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Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.

—SHAKESPEARE.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

The Advertiser has entered its 81st year.

The 'Father of Waters is on his annual rampage.

Three more days of pay-up week left to that to pay off old accounts.

The Russian soldiers are like small-pox, in that they inflict their greatest injury in winter.

At least credit the legislature with reducing the cost of living from four to two quarts per month.

The headlines say "English navy grows greater," but we question it. By its fruits it should be judged.

However fine the mills of the gods grind, the mills of a heavy tax levy can go them one better.

"Governor signs act with teeth," says a headline. That's an entirely new way of affixing an official signature.

That was a constructive legislature all right. Among its products were a new county and a new judicial circuit.

South Carolina has gotten to be some State, the appropriation bill carrying this year about \$2,477,531.29.

The time has been reached when it is a physical impossibility for old Mother Edgefield to give birth to another new county.

Are you using every precaution possible to prevent fires on your premises? A month of great danger from fire lies just before us.

Never give up; if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. That's what the advocates of McCormick county did and were finally rewarded.

This week has been set apart as National Pay-up Week. Are you observant as such? We know of some who are not.

Instead of paying the cash for the Danish West Indies, we would suggest that "Uncle Sam" offer Denmark the Philippines for this group of islands.

Wonders, or rather, surprises, never cease. Some of the great metropolitan dailies are closing their columns to whiskey advertisements.

With all of your desire to leave us, residents of McCormick county, we love you still. However, you've only done just what we would have done had we been situated as you were.

The courts of Georgia hold that a person who runs an automobile at a reckless speed and injures another in a collision can be indicted for assault and battery. Human life should be valued as highly in South Carolina.

We have been taught to believe that nothing good can come out of Utah, yet Senator Smoot says the potash deposits near the Great Salt Lake are adequate for the needs of the agricultural interests of the United States.

Henry Ford is a long-headed fellow. He knows how to silence the press. Since the announcement was made to the effect that Mr. Ford contemplates purchasing space in the newspapers to create public sentiment for peace we have not seen another line deprecating his peace policies.

It is conceded that the operation of State-wide prohibition will reduce crime in South Carolina, and yet the legislature enlarged and made more expensive the court machinery of the State by creating an additional circuit. Another judge, another solicitor, another court stenographer et cetera.

**Well Done!**

People who have kept themselves informed concerning the work of the members of the general assembly can not do otherwise than commend them for what they accomplished during the session just closed. There have been times when we felt that the taxpayers of South Carolina did not get value received for the money which the sessions of the legislature would cost, but we have no hesitancy in saying we believe the people have received large returns from the money charged to the account of lawmaking for 1916.

In what was done, Edgefield's representatives had no mean part. They have given their county and State 40 days of hard labor, and we feel assured that they will have no hesitancy in giving the people an account of their stewardship at the proper time. To our own delegation and to members from the other counties, The Advertiser utters a hearty "Well done."

**Preparing For Other Conquests.**

That the decreasing birth rate in Germany causes such serious concern leads one to believe that even now, encouraged by the repeated victories of his armies, the Kaiser has other conquests in view for the future. With a very low birth rate as at present, scarcely exceeding the death rate, it will require several generations to rear recruits for another army. Another hindrance to the increase in population is the high mortality rate among infants. It is said that scientists will study the cause of this high mortality rate and endeavor to correct it, which is a step in the direction of preparedness for the future.

In this country we are taught that children must be properly reared in order that they may make good citizens, while in Germany they are trained for the purpose of making good soldiers. A victory for the Teutons will perpetuate this military machine and a victory for the Allies will put an end to it forever.

**Twenty-Five Years of Service.**

The State celebrated its 25th birthday last Friday by issuing a special and highly creditable edition. This issue contained scores of special articles from every county in the State reflecting the progress that has been made in South Carolina during the past 25 years.

There has been no agency or factor in South Carolina that has had a larger part in bringing about this growth and development than The State itself. In season and out of season, all down through the years, it has waged a battle for things that were highest and noblest and best, never lowering its standard or compromising in any degree with wrong. Columbia would not be the city it is to-day and South Carolina would not be the State it is, had not The State come into existence 25 years ago. It has been a tower of strength, a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. May The State and its fearless and faithful makers labor yet many, many years to come.

**County Fair For 1916.**

A dozen or more citizens have asked the editor of The Advertiser whether or not a county fair will be held this year. There seems to be considerable interest manifested in the dormant enterprise, every one who has mentioned the matter expressing the desire that a fair be held.

We believe that a county fair should be held. Not to hold a fair and sacrifice the property would be a backward step, one that we do not believe a majority of our people will take, if the matter be given serious consideration. Practically everybody is of the opinion that this county, particularly the South, is on the eve of unprecedented prosperity. If this be true, we should take a step forward, rather than backward, and be prepared to seize the opportunity for greater achievements along every line when it is presented. All agricultural products are commanding good prices now, and after the war in Europe has been brought to a close, which must come some not very distant day, prices will advance by leaps and bounds. Then should we not continue to stimulate agriculture in all of its phases, instead of resting upon our oars, or, what is worse, going backward?

Furthermore, the colored people of Edgefield are planning to hold a fair just as the colored people of Lexington and other counties have done for several years. We should be an example of enterprise and progress to them, rather than have them lead us. Farmers of Edgefield county, give this serious thought. Is it not your duty to fall in line, put your shoulder to the wheel and resolve, along with others, to help make the Edgefield county fair of 1916 the very best fair held in the State.

We suggest that a meeting be held and all farmers in the county be invited to attend. We shall probably announce next week a date for this meeting. We know that secretly you say a county fair should be held. Then talk with your neighbors about it and arouse an interest on their part.

**Prosperity Day at Parkville.**

Sometimes a place is so chock full of prosperity that it must celebrate or bust. Apparently Parkville has come to that state and condition and rather than do the other thing it is going to celebrate on February 29 that extra day of the year that is not needed there for everyday business. Parkville is going to turn out in force and show what it means by prosperity past, present and to come.

She is going to have a grand industrial parade in which all the business of the town is represented and the farmers from all around also. The suffragettes of Parkville declare that they will not be outdone so they will put in a float which they declare will take the prize money for the finest thing of wheels. A prize will be given for the biggest wagon load of visitors. There will be speeches on the beginnings of Parkville, on its past year's growth and a prophecy of its future. It is hoped to have also some visiting speakers possibly a dairy expert from Clemson. A grand barbecue dinner will be served at Bussey park, if the weather is fine.

In the afternoon there are to be public sales of live stock and machinery. A carload of mules is expected fresh from Kentucky and every spare pig for miles around is to be on hand for sale. The merchants of the village are to put on a special sale in a simple line and there will be competition only in the effort to give visitors a good time. It looks as though February 29 was the day for everybody to go to Parkville.

Parkville, S. C.

We have a large assortment of furniture of all kinds and grades. Come see our stock before buying. We buy from the leading factories in car lots, consequently can make low prices.

B. B. Jones.

**Doings of the Red Hill People.**

The farmers are at work this morning in real earnest. You can hear the merry whistle of the plough boy. The birds are singing as if it were the first of April. The grain fields are covered with perfect green. The grass and flowers are growing. Yes, we have perfect spring in February. Surely we are living in the "Sunny South."

Mr. Cary Quarles and Miss Leonora Walker were married last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride in the Antioch community. Mr. Quarles is one of our deserving young farmers, and has the confidence and respect of all who know him. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker. She is possessed with many beautiful traits of character, and very popular with her large circle of friends. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. After the ceremony the guests were all invited into the dining room, where a splendid dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cary Quarles are at home to their friends in the Antioch community.

Miss Carrie Talbert is visiting at Rose Cottage this week.

The "little boys" from the "B. M. I." spent Saturday and Sunday at Rose Cottage. The fatted pig was killed, and we were all happy because they were here.

Miss Pearl Quarles visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Holmes, who is teaching at Modoc, came home Saturday to see "Mama and Uncle Ollie." She returned to her work yesterday.

Mr. West Long, who lived at Rehoboth, died Saturday. He was buried at Rehoboth Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn preached his funeral. There was a large congregation present. Mr. Long was sixty-two year old. He leaves a wife and several children, and a host of friends to mourn his death. We extend prayers and sympathy to the loved ones.

Prof. Truluck has the girls playing basket ball during play time. We hope to see the boys with a ball and bat real soon.

Miss Alpha Hammond spent Saturday at her home.

Mr. M. D. Lyon, Jr., was again seen on our streets Sunday. His frequent visits to our town have caused some of our young people to "sit up and take notice."

Mr. Earnest H. Quarles made a business trip to Augusta last week. While in Augusta he purchased the paint for Red Hill church. Also for the Woodman hall.

The Woodmen will hold their meeting next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. We hope to see a full meeting. There are three men to be "put through."

Rose Cottage.

Cold Spring, S. C.

Don't throw that old chair away when you can easily make it look new. Paint and varnish it with one application of Lucas Paints.

W. E. Lynch & Co.

**Must Serve on Chaingang For Selling Liquor.**

The bill which was passed at the recent session of the legislature providing for a chaingang sentence for selling whiskey, without the alternative of a fine, is known as the Liles Bill. It has been signed by the governor and is now in force. The following is the text of the bill:

Section 1. That section 811, volume 2, criminal code, 1912, be, and the same is hereby, stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof to be known and designated as section 811:

"Sec. 811. Any person who violates any of the provisions of any law of this State prohibitory relating to or regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than six months, nor more than two years; and for any subsequent offense, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than a year, nor more than five years: Provided, That any circuit judge may, in his discretion, suspend all of such imprisonment except 30 days for the first offense and 60 days for subsequent offenses upon such terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose, but in each and every case any person convicted of the violation of any of said sections shall be required to serve at least 30 days for the first offense and 60 days for any subsequent offense of the sentence imposed upon him: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to cases now pending or to offenses committed prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the governor, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

There is no excuse to put up with shabby floors when one application of Lucas Floor Stain will restore their beauty. Stains and varnishes with one application.

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We have a few more watches and some desirable pieces of jewelry that we are selling at cost. This is the opportunity of a life time to those in need of these goods.

B. B. Jones.

**Buildings For Sale.**

I am authorized to offer for sale the two wooden buildings on the school grounds that were formerly used for the graded school. Persons contemplating building should see me.

J. C. Sheppard,

Chairman of Board of Trustees

FOR SALE—My Horn's Creek farm containing 200 acres. For particulars and terms apply to me at Edgefield. N. L. Brunson.

**Candidates' Column**

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**

To the Citizens of Edgefield County: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of your county, and if elected will try to serve the people as near right as I conceive, pledging myself to abide by the results of the election, and support the nominees of the democratic party.

W. G. WELLS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people. pledging myself, if elected, to serve the people to the best of my ability and to abide the results of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. HUDSON.

Morgana, S. C.

I respectfully announce to the voters of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

R. J. MOULTRIE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election.

J. O. SCOTT.

The approach of spring suggests that now is the time to brighten up the home by putting new matting on the floors. We have beautiful patterns at reasonable price.

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Have you seen our beautiful chests made of Red Cedar. Just what you have been needing for some time.

B. B. Jones.

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**BAKING POWDER**  
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No Alum—No Phosphate

**EDGEFIELD'S PROGRESS.**

Progress Made in Twenty-Five Years. Area Greatly Reduced. People Buoyant Hopeful For Future.

On Friday, February 18, The State published a splendid edition celebrating the 25th anniversary of its founding. A valuable feature of the edition were the articles from all parts of the State reflecting the progress that has been made along all lines by all of the counties. The editor of The Advertiser, The State's Edgefield correspondent, sent the following concerning the progress made in this county during the past 25 years:

Edgefield county has undergone some very marked changes since The State came into being 25 years ago. Then Edgefield ranked among the largest counties in the State, while now it properly belongs among the smallest. In the early '90s the entire area of Saluda county was taken from Edgefield and a few years later the old mother county contributed a considerable portion toward the formation of Greenwood and during the past few weeks the proposed county of McCormick has reduced Edgefield to the minimum area under the constitution, 500 square miles. However, this periodic dismemberment has never checked the true Edgefield spirit. Proud of the heritage and achievements of the past, the people look hopefully and confidently to the future.

One of the most notable changes in Edgefield during the past two decades and more has been the improvement in the respect for law and the obedience to the laws of the land. Unfortunately in the years gone by Edgefield had a blood-stained record, but now all laws are respected, and probably no other county in the State has fewer homicides. This suggests, too, that the moral tone of the citizenship is higher.

Another marked improvement has been in education and in the school system of the county. The school terms are longer, more efficient teachers are employed and paid better salaries, school buildings have been improved and supplied with more modern equipments, and it has been the policy of the county superintendent for some time to consolidate small, weak schools into a strong neighborhood school.

The improvement in the church buildings throughout the county reflect improved conditions religiously. Country churches have services more frequently and pastors are better paid. The old once-a-month service is the exception now rather than the rule.

While not very marked, yet there has been a steady improvement in the condition of the 1,500 miles of public roads of the county. The coming of the motor vehicle has stimulated road improvement, there being now 278 cars in the county. Edgefield has never undertaken the building of modern, scientific roads through the issuing of bonds but with the limited funds and crude means at hand the supervisor has made steady progress as the years have passed.

The improved condition of the roads and the establishment of the rural mail service, there being now about 20 routes in the county, have rendered rural life more attractive. And in proportion as rural conditions have improved real estate has enhanced in value. While agricultural lands in this county are yet cheap, as compared with similar lands in other counties, there has been an average increase in price of more than 100 per cent. during the past 25 years.

Edgefield is distinctly an agricultural county and very marked progress has been made in farming, resulting in larger and more profitable harvests. The services of the county demonstration agent, P. N. Lott, have been of great value in causing farmers to catch a new vision, having their eyes opened to the almost limitless possibilities of agriculture. There has been a decided improvement in farm lands and farm equipments. More improved implements are used than formerly.

There are no large towns in Edgefield county, the county seat being the largest, with a population

of about 1,900. All of the towns have steadily grown, however, in material development and in commercial importance, Johnston having made more rapid strides forward than any other town in the county. With all of them the growth has been wholesome and steady.

The banking facilities of the county have greatly increased, there being seven in the county now, whereas only one had been established 25 years ago.

The development of the water-power along the Savannah river on the southern border of the county within the past few years means much to the future development of the county. The Georgia-Carolina Power company can supply electricity for power and lights in practically unlimited quantity and this enterprise will ultimately lead to the establishment of others. Two towns in the county, Edgefield and Johnston, are lighted by electricity instead of the old, smoking kerosene lamps of 25 years ago, but they are supplied by local plants. One cotton mill has been built in Edgefield during this period but it is operated by steam power. It is the prevailing belief that ultimately the development of the water power along the Savannah river will furnish power for these and other enterprises.

Edgefield is not a wealthy county, but bank deposits are steadily increasing, indicating that the people and the business interests in the county are in a prosperous condition. Upon the whole Edgefield county has no word of complaint for the lot that has fallen to it in the 25 years, realizing that its people have largely been the architects of their own fortune.

**Edgefield Druggist Pleases Customers.**

J. Ann & Holstein reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy drains the old foal matter from the bowels THOROUGHLY that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising. 3

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**NOTICE!**

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The public is hereby notified not to employ the following parties who are under contract with me for the year 1916: Virgil Talbert, John Talbert, Alls Talbert, and the family of Virgil Talbert, Jim Hill, Nanie Hill, Joe Thomas Hill and Lucile Hill.

CHARLES SPARKS.

Parkville, S. C., R. F. D. 1.