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The B. V. D. season is on.

Every bird is having its day in Columbia.

The physique of the girl has much to do with the length of her skirt.

It appears to us that the supply of ice cream has been curtailed to a gallon a month.

Senator Tillman punctured the "pork" barrel but the public plunderers patched it up.

We haven't yet heard anything about the dimensions of those York meals. But we are going on faith.

The trouble about the promises of the Mexicans, like those of the Germans, they are easily broken.

No, the announcement that the embalmers are to meet in Greenwood next year does not mean that it is a dead town.

In the popularity contest as commencement orators, Governor Manning and Dr. Currell are about to tie for the first place.

There will not be a difference of 45 words in the 45 speeches that some of the candidates for State office will deliver in the 45 counties.

We were not among the 5,000 applicants for one of the 700 press seats in the Coliseum of Chicago where the G. O. P. convention is to be held to nominate the Colonel.

The only way for the Republican convention to avoid a split, such as the Roosevelt bolt of four years ago, is to nominate the Colonel unanimously by acclamation.

If the people fully understood what is being done by the board of charities and corrections, not a word would be uttered against it by way of adverse criticism.

"Four bandits taken," says a headline. That leaves about thirty-odd hundred yet at large, and judging by the progress made in the past it will require thirty-odd years to take them all.

The slogan selected for the woman suffrage parade in Chicago is "Give a Woman a Man's Chance." Well, giving a woman Colonel Roosevelt's chance for the presidency would not be giving her very much.

No place has been provided in the biennial circus for candidates for the warehouse commissioner. This is as it should be. If the system is to be continued let it be kept out of politics as far as possible.

The Germans themselves haven't said so, but the impression prevails in some quarters that they would give peace makers a hearty reception at this juncture. They want somebody to help turn Verdun loose. To withdraw at this stage would detract from the Fatherland's prestige. To be pulled off by powerful neutrals would be less dishonorable.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles who has been nominated for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the session being held this week in New York is now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., but was at one time a resident of Johnston, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowles are pleasantly remembered by many friends in Edgefield county.

Captain W. E. Gonzales who is at home from his duties in Cuba for a period of rest should attend the Press meeting in York next week, giving his newspaper friends an opportunity to see and greet him. The Advertiser moves that President Banks and Secretary Sparks be appointed a special committee whose duty it shall be to see that Capt. Gonzales goes to York next week.

**Rest Room For Ladies.**

A need of long standing in Edgefield and one that is altogether imperative is the providing of a rest room for ladies. It is a reflection upon Edgefield that no provision has been made for the convenience and comfort of ladies who come to spend a few hours or a day here shopping.

The re-elected or newly elected council—some re-elected and other elected outright for the first time—can do nothing that will demonstrate more effectively that they are alive to the town's interests and needs than to take steps at once to provide a rest room for ladies and children. Practically every day ladies come to Edgefield to spend the day and are accompanied by one or more small children, and these mothers and children should have some place to which they can retire and rest after the strenuous hours spent in a business way.

Let the council secure a conveniently located room at once and have it properly fitted with all modern conveniences and comforts. What they lack in funds, if any, will be supplemented by popular subscription. This undertaking can easily be carried to a satisfactory completion, if it is given the enthusiastic support of those in authority. We feel confident that the ladies of the Civic League will give their hearty co-operation to the enterprise, and will also aid materially in having the room properly kept after being opened.

**Vicious Type of Citizens.**

Georgia has some as good men as can be found in the Union and, unfortunately, it is also true that some men of the most vicious type reside in Georgia. While these despicable characters may be native born Americans, of Anglo Saxon blood, if you please, yet they are no less depraved than the Mexican, the Turk, or the Italian who comes to our shore. This is plain speech, but there are times when to mince words is but little short of criminal.

The announcement that dipping vats are being wantonly destroyed in Georgia, some dynamited and others burned, is sufficient proof that Georgia has some men within her borders that are a menace to good government and to society in general. When the purpose of these vats is considered, that of eradicating an evil or pest which deprives farmers of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, their wanton destruction can not be condemned in too high terms. And it is not going too far to say that the emissary of the lower regions who would apply the torch or dynamite to these public utilities that are constructed by the government would not hesitate to blow up a home in the night time in which there were a sleeping mother and children.

The State of Georgia could not make a better investment than to spend thousands of dollars—hundreds of thousands, if necessary—to apprehend and punish these violators of the law of the most vicious type.

**Waycross School Closes Profitable Session.**

The Waycross school, located near the home of Capt. J. R. Blocker, was among the schools in the county to close last week and, following their custom of several years standing, a picnic was given in the beautiful meadow near the bridge across Turkey creek on the Ninety Six road. While the patrons of this school are few in number, they are progressive and public spirited and are willing to spend and be spent in order to promote the common good.

Owing to the fact that farmers are exceedingly busy at this season, the attendance was not large. It was, however, large enough to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable. Just such a crowd as to form a congenial coterie was present. Everybody knew everybody else present and the ties that bind neighbor to neighbor and friend to friend were strengthened by the day's delightful social intercourse.

As the people gathered under the trees they enjoyed an intellectual treat, for there were some excellent speeches made. Reversing the order usually followed on such occasions, that of saving the best to the last, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones was the first speaker presented by Capt. Blocker, the master of ceremonies. The speaker seemed to gather inspiration from smiling nature about him and delivered a practical address that was replete with food for profitable reflection. Dr. Jones was followed by Hon. Alvin Etheredge, a candidate for congress. He was followed by Mr. M. P. Wells, an avowed candidate for the State senate.

An adjournment of one hour was taken for dinner. And such a dinner it was too! Everything that the ingenuity of the housewives of the community could provide was prepared and spread upon the table to which everybody was invited. After all appetites had been satisfied many baskets were filled with cakes, pies and other nice things that been untouched. In addition to the picnic baskets of the ladies, the men prepared a bountiful supply of hash

that was fit for a king or a kaiser. Besides the free dinner, iced lemonade was served free to everybody, and as the weather was warm many gallons of it was required.

Early in the afternoon Capt. Blocker again called the picnickers about the stand and presented Mr. W. W. Fuller, to whom is due a very large portion of the credit for the improved condition of the public schools throughout the county.

The last speaker to be presented was Hon. B. E. Nicholson, who eschewed politics and spoke of education, rural conditions, etc.

During the session just closed Miss Jennie Pattison has taught the Waycross school, and not only has she rendered satisfactory service in the school room, but has made her value felt in the community life. At the beginning of the session, Miss Jennie offered three gold medals. The one offered for the best record in spelling was won by John Blocker, Jr., and was presented by Mr. Alvin Etheredge. The medal offered for the most improvement in writing was won by Butler Bryant, a son of Mr. John Bryant. This one was presented by Mr. W. W. Fuller. The medal offered for scholarship won by Miss Margaret Blocker, and was presented by Mr. J. L. Mims.

The day was one of unalloyed pleasure to all present, and as the good-byes were said many expressed the hope that the event would be repeated in 1917.

The handsome new Buick car of Mr. Bonham Hamilton contributed much to the occasion by providing transportation for Dr. Jones and others to and from Edgefield.

**"Cupid, the Conqueror."**

This comedy in four acts will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night by the pupils of the 11th grade. This splendid amateur talent will be appreciated by Prof. Copenhagen who is exceedingly gifted. Do not fail to see this college comedy in four acts. A small admission fee will be charged but all who attend will be amply rewarded for the small expenditure. The funds realized Thursday night will be used to defray the commencement exercises.

**Examination For Naval Academy.**

A competitive examination will be held in Columbia, S. C., on June 23, under the direction of Hon. John E. Swearingen, to secure eligibles for appointment by Senator Tillman to the Naval Academy. As there is a vacancy at the academy from this district, I will appoint to fill it the boy from the second congressional district who secures the highest percentage in the examination at Columbia on the 23rd. Parties desirous of entering the examination should write me at Washington for permission to stand the examination and for further information as to qualification and scope of the examination.

Applicants must be between 16 and 20 years of age, good character and physically sound. They will be examined on the subject of English grammar, geography, United States history, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations and plane geometry.

James F. Byrnes.

**That Morning Lameness.**

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's kidney pills. You can rely on Edgefield testimony.

Mrs. G. T. Padgett, Edgefield, says: "My back ached and pained all the time. In the morning when I got up, I was so sore and stiff that I could hardly bend over. I tired easily and it was an effort for me to do my housework. I also had headaches and dizzy spells and my sight blurred. I got Doan's kidney pills at Penn & Holsteins drug store and they relieved me from the first. Whenever my back gives me any trouble now, Doan's kidney pills never fail to give me relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney pills—the same that Mrs. Padgett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Notice of Enrollment Committees.**

**Opening Books For Voters In The Democratic Primary Election, Etc.**

Notice is hereby given, that the following committees for enrollment have been appointed to enroll the voters of Edgefield county in the Democratic Primary for the year 1916, and said books of enrollment will be opened at the places designated for each club Tuesday, June 6th, 1916.

Bacon: J M Wright Secretary; G M Smith, J H Bouknight; at Bouknight's store.

Cleveland: C C Jones, Secretary, J W Quarles, T L Talbert; at C C Jones' store.

Colliers: Dr J M Crafton, Secretary; D T Mathis E B Mathis; at Mathis' store.

Edgefield Democratic Club No 1: Walton Fuller, Secretary; A E Padgett, W E Lott; at Jones' store.

Edgefield Democratic Club No 2: J W Kemp, Secretary; T A Higwer, J D Kemp; at the Edgefield Mercantile Company.

Lee: W L Coleman, Secretary; W M Sawyer, John Wright; at G P Cobb's store.

Calhoun: A M Clark, Secretary; J A Lott, J W Hardy; at store of Lott-Walker Company.

Long Branch: E L Scott, Secretary; Luther Yonce, L C Clark; at Lewis Clark's store.

Meriwether: H F Cooper, Secretary; A A DeLaughter, J O Scott; at A A DeLaughter's store.

Meeting Street: J K Allen, Secretary; J R Blocker, George Logue, at J K Allen's residence.

Moss: P W Cheatham, Secretary; T A Williams, W A Reel; at Reel's store.

Pleasant Lane: J T McDowell, Secretary; S T Williams, F L Timmerman, at F L Timmerman's store.

Red Hill: H E Quarles, Secretary; H W Quarles, R M Johnson, at H E Quarles' store.

Ropers: J E Doherty Secretary; B T Lanham, R A Timmerman; at Timmerman's store.

Shaw: W W Wise, Secretary; G F Long, J R Moss; at J R Moss' store.

Talbert: J D Hughey, Secretary; A Gilchrist, E P Winn; at E P Winn's Store.

The qualifications for membership in any club of the party and for voting at a primary are as follows: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election and be a white Democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State. No person shall belong to any club or vote in any primary unless he has resided in the State two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the first primary following his offer to enroll; provided that public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regular organized church shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to residence, or otherwise qualified. Under the rules of a new enrollment is required.

B. E. NICHOLSON,  
County Chairman.

May 29, 1916.

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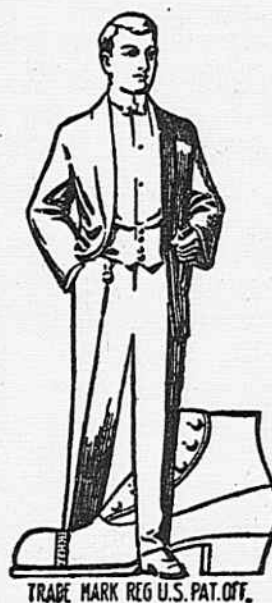
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**Buildings For Sale.**

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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