. Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Lott, S. A. Morrall, J. G. Edwards and others.

### Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, Mrs. Julia R. Adams has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Executrix in re the Estate of J. W. Adams deceased, on this the 15th day of April, 1913.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 19th day of May, 1913 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnsaid, J. P. C., E. C., S. C. April 15th, 1913.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of S. T. Hughes & Son is this day dissolved by S. T. Hughes Sr., purchasing entire interest of S. T. Hughes Jr., in stock of merchandise, accounts, and notes of said firm. S. T. Hughes Sr., assuming all obligations of the firm.

S. T. Hughes, Sr. S. T. Hughes, Jr. Trenton, S. C.

## For Dressy Men

Our store is headquarters for the most stylish men's attire. It matters not what the men and boys want we can supply their needs in the newest and best of everything at very reasonable prices. Drop in and see our spring suits, hats in both straw and felt, shoes and oxfords, neckwear and underwear.

A shirt that worked hard for a reputation— And keeps it by working harder—

The High Grade Shirt That's Worth its Cost

Try an Eclipse shirt and you will wear no other.

## Dorn and Mims.