

Edgefield Advertiser

Established 1835.

J. L. MIMS, Editor

Published every Wednesday in The Advertiser Building at \$1.50 per year in advance.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Edgefield, S. C.

No communications will be published unless accompanied by the writer's name.

Cards of Thanks, Obituaries, Resolutions and Political Notices published at advertising rates.

It is not from nature, but from education and habits, that our wants are chiefly derived.

-FIELDING.

Wednesday, May 19.

A gallon-a-month should be sufficient hot weather like this.

President Wilson has proven himself to be every inch a man.

If "in union there is strength," Uncle Sam belongs in the Samson class.

The Colonel may yet be given an opportunity to re-organize his "Rough Riders."

The announcement that the outlook points to a billion-bushel wheat crop is pleasing.

That last note of Mayor Grace to Governor Manning is more curt than courteous.

The grape juice which the President handed to the Kaiser was decidedly tintured with lemon.

How would it do to intern Dr. Dernburg?—Greenwood Journal. It will be better to return him?

We've decided that we don't care to see the Panama exposition. They all look just alike anyway, you know.

The "note" which the President sent the Kaiser ought to be bankable, being endorsed by 100,000,000 people.

Possibly so much ado would not have been made over the destruction of the Lusitania had Dr. Dernburg been aboard.

President Wilson has demonstrated that the pen is mightier than the sword. However, he has both, should occasion require them.

The British have lost three battleships in the Dardanelles, the last being the Goliath. There must have been a David among the Turks.

It was doubtless the observance of the first law of nature—self-preservation—that caused Dr. Dernburg to decide to return to the Fatherland.

A mummy was sold in New York the other day for \$200. That's certainly a stiff price.—The State. Some fossilized Edgefield fellows should sell for less than that.

The courts of North Carolina have upheld the gallon-a-month law. It is so strongly supported by public sentiment in South Carolina that nobody feels encouraged to take it into the courts.

Governor Manning is not pleased with the efforts that have been made to suppress the blind tigers in Charleston. Unless something more is done, an ultimatum will probably be issued to Mayor Grace.

Contrary to expectation, the consumption of cotton during the month of April was greater than that of April 1914, and the quantity exported during the month was about 60 per cent. more than during April a year ago.

The Germans have been strong enough and shrewd enough up to this time to keep the locus belli beyond their borders, thus saving their own country much devastation and demoralization.

If Col. Roosevelt is really in earnest about wanting to serve his country, he will make another trip to South America or Africa and remain away until the war cloud passes over. He is more of a hindrance than a help here at home.

Our friend, George Brunson, the editor of the Greenville News, made an ideal host last summer when the newspaper folk stopped over in Greenville for a day, but we are not expecting much from him this year. Cupid, however, is responsible for his incapacity.

Although the reviewing of the American navy in New York harbor was planned many weeks ago, by a striking co-incidence it took place at the psychological moment—just at the time the Kaiser was handed that note from President Wilson. Probably he was apprised of the fact that four miles of American battleships are awaiting orders.

Dispensary a Failure.

Liquor selling under state control has been a failure in South Carolina. The State dispensary became so corrupt that the people threw it overboard, and some of the counties that have tried the county dispensary are heartily sick of it. Even when graft is not practiced, as was done with the old State dispensary, it becomes a corrupt political machine that is a menace to good government. That has been the trouble in Aiken. In an editorial last week, expressing approval of closing the dispensaries in Aiken county, the Aiken Standard had the following to say in part:

"The dispensary was originated as a solution of the whiskey traffic. It was designed to eliminate whiskey from politics. It has failed and failed utterly. It failed as a state institution, and brought reproach upon South Carolina. As a county institution, used as a political machine, the control of the sale of liquor, becoming the motive power, it has in the method of its operation and the purposes to which it has been used, become a stench in the nostrils of decency loving people."

Woman's Building Needed.

While no definite steps have been taken, yet within the past few years the suggestion has been made several times that the women of Edgefield purchase a lot and erect a building that will be all their own. There is much that can be said in favor of the erection of such a building. A rest room is needed in Edgefield as a retreat for ladies who come from a distance to spend the day. A meeting place is needed for such organizations as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy and Dixie auxiliary. One room of the building could be used as a woman's exchange.

A home or permanent dwelling place should be provided for the steadily growing public library. Should a room be set apart in the woman's building for the library, the town council should contribute toward the erection of the building. We believe that the women of Edgefield would have their efforts crowned with success, were they to undertake the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building. It should be a creditable structure and it would therefore require some time to raise the necessary funds. But a beginning should be made.

Return to Normal Conditions.

While there is no rift in the war clouds—in fact, they seem to grow more ominous—yet one who observes conditions is constrained to believe that gradually a normal status is being restored in this country. There has been a marked improvement in business all along the line during the past 60 days. An unmistakable evidence of this is the appearance of the traveling salesmen again. During last fall and early in the present year but few salesmen were making their usual trips in quest of business. There was then practically no business for anybody.

Of course, there will not be anything like a normal volume of business until another crop has been harvested and marketed. But unless the United States become directly involved in this almost world wide war, which is improbable, every line of business should prosper this fall. Everything points to the fact that farmers will receive a fair price for their produce and consequently they will have the money with which to supply long-standing needs. We say long-standing needs because of the rigid economy that is being practiced. Some people are denying themselves things that heretofore were regarded as necessities. As soon as crops are harvested and marketed in the fall these needs will be supplied, which will put money in circulation that will be felt by every profession and every business. Yes, in spite of the war, business conditions are gradually becoming normal.

Classified Column.

FOR SALE: Pigs \$5.00 a pair or \$2.50 each. Milton Parker, Jr., Edgefield, S. C.

FOR SALE: Two milch cows with young calves. Essex pigs, and one 3-4 Guernsey male calf. L. R. Brunson Sr., Cleora, S. C.

FOR SALE—Lookout Mountain Irish potatoes for seed at \$1.50 per bushel. 80 bushels grown on one-quarter of an acre. R. A. Wash, Parksville, S. C.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, and respectfully solicit the support of those who market cotton at Edgefield.

W. D. ALLEN.

What Others Say

In Demand.

If the Texas editor who used to shoot his subscribers in the leg to remind them of their unpaid subscriptions is still living and at leisure, there is a job for him in this office.—The State.

Too Absurd.

The attempt to make the farmers think that Gov. Manning is trying to keep them from forming secret organization and interfering with their rights is too absurd to fool anybody, and the motive is apparent.—Newberry Observer.

Surrounded by Trouble.

With the Mexican mess to the south of us, with warring Europe to the east of us, with Japan bullying China to the west of us, the advocates of universal peace are not discouraged. Nor should they be. The supreme triumph of Mars may be his final undoing.—News and Courier.

Let Them Worry.

The Spartanburg Journal asks: "Have you any idea what we can do with all those college graduates that will be turned loose on us next month?" Let them do the worrying and they will find plenty of worrying to do while learning how little college is and how big is the world.—Florida Times-Union.

Nocturnal Intruder.

"You can almost see your garden growing to-day, can't you?" asks The Spartanburg Journal. We can't quite see it growing, Brother Booker; but we thought we heard it growing the other night and when we investigated next morning discovered that our neighbor's cow had gotten in and laid it low, by heck!—Pickens Sentinel.

Took Advantage of War.

China has yielded to Japan's ultimatum, and Japan will proceed to take charge of the country. This, of course, would never have happened except for the thoroughly demoralized condition of affairs in Europe, and it is hardly probable that it will be allowed to stand after Europe begins to find herself at the close of the war. To us it seems that Japan has undertaken a pretty good sized contract.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Smile Provokers

Rankin—Beanbrough has a terrible cold in his head from raising his hat to the ladies.

Phyle—That's an altogether new form of the tipping evil.—Judge.

She (passionately)—Will you be true to me?

He (tenderly)—As true as the rose bloom in your cheeks.

She—Why—er—isn't the moon grand?

"My daughter has recently secured a position as stenographer in a large office."

"Is she a success?"

"Seems to be. She has already received three offers of marriage."—Kansas City Journal.

An advertisement praising the virtues of a new make of infant's feeding bottles, says:

"When the baby is done drinking it should be unscrewed and put in the refrigerator or other cool place. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

"What a pretty hat Mrs. Pinkey wore this evening."

"Did you like it, dear?"

"Yes, it was very becoming. Why don't you get hats like that?"

"You mustn't blame me if I laugh John. The hat you like is my hat. Mrs. Pinkey borrowed it this evening. It's the \$30 hat you called a fright."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The minister of a fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class.

"Why said he, does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"

As no one explained, white, said he stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life.

A small boy queried, "Well, why do the men all wear black?"

"Charlie, said the young mother, I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Imogene."

Papa was lost in thought for a few moments. He did not like the name, but if he opposed it his wife would have her own way.

"That's nice, said he, presently. My first sweetheart was named Imogene, and she will take it as a compliment."

"We will call her Mary, after my mother, was the stern reply."

Landreth's Garden Seed.

When in need of garden seed. Irish Potatoes, Corn, Onion Sets, etc., let us supply your wants.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield Association meets with Bethany Baptist church May 29-30, 1915.

10:30, Devotional services conducted by the moderator.

11:00, Enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from churches.

11:30, The layman's part in a spiritual revival? W. E. Lott, R. T. Strom, Rev. G. H. Burton.

12:00, What should be the attitude of Christians in the prohibition election to be held in this state in September? Jess Ouzts, J. L. Mims, Rev. W. B. Smith, Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D.

Adjourn for dinner.

2:00, How can our union meetings be improved? G. L. Coleman, A. S. Tompkins, Rev. J. R. McKittrick.

2:30, What constitutes a good pastor? F. P. Rush, Walter Cheat-ham, W. B. Cogburn, Rev. H. B. White.

3:00, How does the contributions of our churches to missions compare with their material prosperity? D. L. Burnett, O. Sheppard, Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Sunday Morning.

10:30, Sunday school.

11:30, Missionary sermon by Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., or Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Adjournment for dinner.

2:00, What aims should the Superintendent and teachers of a Sunday school keep before them? R. T. Strom, W. B. Cogburn, Rev. G. H. Burton.

2:30, What part should the pastor take in the Sunday school? Rev. W. R. Smith, Rev. P. B. Lanham, Rev. J. R. McKittrick, Dr. E. P. Jones.

J. E. Johnston.

Union Meeting.

Union meeting of 3rd division meets with Bethlehem Baptist church May 29-30. Meeting called to order 11:00. Devotional service by moderator. Enrollment of delegates and reports from each church.

Queries.

1st, Are the different mission boards using the money to the best advantage, L. G. Bell and J. C. Morgan.

2nd, To what extent is a Christian responsible for the salvation of his neighbor, J. C. Harvley, Rev. G. W. Bussey.

Adjourn for dinner 12:30.

3rd, What does the scripture teach us as to Christian assurance, W. R. Leggat, P. H. Bussey.

4th, Is the mission spirit growing in our churches as they become informed on the needs of the boards, Rev. P. B. Lanham and Bro. Warren.

5th, Why is the missionary Baptist making a greater growth than the Primitive Baptist in the last decade, Jno. G. McKie, W. R. Parks.

Sunday morning Sunday school at regular hour 10:30.

6th, Are we getting what we should from our union meetings, S. T. Adams, Thos. McAlister.

Missionary sermon by Rev. Mr. Warren.

Adjourn for dinner.

7th, What attitude should Christians take in the prohibition election in this State in September, Dr. W. G. Blackwell.

8th, How does the spiritual condition of our churches compare with their material prosperity, T. G. Talbert, J. M. Garnet.

H. E. Bunch, for Committee.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever-ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrate the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.—3

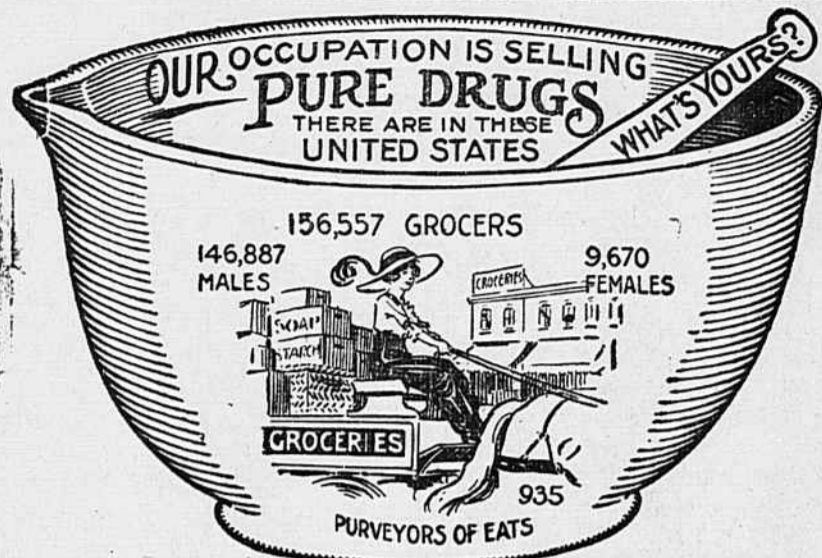


GEO. F. MIMS

OPTOMETRIST

Eyes examined and glasses fitted only when necessary. Optical work of all kinds.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.



These People Figure Prominently in Our Daily Lives We Would Miss Them if They Closed Up for a Week

But Equally Important Are Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies

There Are Times When Nothing Will Take Their Place WHEN THAT TIME COMES, COME HERE COLLETT & MITCHELL

Palm Beach Suits

We have hot weather garments that will keep you cool from head to foot.

Large assortment of Palm Beach suits, two-piece suits in Serges and other light material. All stylish and reasonable in price.

Big stock of Underwear of all kinds.

We sell Eclipse Shirts—nothing better on the market for the money.

Try a pair of Crossett or Selz-Schwab Oxfords. All leathers and latest styles.

DORN & MIMS

UNITED

Confederate Veterans' Re-Union Richmond, Va., June 1st to 3rd, 1915

Very low round-trip fares, special train, special through Pullman sleeping car and day coach accommodations announced by the—

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

The "Official Route" for Monday, May 31st.

\$8.70 ROUND TRIP

Table with columns: Day Light Special, Night Special, Train No. 229-132. Rows: Leave Edgefield, Arrive at Trenton, Leave Trenton, Arrive Columbia, Leave Columbia, Arrive Richmond.

Train No. 132 will carry through coaches and sleeping cars from Augusta-Trenton to Richmond. Both of these trains will carry through day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars, and the very best attention will be given to the handling of the business. Through cars will also be provided for the return movement on convenient schedules.

Proportionately low excursion fares from other points. Excursion tickets will be on sale May 29th to June 2d, inclusive, final limit returning June 10th, 1915. An extension of final limit may be obtained to June 30th by depositing tickets not later than June 10th and payment of a fee of fifty cents.

Tickets will be good for stop-overs at all Southern Railway stations at which there are agents. For further information and Pullman reservation apply to local agents or write to—

S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, South Carolina.

MAGRUDER DENT, D. P. A., Augusta, Georgia.