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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, December 3.

Next to God we are indebted to women; first for life itself, and then for making it worth having.—BOREE.

The next Methodist Conference goes to Sumter.

"U. D. C." is the open sesame in Edgefield.

No danger of any fires—not a Pankhurst among them.

We are all "Daughters" this week. But some of us draw the line on wearing the slit skirt.

The chief executive's Thanksgiving "run" on the penitentiary was unusually heavy.

The annual Thanksgiving gobble "shower" is not the least of the perquisites of the Presidency.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are patriotic but not militant in the modern sense.

For this week at least, some of Edgefield's bachelors are lamenting that this is not leap year.

The traditional goose no longer has a monopoly on the golden egg. Any kind of a little old hen can present her mistress with golden eggs now.

Headlines in the daily papers: "Women Demand Equal Suffrage." Then might as well give it to them—they never fail to get what they demand.

The women are literally in possession of Edgefield this week. But the victory was easy as the men were forbidden making armed resistance.

It is said that "fine feathers make fine birds" but when you have both fine feathers and fine birds, don't they make a grand pageant!

In writing a letter to Santa Claus do not fail to ask him to bring Edgefield a new depot. The Southern has forgotten us altogether.

Would that every veteran of the "sixties" could attend the sessions of the convention. For a time it would enable them to live life over again.

Visiting ladies, the town is yours. No use to give you the keys to Edgefield; since the last convention in Charleston our gates have been standing wide open to receive you.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the men are now "playing the second fiddle" in Edgefield. Some few of them even have not where to lay their heads.

Hereafter the presiding judges should say: "The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in the State penitentiary at hard labor at the pleasure of the Governor."

It would be interesting to know the aggregate amount that the pardon attorneys over the State received for the part they played in the recent granting of 100 pardons.

Not only the fatted calf but the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air have all been slain for the Daughters of the Confederacy. There is nothing that they do not deserve.

The member of the general assembly who does not make an effort to take the pardoning power out of the hands of the governor, vesting it in a board of pardons, fails at least to that extent in doing his full duty.

Governor Blease's attack on President Wilson can not prove otherwise than a boomerang. Shame on any Democrat in South Carolina who would attempt to injure such a man as President Woodrow Wilson!

The National Association of Real Estate dealers has adopted a code of ethics which begins thus: "Be absolutely honest, truthful, and efficient." This is a mighty sound plank to establish any profession or business upon.

Theodore Roosevelt Pell was among the large number of persons who were recently fined in New York city for exceeding the speed limit. The very name seems to carry with it so tremendous an amount of impetuous energy that it invariably gets its bearer in trouble.

Out in Kentucky a man who had served six terms in the penitentiary deliberately stole a horse in order that he might again be placed behind prison bars. He stated that he has lived so long in the penitentiary he wants to go back. Wouldn't such a character non plus Governor Blease? A pardon failing to move him, he'd have to put him out at the point of the bayonet.

Money Wasted on Whiskey.
During the month of October \$17,258.23 worth of dispensary whiskey was sold in the town of Union. Are you not glad that such temptation is not thrown in the way of our people, particularly our boys and young men who have not formed the drink habit? Speaking of the sales in Union, it is practically certain that 75 per cent. of this whiskey was sold to persons whose families actually needed the money that went into the dispensary cash drawer. Here the money of the wage earner is spent chiefly for food and clothing. Of course, there is a small quantity of blind tiger whiskey in Edgefield but not one-twentieth of what a dispensary would sell. Every unprejudiced citizen will have to admit that. The illegal sale of whiskey is at a low ebb in Edgefield. One rarely ever sees a drunk man, not even on public days.

Investing Money in South Carolina.
Foreign insurance companies who do business in South Carolina are now doing what they should have been required to do for the past 50 years, to wit: lending and investing a portion of their earnings in this state. Ever since the war Northern insurance companies have been bleeding the South by collecting millions of dollars annually in premiums and investing it all in Northern states. In order to bring about a change, at the last session of the legislature Senator Nicholson and Representative DeLaughter both introduced bills requiring foreign companies to invest a portion of their income in South Carolina. As a result of this action on the part of the members of the Edgefield delegation nearly \$10,000,000 have been invested in this state during the past year. Only a beginning has been made. Hereafter millions upon millions will annually be loaned at a low rate and permanently invested in South Carolina, which will help to make money easier and cheaper. With reference to the Nicholson-DeLaughter bill, Insurance Commissioner McMaster had the following to say a few days ago:

"There can be no question that the bills introduced last year in the general assembly by Senator Nicholson, in the senate, and by Representative DeLaughter in the house, have produced good results, and those representatives of the insurance companies who asked for a delay of one year, to show what might be accomplished, will be able to show a very large increase in investments—probably \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 for the year by life insurance companies of other states—in South Carolina securities mentioned."

Rev. John Lake in America.
The friends of Rev. and Mrs. John Lake will be surprised to learn that they are again in the home land, having been forced to come on account of Mrs. Lake's health. As soon as they reached the shore of the United States she was carried at once to a widely-known sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., where she will remain until she recovers. Mr. Lake will reach Edgefield next Saturday and will preach Sunday. Monday morning he will leave for Bennettsville to attend the South Carolina Baptist convention. Further than that he has made no announcement, presumably because his plans will depend upon Mrs. Lake's condition. If she improves it is his purpose to return to his work in China and leave her in America until she has fully regained her strength. It is needless to say that John Lake (that is what we prefer to call him) will receive a warm welcome in Edgefield.

When in need of a good heavy overcoat call and see us.
Mukashy F. gain House.

What Others Say

Their Photograph Displeases.
So fond are most people of flattery that they never like a photograph that looks exactly like them.—Spartanburg Journal.

Midnight Oil an Injury.
Burning the midnight oil over the card table or the wine supper will never add to the knowledge or virtue of those who burn it.—Spartanburg Journal.

Concerning Hosiery.
"How different a silk stocking looks when not in use," says the Dallas News. Does it? But who looks at them when not in use?—Columbia Record.

Beautiful Tribute.
That is a pretty tribute the Southern railway will pay its dead president this afternoon when every train on the system will be stopped for five minutes during his funeral. Some people say that corporations have no hearts.—Abbeville Medium.

South Already in Saddle.
Senator Beveridge urges the people of the solid South into the Progressive party that they may "come back into their own" politically. But isn't the South already in the saddle? And sitting erect and prepared to remain there for a long siege? Senator Beveridge is idling his time in the South.—Augusta Chronicle.

Condemns The Knocker.
Don't be a knocker. The chronic knocker is a disagreeable person who is of very little use to his acquaintances or the community. We refer to the fellow who sees no good in anything and knocks at everything. He is about the poorest citizen imaginable, except we consider the colorless, characterless wily-nilly who speaks well of everything, including lying, deceit, fraud and the like. The really first-class citizen is the one who weighs every proposition fairly, impartially and intelligently, who is really able to distinguish between good and bad, and who is not afraid to do so.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Smile Provokers

"That girl has pretty hair," remarked the young man.
Yes, said the damsel he was with, and she has some at home that is even prettier.—Pittsburg Post.

Hexler—Why didn't Randall's wife let him put up their screens last summer?
Long—She had bought a lot of fly paper at a bargain and wanted to get the worth of her money.—Ex.

Ethel—Jack said last night he'd kiss me or die in the attempt!
Kitty—Good gracious! And did he kiss you?
Ethel—Well, you haven't heard of his death, have you?

"My good man, how did you come to be in prison?"
"Fate, I guess, ma'am."
"Fate? I don't understand you."
"Well, you see, it must have been ordained that somebody would be in this cell when you came along asking fool questions, and of course I had to be the guy."

In the deserted kindergarten room at the settlement a little girl was thumping the piano to her heart's content. A resident looked in at the door and smiled. "Go right on, Catherine, she said, if you are sure your hands are quite clean."
"Oh, that's all right, Miss Emily was the answer, I'm being very careful; I'm just playing on the black keys."

Going to the blackboard the teacher wrote this sentence. "The horse and cow was in the stable."
"Children," she said, there is something wrong with that sentence. Tell me what it is and tell why it is wrong."
A boy waved his hand and the teacher called upon him.
"The horse and cow," he said with importance, "ought to be the cow and the horse was in the stable, because ladies always ought to go first."

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

U. D. C Visit County Home Providing a Thanksgiving Feast. Death of a Little Child.

On Friday morning a Thanksgiving basket was packed by the members of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., and several of the members and a few of the gentlemen who were interested, carried it out to the county home and spread a feast for the inmates. Among the contribution was a huge box of fruit given by Mrs. Huie's kindergarten. Mr. Scurry, the steward, had notified them of the visit, and all who were able to be out were ready with a hearty welcome. This visit has been the custom of the chapter for several years, and it is greatly anticipated. When the dinner was ready, Mr. Scurry brought forth a very large old fashioned brass bell which was rung for all to assemble. This bell, he explained, has been used since the county home was established over 50 years ago, and the writer was told upon her return home, that her grandfather William Scott Smyly, who assisted in establishing this home for the unfortunate, had this bell made and given for such. After the feast had been enjoyed, visits were made to all the homes, and then they assembled for a religious service, which Rev. Kester conducted. Several favorite songs were sung, and the remarks were such that brought comfort and happiness to the hearts of these poor unfortunates. Rev. Kester promised them that they should no longer go for nearly a year without a sermon, and once a month, he would visit them, and a service would be held in their little chapel. Too much praise could not be given Mr. Scurry and his estimable wife for the splendid manner in which the place is managed. A testimonial of their good care and provision, was shown by the words of praise each inmate had for them.

On Thursday morning the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman Carpenter died, having been sick during its short little life of seven months, and the end was not unexpected. Kind and sympathizing friends placed beautiful white blossoms about the casket, and the little form was tenderly laid to rest embowered in these flowers, at the Mt. of Olives cemetery, Dr. A. T. King conducted the services.

Misses Verner Haltiwanger of Greenwood and Bessie Parker of Edgefield, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eidson spent Thanksgiving in Columbia.

Mrs. W. W. Satcher and Miss Ida Satcher are at home from a visit to the home of the former's son, Mr. Ernest Satcher in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaGrone are domiciled in the home of Mrs. Octavia Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and family of Batesburg visited the family of Mr. P. C. Stevens last week.

Mr. William Toney has sold his real estate and at an early date he and his family will move to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark entertained a few of their friends and relatives on Thanksgiving day with a dining.

Misses Maud and Daisy Sawyer are spending this week in Georgetown with their brother, Dr. Olin Sawyer.

Mrs. Edwin Mobley was hostess for the Pi Tau club on Wednesday afternoon, and the time was happily spent, progressive games being the chief diversion. After an animated game cards were laid aside, and all were invited into the dining room where a salad course, followed by sweets, was served. The appointments of the table were beautiful and arranged with much taste, the decorations being gorgeous autumn foliage and chrysanthemums.

Prof. B. H. Scott, of Aiken and Dr. Scott of Monicello, the brother and father of Prof. W. F. Scott, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. Clarence Mobley of Chattanooga is here for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Barton Walsh arrived on Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Miss Mary Marsden, of Augusta, has been the guest of Misses Alma and Bertha Woodward.

Miss Daisy Brackington spent the weekend in her home at Winnsboro.

Miss Blanche Smith is at home from a visit to Augusta.

Thanksgiving day was observed here in the customary manner, all of the public buildings and stores being closed, and during the morning a union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church, Rev. Kester pastor of the Lutheran church preaching the sermon. He used as his text, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good" and his ser-

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS.

The season is on for making gifts to friends and loved ones, and with it comes the perplexity of making selections and fitting the price to the means. We offer our friends of Edgefield county our services and shall be pleased to show our large well-selected stock of

Silverware, Clocks, Cutlery, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry.

of all kinds. Considering the quality of goods, our prices are very reasonable. Christmas shopping is made easy at our store by the very large and varied stock which we carry. Gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

Come in to see us when in Augusta or write us and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

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mon was a beautiful and fitting one. The collection that was taken was given to the different orphanages of the churches. In the afternoon a foot ball game was the chief attraction, being played by Johnston and St. Matthews, the score being 56 to 7 in favor of Johnston. Mesdames J. E. Hart and James Tompkins spent a few days of the past week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth spent Thursday last here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Strother.

Reel-Callison.

The following invitation announces an approaching marriage about which much real interest centers because of the wide popularity of these young people:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reel request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Elizabeth to Mr. Tolliver Cleveland Callison on Wednesday afternoon, December the seventeenth at 5 o'clock, at home Edgefield, South Carolina."

REAL ESTATE

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| TRACT NO. 1. 215 acres one mile this side Mays Cross Road—old May place. | TRACT NO. 11. 100 acres of said tract. |
| TRACT NO 2. 221 acres, Morris place, adjoins Rube Johnson place. | TRACT NO. 12. 63 acres Tankley farm, near Red Hill. |
| TRACT NO. 3. 473 acres, Joel Corley land, near Cleora. | TRACT NO. 13. 57 acres, Isaac Harris place on Antioch road. |
| TRACT NO. 4. 425 acres, Dock Swearingen place, near Ropers. | TRACT NO. 14. 40 acres, Robt. Cobb place, near County Home. |
| TRACT NO. 5. 50 acres, Bacon tract near Ezra Talbert place. | TRACT NO. 15. Acres Kohlrous place adjoins A. A. Edmunds in Collier township. |
| TRACT NO. 6. 110 acres Ezra Talbert place. | TRACT NO. 16. 1006 acres, the Burt place, the finest farm in Edgefield County. |
| TRACT NO. 7. 42 acres, Charley Dobby place, Antioch road. | TRACT NO. 17. 170 acres near Edgefield, 2 miles north, highly improved in every way. |
| TRACT NO. 8. 60 acres, part of Holson lands, Antioch road. | TRACT NO. 18. 5 acres in Edgefield lying between two streets, 4 good lots. |
| TRACT NO. 9. 50 acres, part of said Holson place. | TRACT NO. 19. Dwelling and lot well furnished and ornamented, in Trenton. |
| TRACT NO. 10. 52 acres, another tract of said Holson lands. | |

I have a good horse and buggy and would take pleasure in showing you over these places.

E. J. NORRIS, Real Estate and Insurance.
Edgefield, S. C.

Schedule of Votes.

Eight months.....	\$1.00.....	800
One year.....	1.50.....	1,500
Two years.....	3.00.....	3,500
Three years.....	4.50.....	5,000
Four years.....	6.00.....	6,500
Fiv years.....	7.50.....	10,000

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We have a large stock of seasonable fruits, grapes, apples, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, etc. Always fresh and fine.

The best restaurant in town. White waiters---quick service. Best food served.

Edgefield Fruit Co.