

Edgefield Advertiser.**Notice to Music Pupils.**

I desire to give notice that I will begin my music class the third week in September.

Mrs. John R. Tompkins.
Edgefield, S. C.

Should Re-organize Company.

Mr. Editor:
The effort to re-organize the Edgefield Rifles has so far been ineffectual. This should not be so. We need a company and let's have a meeting to advance the cause, will be held Friday afternoon Aug. 29. Come, young man, and join. By all means let's reorganize the company. Time of meeting, 6 o'clock, Court House.

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At Home Again.

Manly Dobson, accompanied by a friend, Mr. E. S. McKinnie, has been spending several days here with his mother Mrs. Emma Dobson. For the past year or more Mr. Dobson has held a responsible position with the Southern railroad, making Atlanta his headquarters. Like most of the young men that Edgefield sends out into the business world, Mr. Dobson has made good in every particular. This is his first visit since he left a year or more ago.

Welcomed Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, and their bright little son, John, have arrived to spend a fortnight here with Dr. J. G. Tompkins. When they first came south from their home in Connellsville, Penn., they went to the home of Mrs. Tompkins' father, Mr. John B. Davis, in Saluda county, spending the past ten days with him. These "Yankees" (in name and residence only) are always very affectionately greeted by their Edgefield friends.

First Bale of Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton marketed in this county was sold at Edgefield Friday, August 22, by Mr. T. A. Broadwater. The bale weighed 550 pounds and was purchased by the Edgefield Mercantile Company for 11 cents per pound. Mr. Broadwater sold the first bale last year on August 29. For three successive years this progressive farmer has won the distinction of marketing the first bale, the cotton being purchased each year by the Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield Association will meet with Rehoboth Baptist church Aug. 30-31st, 1913, at 10-30 o'clock a. m. Devotional services by moderator. Verbal reports from delegates.

1st Subject, The relative duties of the church and new converts. George Wright, J. D. Hughey.
2nd, What course should a church pursue with members who do not contribute to its support, nor attend regular services where they live within easy reach of the church. C. C. Flinn, S. B. Mays.
3rd, Our union meetings as a means used for the advancement of the cause of Christ. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, L. R. Brunson, G. W. Medlock.

4th, Exposition of the Scripture, I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus, Gal. 6-17. J. H. Courtney, Wallace Prescott.
Sunday services to be provided for.
P. B. Lanham,
for Committee.

An Appreciated Letter.

It makes lighter the burdens which at times weigh heavily upon an editor to receive letters commending his work. Occasionally we receive such letters. The publication of the following from a gentleman who resides in this county may not be altogether out of place:

Mr. J. L. Mims,
Edgefield, S. C.

Dear sir:-

I am enclosing a money order for \$1.50. This will pay my subscription up to June 1913 as shown on label. In a short time I will send you \$1.50 to pay my subscription up to June 1914. I consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to take your paper, as it stands for everything good, socially, morally and politically and every good citizen should know what is going on in the county in which they live. Thanking you for being patient with me in the past and asking your pardon for my delinquency, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Can McLaurin Come Back?

The seemingly authentic and, as yet, unrepudiated report that a publicity bureau or political headquarters will be opened soon in this city for the advocacy of former Senator John L. McLaurin's candidacy for governor indicates the tentative purpose, at least, of the Marlboro statesman to get into the approaching gubernatorial derby.

We had not seriously considered the political gossip associating Mr. McLaurin's name with the campaign for governor, as we did not think he could seriously consider it himself. But it seems we were mistaken in this, and it becomes a matter for curious speculation to conjecture on what grounds Mr. McLaurin bases his hopes that he can "come back" into the major politics of South Carolina. Can it be that Mr. McLaurin imagines the memory of the people is so short that they have forgotten the unaccountable and unprecedented episode of his political apostasy of scarcely more than a decade ago? The people of South Carolina have stood for some extraordinary things, but they have never in a single instance in recorded or traditional history forgiven and condoned infidelity. Their fault in this respect, if they have any, is in the opposite direction. They have been intolerant of political divergence and deviation even when this has been clearly prompted on explicable grounds, and by high and patriotic motive. How, then, can Mr. McLaurin expect them to overlook or forget his inexplicable conversion to Republican policies and his undisguised flirtation with the Republican political powers on the very threshold of his senatorial career when he went to the highest legislative body in the land holding the commission of South Carolina by grace of the Democratic party of his state and pledged to uphold the principles and policies of that party?

Supported by his own address and swept along on the tide of Tillmanism in the nineties, into which he had cast his fortune, Mr. McLaurin rapidly rose through the successive stages of state legislator, attorney general, representative in congress and, then, on the untimely death of the beloved and lamented Senator Joseph H. Earle, by appointment of Governor Ellerbe and subsequent confirmation by the electorate, he succeeded to the unexpired term of Greenville's first citizen and statesman, and was entrusted with the highest post in the gift of his party and state.

Mr. McLaurin's extravagant admiration and fulsome laudation of President McKinley, who, with all due reverence for the martyred president's deplorable taking off at the hands of an assassin, was known to be the facile instrument and tool of Mark Hannaism, and his ready transference of his left-handed loyalty and adoration to the "Rough Rider" president, Theodore Roosevelt, are too fresh in the political annals of the state and nation, along with the stirring incidents of the time which they led up to.

Can Mr. McLaurin imagine that the people have forgotten how wretchedly his political balloon collapsed into nothingness when these and other backslidings and tergiversations provoked his former political chief and sponsor, Senator Tillman, to come to blows with him on the floor of the United States senate to the scandal of the state and nation?

With all the advantages and prestige of possession of the office, Mr. McLaurin did not have the hardihood to come before his outraged constituents on the expiration of his term and ask them to give him another term in the senate. And even at that, his alleged letter of the time (since printed among the Hearst disclosures) to John D. Archbold, asking, Archbold to furnish him with Standard Oil money to fight his (McLaurin's) Democratic opposition in favor of the mutual interests of himself and the Standard Oil element, was not known to the public, however much Mr. McLaurin's dealings with these and like interests may have been suspected.

What has Mr. McLaurin done in the decade that has passed since these events occurred to wipe out this record and so far reinstate himself in the popular graces as to believe that the people of South Carolina will call him to even the traditionally greater post of chief magistrate of the commonwealth?

We confess we are at a loss to conceive the grounds on which he bases his hopes for his political resurrection.—Columbia Record.

Rev. P. B. Lanham is conducting a series of revival services at the Southside Baptist church during this week. He is being assisted by Mr. W. R. Leggett of Clark's Hill. The attendance upon these meetings is good and the interest is increasing.

JOHNSTON LETTER.**Mrs. Walker Entertained. Rev. P. E. Monroe Leaves For Leesville. Invitations Issued to Marriage.**

The "Tour around the world," enjoyed by participants from Johnston, was considered by them one of the most delightful and entertaining affairs ever attended. The several committees and those in whose homes the countries were represented, deserve unbounded praise for the splendid manner in which the tour was carried out and each country portrayed varied and original attractions.

Mrs. Mims Walker gave a tea on Friday evening in compliment to Misses Georgia and Ruth Smith and a number of her friends were invited to meet these young ladies. The tea table presented a lovely appearance with dainty china and silver, and a large bowl of roses formed the centerpiece. The evening passed happily with converse and bright music.

Miss Luelle Norris is at home from a month's stay at Hendersonville, N. C. She was accompanied by Miss Lyl Parrish, who will spend awhile here.

Dr. Paul Philipps and Messrs. David and Dwight Philipps, of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. P. B. Waters last week.

Miss Annie Smith of Augusta has been visiting Misses Frances and Ressie Ford Turner.

Mrs. James Workman and Miss Sara Watkins, of Newberry, were guests at the home of Mr. A. P. Lott recently.

Mrs. Nancy Lott entertained a party of friends and relatives with a dining one day last week.

Misses Luelle Miles and Grace Ouzts, of Minden, La., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Shelton Sawyer is at home from a visit to Mrs. Thomas Willis, of Williston.

Mrs. Hearsey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, has returned to Waynesboro, Ga. Mrs. J. G. Edwards and Miss Virginia Addison, of Edgefield were visitors here last week.

Messrs. David Ouzts of Rock Hill, and Willie Ouzts of Spartanburg, are taking their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Williams gave a very pleasant dining one day of the past week, those present being relatives.

Messrs. J. W. Marsh, Hueit Waters and J. E. Derrick, have returned from a two week's pleasure trip to Washington.

Mrs. Victoria Hart has been visiting her children Miss Effie Hart and Mr. Claud Hart at Macon, Ga.

Capt. A. P. West of Leesville spent last week in the home of Mr. J. W. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owdom were visitors to Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wertz, now of Columbia, have been visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strother are at home from a week's visit to relatives at Walhalla.

Misses Jessie and Eva Rushton have returned from Washington where they spent two weeks sight seeing.

Rev. Pleasant E. Monroe and family left on last Thursday for Leesville where they will now make their home. Rev. Monroe having been elected to the presidency of the Summerland college. During their 5 years here a strong tie was formed between them and the people of the town, and they were saddened to bid them adieu.

Rev. M. L. Kester, who has been called to fill the pulpit of the Lutheran church will arrive about the middle of September.

Miss Lorick of Crescent City, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Octavia Rushton.

Mesdames H. G. Eidson and C. F. Strother have been visiting relatives in Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd and family are at home after a several weeks visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Stewart, at Chester.

Miss Nina Ouzts has returned from a month's visit to North Carolina and Rock Hill.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Emma Johnson Watkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watkins, to Mr. George Galphin, which will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, August 30, at the Baptist church. Miss Watkins is the only daughter of the home, and is a charming young woman, and it is regretted that her marriage will remove her to another town, Mr. Galphin being a prosperous young business man of Ninety Six.

Mrs. M. R. Wright was the delightful hostess of an afternoon party on Friday, those invited being the members of the Pi Tau and Phi Alpha Sigma clubs, a few other friends also being present. The

home was made more attractive with large bowls of shasta daisies and the card tables bore vases of the same flowers. Progressive Rook was enjoyed and the score cards were original ones, and at the conclusion of the game Miss Maud Sawyer held the highest score and was given the prize, a dainty embroidery bag. An ice course with cake was served and during the afternoon the guests were regaled by refreshing punch served by Misses Sophia and Mary Meyer, cousins of the hostess.

Miss Sara Norris has returned from a two weeks visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wilmot Ouzts gave a delightful tea on Thursday evening in honor of her sisters, Misses Georgia and Ruth Smith, of Tenille, Ga.

Delegates from the Baptist Sunday school to the convention held at Wards this week were Messrs. P. N. Lott, W. L. Coleman, J. P. Hoyt, W. Wallace Turner, Jack A. Lott and B. L. Reames.

Farmers' Meeting at Harmony.

[Communicated.]

The Farmer's Institute under the auspices of Clemson college held at Harmony August 31st was in many respects a great success. All the speeches were by practical men, who have actually engaged in the work. The farmers present are the most progressive and successful in the county. These men are anxious to learn more. It is indeed fortunate for a man to arrive at the point that he knows that he doesn't know. That is why those present were those that wanted to learn. The first speaker, Mr. Jno. D. W. Watts of Laurens county, for many years general manager of the state fair, a successful live stock man and farmer, spoke of stock-raising in the south. He told many things about stock-breeding that were new and profitable from the thoroughbred horse to the mongrel pup.

The next speaker, Prof. W. H. Barton, spoke on soil building and as it is the most important subject before the farmers he had their undivided attention for nearly an hour. He dropped many nuggets of truth that were picked up by his audience and will be used for the benefit of agriculture in the Harmony section and all other sections of the county by those that were there to get them.

Mr. W. P. Stewart of Greenville county, handled the poultry subject in a very practical and intellectual way. Mr. Stewart is an expert on poultry. He owns the highest bred Barred Rocks in the state.

Prof. O. M. Clark of Lexington county, spoke on commercial fertilizers. Prof. C. has scientific as well as practical knowledge of guano and the cross examination through which he was put was evidence that the Smiths, Warrens, Hoyts, Herlongs and other progressive farmers in the audience were pretty well up on the use of fertilizers. We were very much gratified to see farmers from Edgefield, Rehoboth, Log creek, Rocky creek, Trenton, Johnston, Batesburg and many from Saluda county, progressive people who are on the lookout for every good thing coming their way.

Surveying Line of Proposed New County.

The people of McCormick and nearby section are making preparation for an election at any early date on the new county with McCormick as the county seat. Surveyors have been employed and during the past week have gone over the line of the southern line of Greenwood county. This week they will survey the lower end of Edgefield and Abbeville counties and then a petition calling for an election will be put in circulation. It will require the names of one third of the free holders in the proposed new county before an election can be ordered by the Governor.

While nothing definite has been given as to the area of the new county it is understood that only the southwestern portion of Greenwood county will be "taken in." This strip comprises Troy township a portion of Bradley all of Yeldell, a portion of Callison and probably Kirksey. The plan is to get 80 square miles from Greenwood and the remaining 320 square miles from Abbeville and Edgefield. It will be necessary to get 400 square miles containing \$3,000,000 taxable property before a new county can be voted on and 500 square miles will have to be left in each of the three old counties, Abbeville, Edgefield and Greenwood. Abbeville has something over 700 miles, Edgefield over 600 and Greenwood 527 square miles.

The people of the McCormick section are said to be hopeful of carrying the election. A two-thirds majority in each of the old counties is necessary before the county is formed.—Greenwood Journal of Monday.

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