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Something new under the sun: A South Carolina-made automobile.

Preferred position is given in the papers to Columbus instead of Verdun.

Three popular topics of conversation: Fire water, fire arms and fire insurance.

"Fire insurance policies keep expiring" and de fire insurance companies done gone."

"Cold wave on the way," says a headline. Most unwelcome news for a March morning.

Life insurance agents are not falling over each other to insure the life of one Francisco Villa.

To the Texans there is but one thing more detestable than a Mexican boll weevil and that is a Mexican bandit.

So many teachers are being flogged by mothers and pupils now-a-days that we don't blame the men for not teaching.

The first victims of the Mexican bullets along the border were members of the 13th cavalry. Enough said.

Many things return as time rolls on but March never. It is the same unwelcome month that it was in the beginning.

It is possible that the wite expression "as impregnable as Gibraltar" may be changed to "as impregnable as Verdun."

Villa lost sight of the fact that when he and his cohorts "shot up" Columbus they were striking more than 100,000,000 people.

We "see by the papers" that some marriages are already being announced for June, the groom forgetting that he may be down in Mexico by that time.

The cheapest real estate on the American continent at this time lies along the Mexican border. It can be had almost for the asking. But who wants it?

It appears that we were not even prepared to cope with a handful of Mexican bandits. What would become of us if suddenly attacked by a first-class power?

If it requires three days to prepare to meet 3,000 bandits, how long would it require to meet 3,000,000 Japs or Germans? That's a question that anti-preparedists should consider.

In speaking hereafter of the activities in the western theatre of war it will be necessary to state whether the theatre is located in western Europe or in western United States.

The Advertiser will wager its prospects for a Panama nat that Villa and none of his gang will be taken prisoners. American soldiers will be too careless with fire arms for any of them to be taken alive.

Hon. George Warren, a member of the Hampton bar, who was elected judge of the newly created judicial circuit by the legislature over his protest, submitting his resignation immediately being elected, has announced that he will be a candidate for solicitor of the 14th circuit. His election is practically conceded. Declining the judgeship, he now modestly asks for the solicitorship.

Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, whose appointment to a place on the supreme bench is hanging fire in the senate, is receiving some hard knocks. Six former presidents of the American Bar Association, Ex-President Taft being among them, are protesting against confirmation. We are of the opinion, however, that President Wilson will ultimately win another victory by having the senate confirm the appointment.

Augusta Retaliating.

It appears that the city of Augusta will even up the matter of our taxing the South Carolina end of their dam

across the Savannah by levying a tax on automobile owners who reside in North Augusta but who do business in Augusta. The sheriff of Richmond county has taken up the matter of taxation of these South Carolina cars with State officials in Atlanta, and it seems that these men who really live in two States will have the tax to pay unless they fight it out in the courts. However, we do not believe our Georgia friends have as good fighting ground for taxing South Carolina automobiles as we have for taxing one half of their dam at "the locks."

Miss Wylie Retires.

That Miss Juanita Wylie has decided to retire from active newspaper work has caused profound regret throughout the State. For the past five years she has edited the Lancaster News with decided ability, making of it one of the leading weekly papers of the State. Indeed she is capable of filling a larger place and would now be in a larger field had she yielded to the solicitations of one or more daily papers in the larger cities. Her love and loyalty for Lancaster caused her to decline all offers that would probably have allured others less loyal. The owners of the News will find some one to fill Miss Wylie's place but they will not find one more capable, more loyal or more faithful than she has been. The News hereafter will not be the same.

County-to-County Campaign.

The bi-ennial discussion of the county-to-county campaign is now on. Every two years, just before the State convention is held, this question is very generally discussed, and always without results. As much as The Advertiser would like to see the present system of campaigning abolished, it is of the opinion that many years will come and go before a change is made. The demagogic office seeker would lose tremendously were the present system discontinued, and because of the resulting loss politicians of this type will keep alive a sentiment in favor of public meetings in all of the forty-odd counties.

About all that has been accomplished in recent years by these many meetings has been the arousing of prejudice and the stirring up of strife world without end. Would that we had the power to strike out once and for all time the present method of campaigning in South Carolina!

Another Lyceum Course.

The committee of citizens who made possible the lyceum course just closed have signed another contract for a course next fall and winter. In order to secure these high class attractions for Edgefield, these gentlemen had to obligate to pay several hundred dollars. This risk was assumed without the hope or expectation of realizing one penny out of the enterprise for themselves, being actuated purely by public spirited motives.

Now when the tickets are offered for sale the people of the community should purchase them without a murmur. The attractions are among the best that are offered by the lyceum bureaus and the tickets are sold at cost. Indeed the managers consider themselves fortunate mate when the sum realized from the sale of tickets is sufficient to pay for the attractions. The larger the patronage from season to season, the better the lyceum course can be made by increasing the number of entertainments to be given during a season. Let our people stand by this committee of public spirited men.

Columbia Votes School Levy.

By voting an extra levy of five mills for school purposes, Columbia has set a commendable example to other cities, town and rural communities. This levy will raise something like \$65,000 annually for education. While it appears that this is an extra tax, due primarily to the closing of the dispensaries in Richland county, yet when the amount that is saved to the people through the closing of the liquor shops is taken into consideration the balance will be on the profit side of the ledger at the close of the year.

The removal of temptation from the wage earner will enable him to save tenfold more than the extra tax levied. The increased business of the merchant will mean proportionately increased profits. The enlarged deposit account of the banks will enable them to earn more in dividends than the extra levy, and so on all down the line.

Unfortunately, it can be determined just what increase in taxes resulted from wiping out the whiskey business, while the increase in efficiency of labor and the increase in business can not be determined. However, we believe the benefits derived from prohibition will ultimately be so great that even the prejudiced man will admit that it pays in dollars and cents, which is the least of the benefits derived.

Again we say Columbia has set a good example by providing generously for her schools.

LOST: Tuesday afternoon between Edgefield and Ropers a lady's gold watch. Initials "A. S. H." and diamond on back. Suitable reward will be paid if left at The Advertiser office.

Interesting Letter From The West Side.

Editor Advertiser: Farmers around here are all eager to get at their spring work and are complaining that the cold, damp condition of the ground retards planting. I wish, when I read how Augusta is trying for a city beautiful that we might make a country beautiful. It is said (God made the country, man the city, but man in the country often undoes God's work and makes his (man's) dwelling and its surroundings as unlovely as possible while man in the city uses his best endeavors to make his home and its environments as attractive as possible. So I think the city uses God's gifts as the country does not.

A good deal of interest has been taken in the week of Bible study conducted by Mr. Stillings of the Tabernacle church in Augusta, at the Baptist church here Mr. Stillings has been an earnest and thoughtful student of it and is thoroughly familiar with all parts of the Bible and explained many of its seeming contradictions as being no contradictions viewed in the light of study and research.

Mr. Warren has bought a very pretty little Run-about "built for two." Wish he and the other autoists had better roads to run over. Some of these roads near Parksville are almost impossible to travel over.

Mr. Felix Moore principal of the school here has his boys and girls in training for the Edgefield Field Day. Very creditable work is being done. I shall not tell you how fast some of the boys have run. The boys are interested in the work and will use every energy to win.

On account of the teachers convention at Columbia two of the most lovely of our Parksville girls, Misses Marie Blackwell and Rosada Talbert, will seize the opportunity of there being no school duties to pay a flying visit home. The one will come from Columbia, and the other from Anderson. We are always glad to see them.

Mr. Andrew Weir has been ill for some weeks. We trust she will soon recover.

Mr. John C. Morgan who has had a severe attack of grippe is now out again.

The C. C. Osborne lumber company are about to install their second planing mill between here and Mudoc.

Resolutions by U. D. C. on Death of Miss Mamie Lake.

The passing away from our midst into the great and glorious beyond of this bright and happy christian woman has filled our chapter with the deepest sorrow. We therefore extend to her bereaved relatives and numberless friends our heart-felt sympathy.

Though acquainted with many sorrows in the loss of those nearest and dearest to her, Miss Mamie Lake's name will always be a synonym of "joyousness."

Full of kind feelings toward all she met and looking only for the good in her fellowman, she usually found it. Though small in stature, she was big enough in character, to look at life from the other person's view-point, as well as her own. None of her thoughts or ideas were narrow or selfish, hence she counted her friends by the score. Surely a life so rich in the joy of living though it has passed from the walks of earth, must live always in that world, where joy and happiness forever reign.

Bright spirit farewell, we will put your dear memory away in our hearts and leave thee in the company of all the hosts of Heaven. "Sometimes when all life's lessons have been learned, and Sun and Stars forevermore have set, the things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet, will flash before us out of life's dark night, as stars shine most in deeper tints of blue, and we shall see how all God's plans are right, and that which now seems dark, was love most true."

Therefore be it resolved, 1st, That in her death, the Edgefield Chapter U. D. C. has lost one of the best members.

2nd, That in her loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers and also spread on our minute books.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. E. Pendleton Jones, Ch'r. Mrs. B. L. Mims, Mrs. N. G. Evans.

Every department of our stock is being replenished with the newest in spring merchandise. We are showing many new novelties and pretty things in spring notions. Everything in the store is bright and new.

J. W. Peak.

See the new Post-Card Photos in beautiful folders at Miss Eliza Mims' Studio. Something new—only \$2.00 per dozen.

Dr. Prescott at Home.

Dr. W. E. Prescott returned to his home Friday night from Augusta. He came to Edgefield on the late train and went at once out to his home in an automobile. He has grown stronger since the last operation and it is the universal hope that he will steadily improve. He stood the fatigue of the trip by rail and by auto Friday splendidly. Having never dissipated in any manner during his past life, Dr. Prescott has a strong constitution which is standing him in good stead at this crucial period. Young men of to-day who are laying up no reserve force but burning life's taper at both ends, as it were, should take warning. It may be that at some future time they too will need all of the reserve force and strength that can be mustered.

Edgefield Chapter U. D. C., Met With Mrs. Evans.

The Edgefield chapter, U. D. C., met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. G. Evans, hostess. There was a large attendance, about thirty-five responding to roll call. Resolutions on the death of one of the most useful members, Miss Mamie Lake, were read and adopted.

The president, Mrs. R. A. Marsh, presided over the business sessions. Plans for Memorial Day were discussed and it was decided to extend at once an invitation to the speaker of the day who will be chosen by the executive committee of the chapter. All of the veterans are expected to be present at the memorial exercises which will be held this year in the cemetery around the graves of the departed heroes. An appetizing hot lunch will be served the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy who delight to honor the brave soldiers of the 60's. It is hoped that many will come on that occasion to receive the warm welcome that always awaits them.

An interesting program arranged by Mrs. Pendleton Jones, historian, was given by those assigned for that duty. Mrs. B. B. Jones, gleazer, brought important items of current news concerning U. D. C. work. Miss Hortense Padgett read a sketch of the life of Francis Orrey Tichnor, author of "Little Griffin" and "Virginians of the Valley," and Mrs. Evans read a poem on the little Alabama heroine, Emma Sanson. A Standard of Excellence for members and officers was read and emphasized by the historian. The choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The closing number, "Dixie," sung by Dozier Tompkins, Edward Peak, William Jones and Geo. Tompkins was most inspiring and prolonged applause was given these young patriots.

Mrs. Evans served dainty refreshments of Charlotte russe and cake to her guests who were unanimous in their expression of pleasure afforded them by her cordial hospitality during the afternoon.

A Member.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Plum Branch

Located at Plum Branch, S. C., at the close of business March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$36,377.04
Overdrafts	18.64
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,385.81
Currency	754.00
Gold	40.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	148.72
Checks and Cash Items	92.28
Total	\$44,216.99

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	350.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,418.83
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	23,705.57
Time Certificates of Deposits	2,510.00
Cashier's Checks	232.59
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	6,002.00
Total	\$44,216.99

State of South Carolina, } ss. County of Edgefield. }

Before me came J. K. Faulkner, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. K. Faulkner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 1916.

Thos. McAllister, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. R. Freeland, J. L. Bracknell, J. N. Miller, Directors.

Come in to see our new spring offerings. A portion of our stock has arrived and other goods are following almost every day. We have new spring goods marked very low.

J. W. Peak.

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Ben. F. Newman, Southern's Freight Agent at Columbia, Tells of Changes.

SAYS "I AM DELIGHTED."

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Seldom do men of prominence in business and commercial life willingly express their indebtedness to a proprietary medicine, but when a preparation attains that singular purity, uniformity and efficiency that is shown by Tanlac, endorsements from the best known citizens may be considered as fully measuring up to the good that is being accomplished.

Ben F. Newman, the big, jovial southern railway freight agent at Columbia, a man whose present high position assures he has been true to every trust reposed in him, is one of the widely known men of Columbia who has given praise to Tanlac. Mr. Newman has a long and excellent record in the service of the southern. He held the important position of freight agent at Columbus, Ga., before he was promoted to the position he now holds. With the men under his supervision, he is a prime favorite, because of his fine business ability, excellent judgment and open hearted disposition.

When he was interviewed at his office, 800 Gervais St., regarding the relief Tanlac had brought him, Mr. Newman said: "I am delighted with Tanlac. It has brought me the relief I have sought for years."

"During the past eight or ten years my system has been in such a run down condition that I was peculiarly liable to take cold. These colds would sometimes continue two or three weeks and would be quickly followed by another. Cold frequently would settle in my limbs, back and shoulders, causing me intense pain of a neuralgic nature. During several winters I have worn plasters on my back almost all the time. At times I was forced to arise at night and bathe my limbs in a strong liniment to relieve the ache. Even in the summer months I was greatly troubled with colds, which my system seemed unable to throw off. When I had a cold I felt miserable and as if I were about to fail to pieces."

"I began taking Tanlac and took five bottles before I stopped, now I enjoy a freedom from colds I have not known in years. Before I took Tanlac I would catch a fresh cold every pay day, when I went into the cold pay car, and would feel terribly for a week or more. Last week when I paid off employees no ill effects came from the exposure, and the day was very cold."

"For years I was peculiarly effected on my right side where there was a lump which would swell up and become sore and painful when I would take cold. I could not sleep on that side, but the lump disappeared while I was taking Tanlac and I can now rest well on that side. I feel splendid in every way. During the past five years I had to stay in at night because I knew I would take a severe cold if I went out and be almost sick, but now I can go out at night and go around in my shirt sleeves without suffering later from cold."

"I have tried many kinds of medicines, but failed to get the least benefit. I have removed in a very short time while taking Tanlac a condition which had caused me great suffering for ten years. Your medicine certainly has built up my system and has given me renewed strength and energy. I have recommended it to several friends."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Penn & Holstein, Edgefield; Johnston Drug Co., Johnston; G. W. Wise, Trenton. Price: \$1.00 per bottle straight.—Adv.

FOR RENT—A five-room residence near the high school. Possession given at once. Apply to J. L. Mims.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Mamie E. Lake will please make payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present them duly attested for payment. Bills can be presented or payment made to Sheppard Bros. or

ELIZA M. MIMS, Administratrix.

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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.

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.

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