

Edgefield Advertiser.

No Paper Next Week.

Following a long standing custom, that of omitting an issue Christmas, The Advertiser will not be printed next week. We omit an issue once a year, in order to give those who make the paper a short respite from the regular weekly grind. The next issue of the paper will appear on January 7. We hope to make The Advertiser a better paper throughout 1914 than it has ever been.

Teachers Are at Home.

Edgefield always welcomes the young ladies who go out from among us to teach. Those who have returned for the holidays are: Miss Lillian Smith, Misses Marion and Edwardina Blalock, Miss Jennie Pattison, Misses Hortense and Royal Peak, Miss Mary Talbert, Misses Georgia Mae and Effie Wates, Miss Ethel Logan, Misses Mattie and Daisy Lyon, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Josie Sheppard, Miss Maizie Mays, Miss Ida Lou Morgan.

Elected Officers.

At their regular meeting in December the members of Concordia lodge elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: B. E. Nicholson, W. M.; L. T. May, S. W.; M. P. Wells, J. W.; N. M. Jones, Treasurer; J. R. Tompkins, Secretary; Henry Powell, S. D.; Dr. J. S. Byrd, J. D.; C. E. Quarles, tiler. At the regular meeting in January the officers will be installed and the members of the lodge will then partake of their annual oyster supper.

Only One More Week.

The subscription contest will last only one week longer. It will close at 12 o'clock sharp Thursday, January 1, 1914. Promptly at twelve The Advertiser office will be locked and as soon as the necessary entries can be made the books and all other contest records will be turned over to the committee of judges which will be composed of three representative citizens who will make a report as to the standing of all contestants. The prizes will be awarded upon the report of the judges.

Additional Prizes.

In order to encourage the young ladies and to further reward them for their faithful work, the editor of The Advertiser has added another solid gold watch and two more solid gold bracelets to the list of prizes. This involves considerable additional financial outlay but we wish to reward the contestants as far as possible in proportion to the work they have done. We are not willing to accept their services without at least in a measure compensating them. Solid gold brooches will be given to the other contestants.

Knights Elected Officers.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Rev. P. P. Blalock, chancellor commander; J. L. Mims, vice chancellor; C. A. Holmes, prelate; L. B. Jones, master at arms; R. C. Padgett, keeper of records and seal; N. M. Jones, master of finance; W. H. Harling, master of exchequer; J. R. Scurry, inner guard; L. T. May, outer guard; J. S. Byrd, master of work. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting when the members of the lodge will hold their annual oyster supper.

College Students at Home.

Were it not the holiday season Edgefield would be gay anyway. The home-coming of so many college students adds to the social life of the community. The following are at home for the holidays: Miss Lillie Adams, from Chicago; Misses Elizabeth and June Rainsford, from the College for Women; Miss Florence Peak, from Coker; Misses Snow and Rose Jeffries and Misses Natalie and Gladys Padgett, from the G. F. C.; Miss Nellie Jones, from Converse; Miss Marjorie Tompkins from the Georgetown Convent; Miss Katherine Mims, from Winthrop college; Arthur Tompkins, from Davidson; Benjamin Greneker and Gill Dunovant from Wofford; Francis Sheppard, from The Citadel; Hammond Carmichael, J. Harling, Elliott and Irvin Padgett, from Clemson; Rainsford Cantelou, and Morgan, from B. M. I.

WANTED—To purchase a good young mule. Address "Farmer," care of The Advertiser.

Award of Corn Contest Prizes.



5th Annual Contest

The editor of The Advertiser regrets the delay in awarding prizes in the 5th annual corn contest. The last prize was not received until Monday afternoon, and was immediately upon its receipt checks were sent to the successful contestants. The following were the top yields, the first two winning the cash prize of \$10, respectfully:

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| W. E. B. Tompkins | 95 bushels and 50 pounds |
| B. R. Smith | 86 " " 56 " |
| W. Hart Miller | 76 " " 54 " |
| B. T. Lanham | 73 " " 37 " |

These are highly creditable yields, all representing different sections of the county. Farmers in other sections of the county entered the contest but, owing to the drought, their yields were not as large as the above.

The corn contests for the past five years have proven beyond any shadow of doubt that corn can be cheaply and successfully grown in all parts of Edgefield county.

This should be a corn-selling instead of a corn-buying county. Let's all resolve with the New Year to make it so.

WANTED—Refined lady to help in small family—good home for right person. Address R. F. D. 1, Box 75 North Augusta, S. C. 12-24-2t.

Large stock of fresh fruits, candies and nuts of all kinds. Dunovant & Co.

A treasured gift for every one who writes, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Don't fail to see our assortment. W. E. Lynch & Co.

The largest and most complete line of fancy groceries in Edgefield county. Come in and see what we carry. L. T. May.

Fresh supply of Blue Ribbon syrup. Nothing better on the market. Timmons & Morgan.

Fresh supply of fruit cake ingredients of all kinds. Let us supply your needs. Dunovant & Co.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner whatever upon the lands of the undersigned in White Town and Parkville school districts. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. W. J. Talbert. Parkville, S. C.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's eczema ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's eczema ointment. He had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's eczema ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Leggett's Premier cream cheese and imported macaroni. Timmons & Morgan.

Full stock of coffins and caskets always on hand. Calls answered promptly day or night. Our hearse service is at your command. Ramsey & Jones.

If you need a gun see our double and single-barrel shotguns. We have the L. C. Smith, Parker and other makes. Ramsey & Jones.

Stained floors are the most up-to-date. Apply a coat of Lucas Home Helps Floor Stain Finish, then spread a rug here and there, and you have an attractive floor. W. E. Lynch & Co.

Many farmers throughout the county are using our White Hickory and Hackney wagons. Ask those who run them what they are. Nothing better on the market for the money. Ramsey & Jones.

Our harness department was never better supplied. Buggy and wagon harness, single and double, at any price you want. Ramsey & Jones.

We invite the ladies to call and inspect our large stock of beautiful rugs and art squares. We have the largest assortment that we have ever shown. The prices are reasonable. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Full line of household paints in all colors in cans from half-pints to gallons. Timmons & Morgan.

Large supply of Appler and Red Rust Proof Oats for seed. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

One and two horse plows for sale at special prices. L. T. May.

A good warm Overcoat, special quality for \$15.00, F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Seed rye, seed barley, seed oats, seed wheat, vetch. L. T. May.

Notice.

I have decided to move my place of business after first January, and ask all persons indebted to Adams Warehouse Co. to come and settle up on or before January first, that I may be able to balance up books and turn over to the Company. Will state to my customers and friend—I will continue in same line of business as heretofore. M. A. Taylor. Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 22, 1913.

We have just received a large shipment of Nunnally's celebrated candies for the holiday trade. Penn & Holstein.

Try one of our special \$15 suits or Overcoats, money back if not pleased. A full line of Trousers. F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

An Old Letter From Dr. Gwaltney.

To all who love the memory of our beloved pastor and friend Dr. L. R. Gwaltney.

In an old scrap book I found the following letter from our saintly pastor written from Rome just after the close of his first pastorate among us, and it is given to show you how deep his love for you of Edgefield was. Now, as the plans for the rebuilding of our church are nearing completion I think it will be wise for us to turn our attention to a suitable memorial to him. I have often heard him say that he wished to sleep his last sleep in our village cemetery, but as that has been deemed impossible, the next best thing for us to do, is either to place a marble tablet in church to his memory, that as we sit in church we may have before us always his name and good works or place there a memorial window. Anyhow erect a memorial of some kind to him, that all may know that we of Edgefield are not wanting in love and gratitude to our almost more than father. This friends, is his letter:

Rome, Ga., Sept. 3, 1869.

To the delegates of the Edgefield association:

Dear brethren: Since my removal from your midst I have cherished a strong desire to return in time to attend your annual meeting. As the days draw near, circumstances seem to forbid my absence from home. Denied the pleasure of greeting you in person, I beg permission to write a few lines. If this shall seem an unnecessary intrusion, let my feelings of tender and unutterable sadness and affection be my excuse. I have loved you too much to be denied this last official farewell.

For many years you were pleased to honor me with your confidence, and to impose on me duties which I felt unworthy to perform, but whose responsibility, I could not cast aside, while your kind partiality commanded me to assume it.

For all your forbearance and affection during these years, I desire from my heart to thank you. If during that time I disappointed or grieved any one, I am sure I did not intend it, and I would earnestly ask the forgiveness of any brother, if his feelings may have been wounded by me at any time.

It is with gratitude to God that I recall so many happy years of fraternal association and labor with so many dear brethren, undisturbed by a single unkind word or act on their part, towards me. Oh, my brethren, I was not worthy of such regard, but I did try to reciprocate it and I thank God that the memory thereof will be a "joy forever." The like of it I shall experience no more on earth. I knew I was going from Christian friends whose places would never be supplied from a "green oasis" whose counterpart would never be found. I could not explain it all. You could never understand it all, but it is right and best for our Heavenly Father has permitted it.

I shall never forget you, nor cease to pray that God may bless you. Give me a place in your hearts dear brethren, and pray for me "that God would open unto me a door of utterance to speak the mystery of Christ" to this people also. "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Farewell, beloved brethren, farewell till we meet in the "Kingdom of love." Your brother and companion in tribulation and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ." L. R. Gwaltney.

This beloved man asked for a place in your hearts. Shall we not grace our temple by giving him a place there? I am sure Mr. Mims will be glad to act as treasurer and take charge of any contribution which might be sent in for this beautiful cause, and I am sure there is not a man or woman in this town who would not want to add at least a mite towards the furtherance of this plan. Can some one suggest a way in which this memorial may be accomplished? Agatha A. Woodson.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by all dealers.

Fire works of all kinds—fire-crackers, sky-rockets, Roman candles at very reasonable prices. Dunovant & Co.

Shipment of new crop Georgia cane syrup just received. Dunovant & Co.

TEA TABLE IN SUMMER

WAYS BY WHICH IT CAN BE MADE MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Delicious Novelties That May Be Added to the Favorite Beverage on a Hot Afternoon—Set Repeat Under a Tree.

If you are ambitious to make your tea table attractive to men—and what woman is not?—substitute a punch bowl for the kettle that will come back into favor when the first sharp autumn wind sends one shivering toward the fireplace. During the heated season use plenty of ice and move the tea table onto the porch, or under a tree, and try some of these delicious new beverages and original cakes and sandwiches.

Tea Julep—Make strong tea and pour it slowly into tall, slender glasses that have been filled with cracked ice, on top of which has been placed a thick slice of lemon, a generous sprig of brook mint and a lump or two of sugar. There should be sufficient ice in each glass to thoroughly chill the tea.

Tea Cocktail—Fill tall glasses with shaved ice. Put in each glass two or three cloves or Cassia buds, a teaspoonful of creme de menthe, several maraschino cherries, and, in place of sugar, two or three tiny sticks of candy. Fill the glass with strong cold tea and serve with glass cocktail straws.

Tea Punch—Put a block of ice in the punch bowl and pour over it a quart of strong cold tea, a bottle of imported ginger ale, a bottle of apollinaris and a quart of mixed fruit juices, preferably lemon, orange and pineapple, and sirup made by boiling two cups of sugar with half a cup of water for two minutes. Mix this well and serve in glasses half full of shaved ice.

Martha Anns—Mix together one cup of brown sugar, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder, half a cup of chopped nuts and half a cup of flour. This will make a batter. Drop very small spoonfuls on buttered baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven.

Brownies—Cream one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter. Beat in two eggs. Add two squares of unsweetened chocolate that has been melted over hot water, half a cup of chopped nuts and half a cup of flour. Spread over the bottom of a buttered pan and bake. Cut in thin strips when done.

Saltine Sandwiches—Mix together one cream cheese, half a cup of broken nut meats, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and three chopped canned olives. Spread thickly between saltine wafers.

To Keep Celery Crisp.

To keep celery fresh and crisp until needed strip the celery from the stalk and wash it thoroughly in cold water, clipping off the tops and otherwise preparing it as if for immediate use on the table. Then wet a table napkin or an old piece of clean linen in ice cold water and wrap the celery tightly in it. Place the celery in the refrigerator, either on the ice or so that the ice comes in contact with it. This method will keep celery in the best condition for at least a week.

Lemon Pears.

Use seven pounds of fruit. Pare, core and chop the pears fine, add six pounds of sugar and set on stove for sugar to melt. Add juice and grated rind of four lemons. Put the grated rind and two ounces of ginger root cut up fine in a small bag and let all cook slowly three hours or until thick like marmalade. Stir often to prevent sticking to kettle. Put up in jelly tumblers when done.

To Destroy Moths.

When moths get into the carpet you will find it a very good remedy to spread a damp towel over the part and iron it dry with a hot iron. The heat and steam from the iron will destroy the worms and eggs. This process will not hurt the carpet in any way.

To Wash Delicate-Hued Muslin.

Soak for ten minutes in salt water, a half cupful of common salt to two gallons of water. Wring out and wash quickly in a hand soap suds. Rinse in bluing water. Starch in boiled starch. Hang in shade. Wash only one thing at a time.

To Quickly Clean Kid Gloves.

Soak a cloth in gasoline, then shake dry. Rub this over the soiled gloves. Kid retains a disagreeable odor when dipped in gasoline, and this process will do the work if the gloves are not too badly soiled.

Lime Punch.

Melt 2½ cups of sugar to a sirup. When cold add one-half cup of lime juice, two cups of pineapple cut in small pieces, one-half cup orange juice. Dilute with water and serve in glasses of crushed ice.

When Salting Nuts.

When next salting nuts after blanching them, put them in a frying basket and immerse them in hot fat, cooking till they become a delicate brown; then drain, sprinkle with salt, and let them cool.

Chopping Suet.

If you desire to keep suet from sticking to the knife when chopping it, try sprinkling the knife with a little ground rice and you will have no trouble.

FIGHTING THE DREADED FLY.

Housekeeper May Do Much Toward Getting Rid of This Deadly Menace to Human Life.

It has been demonstrated by physicians and other experts that the common house fly carries typhoid germs. Therefore, it is necessary that great care be taken not to breed them.

The old adage "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" may be applied especially to flies, for measures to prevent their coming can be used more effectively than methods for destroying them after they arrive.

The housekeeper should insist that not a drop of soap of any kind be thrown about the door, and that all sink-drains and cess pools be securely covered and that no open slop pails be allowed to stand near the house, inviting a congregation of these summer pests.

Owners of country homes sometimes forget that the manure pile is a menace to the health of the family, particularly in this case when within easy reach of the dwelling.

Screens ought to be placed in all the windows and doors before flies and other insects make their appearance.

Spraying slop pails, garbage cans or ponds with kerosene is said to destroy the larvae of both flies and mosquitoes.

Perfect cleanliness in the kitchen, the free use of borax and ammonia in washing floors, tables and sinks will go a long way in preventing trouble from flies.

ICED TEA WITH FINE FLAVOR

Addition of Jasmine or Orange Blossoms Makes a Most Delicious Summer Beverage.

If you want tea with a delicious flavor, try the following experiment: Get half a pound of very fine tea and add to it a dozen jasmine or orange blossoms. Put this mixture into a perfectly tight jar away from the light and do not open for a month. If you cannot get the orange blossoms or jasmine, purchase some orange flower water and soak your tea in enough of this water to cover it. In a few hours it will be ready to use.

To make the tea have the water hot, pour it over the tea and allow to stand at least twelve hours. Tea made in this way has a beautiful flavor and a delicious perfumed flavor, that can be obtained in no other way. Try combining it with orange sherbet. There is no way of preparing iced tea that can compare with this. After sweetening, and when you are ready to serve it, place the sherbet in a bowl, pour the cold tea over it, and bring them to the table together.

Plums in Batter.

Make a batter with two beaten eggs, five tablespoonfuls of flour, a little more than one pint of milk, and a pinch of salt. Remove the stones from one quart of large ripe plums, crack them, put the kernels inside of the plums again, mix the fruit with two heaping tablespoonfuls of moist sugar and stir it lightly into the batter. Turn it into a buttered pudding dish, and bake in a hot oven till done, about forty minutes. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top, and serve hot with one-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar and one well-beaten egg stirred to a cream and flavored.

One-Egg Muffins.

One and one-half tablespoons melted lard, one tablespoon sugar, one and one-half to one and three-quarter cups of milk, one egg, three cups sifted flour, three teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt. Use more or less milk, according to the quantity of the flour. Sift baking powder and flour together, add butter, sugar, egg and milk.

Swiss Sauce.

Put a teaspoonful of cream into a saucepan and when it boils mix with it one wineglassful of sherry that has been thickened with a teaspoonful of flour. Sweeten to taste with sugar, grate in a little nutmeg and boil for fifteen minutes. The sauce is then ready.

Housekeeper's Hands.

Mutton tallow with a little sulphur added is healing and whitening. When the hard work of the day is done, rub well into the skin. Keep a supply of Indian meal near your soap dish. Every time you wash your hands rub the meal thickly on them after soaping.

When Baking Potatoes.

When making baked potatoes, you will find it very good to nip the ends off and grease them before placing in the oven. When finished, you can take them out, gently break apart without spoiling their appearance and serve at once.

Blackberry Salad.

As soon as blackberry season opens try this salad. The berries must be ripe, but firm and large. Mix with tender white celery chopped rather fine and serve with a mayonnaise dressing on a bed of crisp lettuce.

About Hairbrushes.

To clean hairbrushes and make them like new, put a tablespoonful of ammonia into a basin of tepid water and dip the brushes up and down in it until they are clean. They dry with bristles down.

Laundering Hints.

When ironing sprinkle powderedorris root under the ironing sheet, and this imparts a delicate perfume to the freshly laundered clothing and flat linen that is very agreeable.