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The continued cold has chilled the ardor of the cotton "bears."

It's a pity that Oyster Bay is so far removed from the Mexican border.

The governor of Alabama has signed the bill recently passed prohibiting newspapers from publishing whiskey advertisements.

This thing of opening a campaign early is mighty bad. Some embryonic candidates have caught cold "keepin' their ears to the ground."

There is but 'one' thing worse than an old-fashioned curtain lecture and that is the French curtain of shot and shell that has held the Germans back at Verdun.

With all of the dispensary stocks closed out, there is probably less whiskey in South Carolina to-day than at any previous time in one hundred years or more.

Now that umbrella skirts—not parasol, but full grown umbrella—are in fashion again, there can be no further complaint that skirts do not consume enough cloth. We are inclined to the opinion that those who pay the bills hereafter will think they consume too much.

Our soldier boys can shoot straight and strong at long range. It is said that Villa's chief who was killed at Columbus was shot at a distance of 1,200 yards and that much of the shooting by American soldiers was at 600 and 800 yards. It is very doubtful if Villa's weapons are as powerful or his men so skilled with the rifle.

Has The Tide Turned?

Can it be possible that the tide of battle has turned? Sixty days ago the Germans appeared to be able to cope successfully with any world power or any combination of powers, but to-day does it not appear that her forces have been spent? At one time the Teutons held the Allies at bay on the west, pressed the Russians to the far east with tremendous fury and at the same time aided the Austrians against Italy in the south. At this time they are unable to drive back the Allies in the west and are offering practically no assistance to the Turks who are falling easy victims of the Russians. A Turkish defeat means, at least to that extent, a Teuton defeat. At present their interests are one and inseparable.

While the end of the great conflict is not in sight, the outlook does appear more favorable for the Allies, and not until it does end favorably to them will the war end at all. Germany may never be crushed, as many thought at one time would be the case, and yet when the end comes, in our opinion, it will be regarded as a German defeat.

South Yet Enslaved.

While we scarcely realize it unless something out of the usual order occurs to arrest our attention, like the withdrawal of the large fire insurance companies from the State, yet the South to a very large degree now pays tribute to the North. Statistics show that this section is increasing enormously in wealth every year, and yet we are totally dependent on the North in practically numberless ways.

As has been recently shown that most of the large fire insurance companies have their home offices in the North and it seems that much of our property will go unprotected unless we can reconcile these companies. The same is true of life insurance companies, but not to so great an extent.

When a large sum of money is to be raised, mounting up into the millions, or a large bond issues is to be floated at once northern aid must be sought.

While the raw cotton is grown in the South and a considerable portion of American spindles are located in this section, yet practically all of the manufactured products must be shipped North to be marketed. The unbleached product goes North at a comparatively low valuation and comes back to us bleached and at a considerably advanced price.

Practically all of the ready-to-wear garments, which compose a large portion of the modern wardrobe, come to

us from the North. Most of the leading mail-order houses that take millions annually out of the South are in the northern cities.

Almost without a single exception all of the higher universities of learning for men and women are in the North. The gigantic railroad systems, it matters not where located or operated, are controlled from northern "skyscrapers." All of the leading steamship companies, both of American and foreign ownership, are controlled in one or two northern cities.

While we, the people of the South, so richly endowed and envied by nature should be the freest and most independent people on earth, yet we are still enslaved and do not realize it.

Encouraging Figures.

Several years ago when prohibitionists were doing their utmost to create an anti-whiskey sentiment, some liquor men would point with evident satisfaction to the fact that in spite of the campaign against whiskey drinking the consumption was on the increase. That may have been true then, but this campaign of education has been productive of visible results, curtailing consumption. According to the government statistics, the consumption of whiskey in 1913 amounted to the enormous quantity of 143,220,056 gallons, while in 1915 the figures were 125,155,178 gallons. During last year 108 distilleries and 41 breweries went out of business. Notwithstanding that the population is on the increase, there is now a very decided decrease in the consumption of intoxicating liquors.

Convention of Teachers a Success.

The great success of the convention of teachers in Columbia last week should be encouraging to State Superintendent of Education Swearingen, the county superintendents and other leaders in education throughout the State. The large, representative attendance, about 1,500 teachers being enrolled, reflects the active interest in the advancement of education in South Carolina. The meetings heretofore have been attended by only a few hundred persons, indicating that even the teachers themselves were not interested in their work as they should be.

Edgefield county was represented last week by 45 teachers which is an exceedingly creditable showing, and The Advertiser extends congratulations to Superintendent Fuller.

Every community that was represented in the convention of teachers will feel the quickening effect of that great gathering. The teachers carried to their respective schools some of the enthusiasm of the convention, to say nothing of the new ideas gathered from mingling with their co-workers, and it will spread throughout the entire community.

Death of Mr. Whitfield Brooks Dunovant.

Early Tuesday night Mr. W. Brooks Dunovant passed away after being ill about a week. While his last illness extended over only a few days, yet he has been in failing health for a year or more. He was in his 65th year and spent practically all of his life in Edgefield—in fact, in the house in which life became extinct. Mr. Dunovant was descended from the best South Carolina stock. The best blood of the state coursed the veins of his forbears. His was indeed an enviable heritage. Mr. Dunovant was the eldest son of the late Gen. R. G. M. Dunovant and his mother was a sister of Col. Preston Brooks and of Capt. J. Hampden Brooks.

Mr. Dunovant was reserved and shrinking in manner and for that reason never mingled freely with his fellows or took a conspicuous part in the activities of the community life, and yet everybody was his friend and everybody had a kind word for him. He, like every other mortal, had his shortcomings, but it must be borne in mind that he possessed highly commendable qualities as well. Owing to his reserve, those who were most intimately associated with him appreciated him most and valued him highest. As a friend, not one can be found who is more true or more loyal. He was always open, truthful, candid, honest, and looked upon sham and hypocrisy with the utmost contempt.

Mr. Dunovant was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral will be conducted at four o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. E. C. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. W. L. and R. L. Dunovant.

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.

Bank of Parksville
Established 1908

Capital \$18,000.00
Resources \$35,000.00

Pays Five Per Cent. on Time Deposits

A Savings Account is a life insurance policy for your family. Poverty is death's running mate. You can bank by mail.

We Make Liberal Loans on Good Security.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS BANK

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$339,635.02
Overdrafts	3,788.65
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Banking House	7,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,152.63
Due from Banks and Bankers	16,733.56
Currency	913.00
Gold	1,077.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,701.59
Checks and Cash Items	1,678.80
Total	\$375,680.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in	\$58,000.00
Surplus Fund	53,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,123.13
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,457.62
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	108,256.67
Time Certificates of Deposits	132,838.33
Total	\$375,680.75

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

Before me came W. H. Harling, 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.

W. H. Harling.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1916.

E. D. Folk,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

A. E. Padgett,
E. H. Folk,
J. Wm. Thurmond,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$293,879.17
Over Drafts	2,152.53
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Due from other Banks	15,641.78
Currency	3,773.00
Gold	580.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,868.14
Exchanges for the Clearing House	1,258.80
Total	\$325,153.42

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$7,400.00
Surplus Fund	27,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,860.53
Due to Banks and Bankers	3,151.23
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 82,110.21
Time Certificates of Deposits	\$145,631.45
Total	228,741.66
Total	\$325,153.42

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD,

Before me came E. J. MIMS, 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.

E. J. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1916.

W. B. Cogburn,
Clerk of Court C. P. and G. S.
Correct Attest:
J. C. Sheppard,
A. S. Tompkins,
J. H. Allen,
Directors.

We have all the new weaves and patterns in wash fabrics, just what you have been wanting for some time. Come in and let us show you the pretty spring merchandise.

J. W. Peak.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

The Spring of 1916 is upon us, and we are ready to supply the ladies of Edgefield and vicinity with the

Most Stylish Millinery Ever Brought to Edgefield

In order to enable them to see the New Hats, Shapes and Trimmings we will hold our annual Spring Millinery Opening

Friday, March 24th

and we invite all of the ladies from far and near to come to the opening. You need not buy if you do not care to. All we wish is for you to see how well we have provided for your Spring needs.

We are also showing the prettiest Spring stock of Dry Goods we have ever shown. Every department of our store is chock full of new things.

RUBENSTEIN

D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. B. E. Nicholson was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the regular D. A. R. Meeting. Several matters of business were attended to, among them the sending of \$1 00 for the James William monument at Gaffney on request of the regent, Mrs. Pratt Pierson. Another offer was a medal worth \$5.00 to the high school boy or girl writing the best essay on a historical subject to be chosen later.

In the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Anna Gould Jeffries of Augusta who had come over with Mrs. Woodson in her car, was introduced to the chapter. Mrs. Jeffries has been registrar of one of the Augusta chapters for many years, and has been the instrumentality of having "Meadow Garden" established in Augusta, through the national D. A. R. She is a descendant of Thomas Glascock who is buried in our village cemetery.

Mrs. N. G. Evans presided over the business session and also the historical program in the absence of the historian, Mrs. Tillman.

The meeting was fully attended, and the historical program was opened by a paper on "Early South Carolina history" by Mrs. W. C. Tompkins. "Carolina Hills" was sung by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins accompanying on the piano.

Miss Florence Mims read Timrod's "Carolina," and a very interesting sketch of the early Strother family in Virginia and the old world was read by Mrs. J. L. Mims, as an introduction to a paper by Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth on the Strothers of Edgefield county. This was of great interest to all present, and brought in many kindred families.

Miss Hortensia Woodson recited a beautiful toast to South Carolina, composed by her mother.

At the close of this delightful historical program the chapter was refreshed with a dainty salad course with coffee.

The secretary, Mrs. Peak, called the roll and each member responded to the roll with the name of her ancestor for the benefit of the visitor, Mrs. Jeffries.

The next meeting will take place with Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth.

F. A. M.

Death of Mr. Lawrence Miller.

Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the long life of Mr. Lawrence Miller came to a peaceful close. He made his home with his son, Mr. T. E. Miller. He was in his 86th year at the time of his death, and prior to a year or two ago he was remarkably strong and active. Not one was more interested in every phase of the community life than he.

Mr. Miller was a Confederate veteran, having now joined his comrades on the other shore where they will enjoy a perpetual re-union. He has been as loyal to duty since the sixties as he was in that trying period. As a citizen, neighbor and friend Mr. Miller has never been a disappointment. He always shared every responsibility and every duty willingly and gladly. Mr. Miller was for the major portion of his long and useful life a member of Republican church, and it was in this church that the funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay a last tribute of love.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Talbert, and four sons, Messrs. T. E., J. L., L. G. and W. W. Miller.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Edgefield Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

An Edgefield resident tells you how.

John D Smith, overseer at cotton mill, Edgefield, says: "The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and very scanty. They were highly colored and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I also had headaches and dizzy spells. Friends recommended Doan's kidney pills and as I had also seen them advertised, I decided to try them. One box cured me of all symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

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