

Edgefield Advertiser.

Y. W. A.'s in the Opera House.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary will give a bazaar or festival, or whatever you choose to call it, in the opera house Thursday, June 19, from 5 to 11. They will have a number of attractive booths from which candy, ice cream, sandwiches and other nice things will be sold. There will be absolutely no admission charge. The funds that will be realized from the sale of the many nice things will be used by the members of the auxiliary in their work. All of the young people will attend by the scores as the occasion will be exceedingly pleasant socially.

Will Enforce All Laws.

Mr. J. E. Mims, the special deputy of Sheriff Swearingen, is on the alert for the violation of all laws, but he is giving especial attention at this time to the violation of the game laws. At this season not a few persons, thoughtlessly some of them, violate the law regulating the catching of fish, and others disregard the game law. In the matter of fox hunting, for example, some hunters go out at this season and chase young foxes, which is in violation of the law. It is specifically stated in the statutes that "It shall be unlawful to shoot or trap any fox at any time, or to kill or take in any manner any fox between the 15th of February and the 1st of September." Mr. Mims says it is his purpose to see that all such laws are enforced.

Snow In June.

It's all right for frost to appear on the pumpkin but we do not take kindly to snow falling on the blackberries. It does not sound reasonable, and many will question the truth of the statement, nevertheless it is a fact that snow fell in several sections of the county last Wednesday. Citizens who are altogether reliable have told us that they saw snow falling in the Colliers and Pleasant Lane sections. Another good citizen stated that a colored woman who was down on a branch picking blackberries in his neighborhood saw snow fall on the berries as she picked them. Such weather as we had last week has never been seen in June before by this generation, and we are therefore disposed to believe the snow and blackberry statement. It does not approach as near to the impossible as the unbelievable yarns that some Edgefield fishermen tell with a straight face.

Gambrell-Nicholson.

Saluda, N. C., June 13—One of the most charming and romantic weddings ever witnessed by the attending guests was that of Dr. Albert Rhett Nicholson of Edgefield, S. C., and Miss Caroline Helen Gambrell of Greenwood, S. C., at "Honeymoon Lodge," the delightful mountain cottage of John W. Kennedy on Tryon mountain. Miss Gambrell had spent a month here during the previous fall, growing so fond of the place that it was selected as a fitting place for her wedding. The ceremony took place on the front lawn, overlooking the picturesque Paolet valley. A huge apple tree served as a canopy. The groom, with his best man, Wm. H. Nicholson, of Greenwood, S. C., approached from one side of the lodge, while from the opposite side came the bridesmaids: Miss Susan Hodges of Greenwood, S. C., Miss Barnet M. Spratt, of Chester, S. C., Miss Elizabeth Calhoun of Charlotte, Miss Mazie Trammell of Greenwood, S. C., and Miss Lillian Nicholson, of Edgefield, S. C., the ring bearer little Miss Mary Salley of Saluda; the maid of honor Miss Mary H. Gambrell of Greenwood, S. C., sister of the bride, and the bride. The bride wore a white afternoon dress and white picture hat, carried a bouquet of white roses. The Rev. Mr. Gillespie of Florence, S. C., performed the ceremony. The lawns and veranda were decorated with mountain laurel, banks of maiden hair fern, sweet peas and evergreens. Edwin Lindsey, violin; Ralph Erskine, cello; Harold Doubleday, flute, and Mrs. Doubleday, piano, all of Tryon, composed the orchestra playing throughout the ceremony. Mrs. H. H. McKee of Wilmington served punch. The guests drove from Saluda and Tryon over the famous old Howard's Gap road, and were very enthusiastic in their compliments to Mrs. Nicholson for choosing so beautiful a place at which to be married. There were about 40 guests present. Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson will spend their honeymoon here, and will make their home in Edgefield.

Card of Thanks.

My children and I desire to thank our friends for their many kind deeds and attention during the illness and death of my wife.

W. T. Quarles.

Plum Branch, S. C.

Small Canneries Increasing.

The canning industry is steadily growing throughout the county. Mr. C. C. Jones came in Monday for a load of freight, and a portion of the load consisted of a large quantity of empty cans which he will fill later with vegetables and fruit. Mr. Jones stated that he cans about 1,500 cans every summer. What he does not consume at home he readily sells for a reasonable price.

Clinkscales-Strom.

The Advertiser acknowledges receipt of the following invitation which announces the approaching marriage of a young son of Edgefield county who has a host of friends among our readers: "Mr. and Mrs. L. Sebastian Clinkscales invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Winnie, to Mr. Wilber Milton Strom, on Wednesday, June the twenty-fifth, at twelve o'clock, noon, at home, Starr, South Carolina."

A Second Candidate.

In this issue will be found the formal announcement of Mr. John R. Bryan as a candidate for the position of cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield. Mr. Bryan is a successful young farmer of the Elmwood section. If he receives a majority of the votes cast by farmers who make Edgefield their cotton market, Mr. Bryan will do his utmost to satisfy the people. He will be constantly at his post and while there will dispense justice impartially.

Burbank Beats Bob Smith.]

On his experimental farms at Santa Rosa last year Luther Burbank raised corn 16 feet high, with 32 well developed ears. It is said that one grain added to each ear of corn of the entire crop of the United States will be worth \$5,000,000 to the farmers, in increased production. What would be the result if each stalk could be made to produce half Burbank's wonderful crop—16 ears? The proposition looks too great for consideration—and yet he thinks it possible, by proper seed selection and production.—Farm & Ranch.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edgefield Building and Loan association was held Monday afternoon. The statement of the business of the association for the past year shows that it is prospering. The officers have had no trouble in placing all of the money received, every loan being secured by gilt-edge mortgages. Mr. W. W. Adams served the association as president without compensation from the time it was organized until his death. B. E. Nicholson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Adams' death. The other officers were re-elected as follows: J. C. Sheppard, vice-president; E. J. Mims, secretary; J. H. Allen, treasurer, and Tompkins and Wells, attorneys.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the third division will convene with Modoc Baptist church June 28-29. 10:30: Devotional exercises conducted by moderator. 11:00: Enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from churches. 1st Query: What is good preaching? E. G. Morgan, Sr., W. R. Leggett. 2nd Query: How can we raise the standard of our church fellowship. Rev. P. B. Lanham, L. G. Bell, Grover McDaniel. Adjourn for dinner 12:30 for one hour and a half. 3rd Query: What is the duty of a minister. Hon. W. J. Talbert J. C. Harvey, O. O. Timmerman. 4th Query: Are we giving for the advancement of God's kingdom as he has prospered us. J. C. Morgan, Will Agnew J. M. Freeland. Sunday 10:30 Sunday school mass meeting conducted by superintendent. Missionary sermon by Rev. P. B. Lanham or Rev. G. W. Buessey. 12:30: Adjourn one hour and a half for dinner. Afternoon to be given query number 5. Are Christians making enough sacrifices for their religion. Jno. G. McKie, B. D. Kitchings, Luther Timmerman. S. T. Adams, For committee.

Dr. Ramsey, President, Discusses Prospects of Baptist College For Girls, Greenville.

Rev. David M. Ramsey, president of Greenville Female college, who addressed the men's meeting in the Lyric theatre yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Columbia, Y. M. C. A., is delighted with the condition and prospects of the Baptist institution over which he presides. "Greenville Female college," he said, "has completed the most successful year it has ever had, the enrollment exceeding that of any preceding session, the standard of scholarship having greatly advanced, and the income having considerably increased. For 1913-1914 the president and board are laying extensive plans. More money has been appropriated for teachers' salaries, thus enabling the administration to hold many of the high-grade university graduates, and to procure others of similar standard. "The first floor of the new north building was equipped last summer by the heirs of the late Major T. Q. Donaldson with all the appliances necessary to complete a modern laboratory second to none in a woman's college in the State. Adjoining this department there is a spacious room designed to be used for the steam laundry. It has been found, however, that this room is admirably adapted for the domestic science laboratory. The architect is at work now upon the plans, and the equipment will be complete before the opening of the next session. There will be two divisions, one for students in the sewing and one for those taking cookery. In addition to the normal course in domestic science, there will be a course designed for future housekeepers, the object of which will be to enable a girl to perform easily the duties that would otherwise be a burden. "The rooms are being engaged so rapidly that the ensuing year promises to be even more successful than the past has been. Progress is the word that best characterizes the work of the college.—The State.

Improve the Thin Soil.

Look over your farm and see if the dry, red places have not given you the most trouble in the matter of stands. Owing to the absence of vegetable matter, the evaporation was greater there than elsewhere. This made it practically impossible for the seed to germinate during the dry season. The easiest and cheapest way to improve such spots is to sow peas on all your thin land. Velvet beans are also growing in favor for this purpose, but it is probably rather late to sow velvet beans. We confess that we have never had any experience with this legume.

County Medical Association.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Edgefield County Medical association was held yesterday in the office of Drs. Tompkins and Marsh. The officers of the association are Dr. W. D. Ouzts, president; Dr. C. P. Corn, vice-president; Dr. J. G. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. No set or formal papers were read at the meeting yesterday. In lieu of these there was a full and free discussion of tuberculosis, pellagra, diphtheria and other diseases. Dr. W. P. Timmerman, of Batesburg, counselor for this district, was present and made an exceedingly interesting talk on professional ethics, he being followed informally by several members of the association. The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Johnston the second Tuesday in September.

Lanham Spring Picnic.

The Edgefield Hussars met at their pavilion last Saturday and laid the plans for their annual picnic which is to be held August 7. The date has probably been fixed later than usual on account of the lateness of the crops. The following are the chairmen of the several committees: Floor committee, Geo. T. Swearingen; Pit committee, R. J. Moultrie; Grounds committee, Will Timmerman; Table committee, J. B. Timmerman; Lemonade committee, Will Ouzts; Badge committee, H. L. Bunch. These are all good men for the respective posts and we are confident that all of the affairs pertaining to the occasion will be splendidly managed. Now is the time to can vegetables and fruit to be exhibited at the county fair next fall. Begin to arrange for exhibits of this kind. There is no doubt about the fair being held early in November. The premium list is being printed and will be distributed as early as possible. See what an attractive exhibition of canned vegetables you can arrange.

A Voice from Chattanooga.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: I am anxious to tell your readers something about the reunion and the historic city of Chattanooga. Chickamauga has long been a very historic place, both for the untutored Indian as well as the civilized white man. It was along these, and through these gorges, and over these hills that the red man settled their disputes of boundary and dominion. And how faithfully did the white man years afterward do the same thing. In 1830 the little settlement on the banks of Tennessee, which is now the great city of Chattanooga, was known as the Ross Landing named in honor of John Ross the celebrated chief of the Cherokee tribe. "Historic Chattanooga" has won world wide fame. Every school-boy has read the stirring story of the "Battle Above the Clouds"; of the charge up Missionary Ridge. To-day it is Industrial Chattanooga with its 300 factories, representing more diversified products than any Southern city that is pushing to the front. The primitive Indian saw here the advantage of a camping ground, which became the great camping ground of the most populous Indian tribes in the Central South. And during the civil war the generals of both armies realized the strategic importance of Chattanooga and the bloodiest battles of the conflict followed for the possession of this key to the South. What the savage mind intuitively saw, the military mind with scientific foresight discovered. And so the commercial mind and nature's designs are now being realized with marvelous rapidity. Lookout moun-

tain, famed in song and story, is reached by an electric trolley which connects with an incline car at St. Elmo, at the base of the mountain. The summit of the mountain is reached in forty-five minutes from the center of the city, and as I went up and down this incline I realized that it was a dance with death. One lady asked the conductor what would become of us if the thing should brake. "That is owing altogether to what denomination you belong," replied the motorman. Standing upon the point of the mountain one may see all the battlefields of Chickamauga. Off to the east across the valley may be seen the monuments marking Chickamauga's bloody field. And yonder in the valley—the entrance to which is marked by an orchard gateway—is seen a patch of green trees, under whose shadows lie the remains of 31,000 soldiers, while further to the east is the Confederate cemetery, both mute, but eloquent witnesses of the heroism of American soldiers. The old roads used by the soldiers of both armies have been re-opened, the underbrush cut from 6,000 acres, and the battlefield is now in the same condition it was at the time of the great battle. Historians pronounce it the best preserved battlefield in the world. The length of the main drive through the park is 30 miles. And this driveway runs all the way between the battle lines. Five steel observation towers, each seventy feet high, have been erected on prominent vantage sites of Chickamauga park and Missionary Ridge. The visitor to the battlefields finds every movement of troops and every part of the three day's battle in and

around Chattanooga so clearly described that without a guide he can gain an accurate knowledge of the movements of the two armies. In my next I will tell you about the greatest reunion that I have ever attended.

J. Russell Wright.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Round Trip Excursion Fares to Isle of Palms, via Southern Railway.

Account Joint Shrine Interstate Pilgrimage, Oasis of North Carolina and Omaha of South Carolina, Isle of Palms, S. C., June 17-18 1913, the Southern Railway announces very low round trip fares, tickets on sale June 15, 16, and 17 and for trains scheduled to arrive Isle of Palms before two p. m. June 18th, with final limit returning June 21, 1913, as follows: Augusta \$4.40, Aiken \$3.85, Batesburg \$4.35, Edgefield \$4.65, Johnston \$4.70, Lexington \$4.95. Proportionately reduced rates from other stations. Call on nearest ticket agent, or, S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., Washington, D. C. A. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga. W. E. McGee, A. G. P., Columbia, S. C. H. F. Cary, G. P. A.

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C. M. Mellichamp, Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

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EDGEFIELD, S. C.

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Asheville.....	\$6.00	Ridgecrest.....	\$6.00
Black Mountain.....	6.00	Saluda.....	5.30
Brevard.....	6.50	Spartanburg, S. C.....	4.00
Hendersonville.....	5.50	Taylors, S. C.....	4.45
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