

Edgefield Advertiser.

The Soldier of 1861 and the Soldier of 1916.

One of the most patriotic events that my eyes have looked upon for fifty years, was when Company "B" of Anderson, S. C., marched down to the depot to take the train for the Mexican border, numbering one hundred and forty-three of as fine looking soldiers as I have ever seen.

Every cotton mill was stopped, every business house in the city was closed until the train pulled out of the station. Such a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling; never such a cheerful and willing answer to a call to arms. Never did the faithful Scott give with better grace his sons for the defense of his beloved chief "Erie" than did the fathers and mothers of Anderson give their sons for the defense of their country.

Fond parents were there to bid their sons farewell, and to remind them that they must live like Christians and fight like Southerners. Little brothers and sisters were there to kiss their big brothers good bye, and shed their childish tears. And sweethearts were there, looking sad and wistful, and yet filled with admiration for their brave heroes going away to face deadly machine guns. Bright faces, wreaths of flowers, brass bands, drums gaily rolling, and the bugler sending the joyous notes across blooming fields and forest, and that music made the pulse dance. Through their young veins blood flowed like quick-silver, singing to them the sweet song of life. It made me feel proud to see the blending of the old spirit of 1861 with the new of 1916. They will wear a halo no other can hope to gain. (I mean the soldier fighting in the defense of his country.) Why do I say this? Because they are linked in my mind with the soldiers of other days. These true Southern American soldiers bear our National colors in life—they wear them in death, and I say the soldier of to-day has the old-time enthusiasm of his race. He will fight as hard; he will go into battle urged by the same zeal; he will fire, and will fall or die in the same way.

The bullet and sword scars in the father's breast has its impress upon the hearts of the boys of to-day. The battle cry is on; the tramp of feet not still. The desire to rise and meet the enemy is only sleeping, like the picket at his post, but a rustle among the dry leaves has been heard, and an army is awake and ready to march. The Anglo-Saxon was born to govern, to be free, to create, to build a social and political structure, mighty and masterful.

As I looked at these noble, fine looking men in Company "B" my own heart was made to feel sad, to think that they will have to face on a foreign field of war a savage mongrel race. In a population of some 15,000,000 thirty-seven per cent. are savage Indians and forty-three per cent. are of mixed blood, the baser element predominating, and a large majority are steeped in illiteracy.

The United States must take Mexico in charge. It will prove costly and arduous beyond reckoning, but it is the only way their wild faces can be turned to civilization; but it is a duty to ourselves, to Mexico and to the world. Mexico is no more a republic than the darkest jungle of Africa is a republic. It has no freedom to take away—it has only anarchy and barbarism. Its present condition is not simply a curse to those within its borders, but a menace to all America. The time has come to drop illusions and, facing the hard facts of the situations, go forward with our duty. For a long while the United States has done its utmost to avoid this step. With marvelous patience and pity it has brooked outrages which no other power in the world would have endured. In 1846, with General Winfield Scott at the head of the army, the United States marched into the City of Mexico and gave the outlaws a first-class beating then which they did not soon forget, and the boys can do that same thing with them to-day, and can do it quicker and better with the modern improvements in war material. Wherever the Anglo-Saxon race has put his foot civilization and Christianity have prevailed.

I notice that I have a nephew in the Anderson Company "B," and named for me, and if I was some younger I would be there when the roll is called. In 1846 Capt. Preston Brooks raised a company and went to Mexico. In 1861 Capt. Cicero Adams raised the first company from Edgefield. In April 1861 Capt. Elbert Bland raised the second company from Edgefield. I have been wondering who would come forward and muster a company of one hundred and forty-three men, as Anderson has done. I noticed some time ago that the

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

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mental in having the teaching of agriculture in public schools provided for.

Governor Manning closed with a reference to the great improvement wrought in the management of the State hospital through his efforts. He was unable to find a capable superintendent for the salary fixed by the legislature, so he employed Dr. Fred Williams of Columbia at a higher salary and paid the difference out of his own pocket. He exhibited his personal check which he gave for this amount. The State did not pay a dollar of it. Through Dr. Williams' management about \$30,000 has been saved to the State each year and still the patients have had better treatment.

Hon. R. A. Cooper thanked the people of Edgefield for the encouraging vote which they gave him two years ago. He urged a just enforcement of all laws on the statute books. Let all criminals feel alike the weight of violated law. He made an earnest appeal for the support of the public schools of the State, in which 90 per cent. of the white children who attend school are enrolled. The colleges of the State can not accommodate more than 10 per cent. Let the people become better educated and bitterness and strife will cease.

Mr. Cooper is opposed to free scholarships, believing that the principle is wrong. A boy who is educated by the State has his independence destroyed. Let us teach our boys to pay 100 cents on the dollar for everything they get. Mr. Cooper favors the State making loans to boys who are unable to attend college, requiring them to repay the sum after they have completed their education, without interest.

Mr. Cooper favors rural credits, a warehouse system and the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. The national government has enacted a rural credit system but all the government can do is to open the door of opportunity to the individual and he must do the rest. He favors long term loans at a low rate of interest in order to enable many small farmers to own their homes. Mr. Cooper advocates warehouses controlled (but not owned) by the States just as the national banks are controlled by the government. If controlled by the State warehouse receipts will be good in any part of the world. Mr. Cooper believes we need intelligent farmers. The men who create the wealth of the country should be well equipped and for that reason he stands for the teaching of agriculture in the schools.

Mr. Cooper closed with an emphatic denial that he is in any manner whatsoever connected with any clique or political combination. He stated that rumors to that effect has reached his ears and that he desired to set himself straight before the people.

Mr. J. M. DesChamps was the last speaker of the day and, notwithstanding the fact that the audience had grown somewhat weary, they listened patiently to him. In fact, he seemed to get closer to the people than any of the candidates who precede him. Mr. DesChamps is making his campaign upon a high plane, and should be commended for the moral tone of his public utterances. He advocates smaller farms, higher prices for farm products and better wages. He stated that he is a high-priced man, receiving from \$50 to \$150 per hour for his lectures, as well as high prices for his magazine articles. He referred to his extensive travels and to the fact that wherever he went he extolled the merits of the South. He referred partly in jest and partly in earnest to his Yankee friends in the North, paying a tribute to their loyalty and their shrewdness.

Mr. DesChamps is a dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionist and gave the whiskey business some sledge-hammer blows. He referred to the fact that he has been dubbed the "barnyard candidate" for governor and injected considerable humor in this connection which was enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. DesChamps throws bouquets, instead of mud, which is something new under the sun for latter-day South Carolina politics.

government turned down quite a number of men on account of cigarettes smoking and coca-cola drinking. Their heart and lungs were effected by the use of this habit to such an extent that they could not hold out on the march; and sometimes it is very good tactics to run—and fast at that. Gen. Mosby said, "A good run was much better than a bad stand."

Let me hear from you boys, and if you want a leader I am ready. Let Edgefield turn on the light and get ready—horse, foot and dragon.

J. Russell Wright, Seneca, S. C.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Commencing April 1st. Ending June 30th, 1916.

J R Scurry	\$64 75
W H Turner	75 60
T P Morgan	3 10
Jas T Mims	1596 50
Henry Seigler	1 00
Jas T Mims	42 66
Jas R Cantelou	30 98
J R Timmerman	54 16
J T Talbert	3 00
W P Brunson	5 50
N L Broadwater	12 50
Virginia Simkins	5 00
J P Brown	6 25
Collett & Mitchell	13 65
The Edgefield Mer Co	103 73
J G Boyd	10 00
J T Pattison	4 00
Sam Taylor	6 50
W R Swearingen Sheriff	107 28
" "	8 45
W H Turner	6 43
L T May	7 28
The Atlanta Tent Awning Co	225 04
W H Timmerman	12 50
F L Timmerman	7 40
J A Clark	50 00
P W Cheatham	16 66
W A Pardue	24 65
Lyon Merritt & Co	207 39
L C Eidson	7 00
H F Cooper	18 00
Edgefield Chronicle	18 00
The Edgefield Mer Co	133 50
W H Pardue	28 25
Wilson & Cantelou	6 00
Dr A R Nicholson	16 00
James Devore	12 50
S A Brunson	4 75
Hallahand & Costello	6 75
Edgefield Auto Co	3 00
T E Byrd	10 40
W H Bee	5 85
Wallace C Tompkins	2 50
Dr B F Jones	40 00
A E Barrett	50 00
J F Lamb	4 25
E G Bryan	10 05
J M Walton	10 00
J S Byrd	4 00
D E Lanham	5 00
W H Sanders	7 06
J L Mims	14 50
J R Moss	31 50
G T Swearingen	70 31
Champion Supply Co	53 76
Lewis Holmes	30 00
B E Nicholson	20 00
Dr Jno G Edwards	5 00
W T Kinnaird	11 60
D D Brunson	60 00
C F Broadwater	35 50
W B Cogburn	4 50
M A Walker	45 00
L C Parker & Co	14 15
J H Cantelou	3 25
F E Prince	35 00
Board Public Works	1 15
J W Hudson	45 00
S C Penitentiary	8 00
Sophie Mims	10 00
B E Nicholson Attorney	9 20
A A Edmunds	83 56
J P Herlong	5 00
J C Lewis	21 70
Happ Bros	37 88
Total for April	\$9,771.27.
N L Broadwater	12 50
J R Griffin	2 00
J J Griffin	29 47
J G Byrd	20 00
T E Byrd	10 42
C Williams	2 00
Jas DeVore	12 50
J D Parkman	4 00
J R Scurry	61 82
" "	14 68
R G Shannonhouse	3 00
W W Fuller	75 53
T P Lyon	12 00
L T May	16 15
W H Bee	4 00
W R Covar	8 00
G W Scott	16 80
B E Nicholson	20 00
J R Mayson	7 00
W H Timmerman	7 00
O M Burnett	5 50
J E Bryan	7 50
P W Cheatham	27 91
Dr Walter D Ouzts	5 00
" "	10 00
A R Nicholson M D	10 00
Jones & Sons	9 00
Jas T Mims	41 66
Board Public Works	1 15
W H Powell	14 55
Satcher & Nixon	195 67
Jno J Evans	22 00
The Edgefield Mer Co	261 15
W P Johnson	8 60
J W McCreight	11 22
J L Corley	10 00
J O Williams	6 93
Walker Evans & Cogswell	13 53
J S McDaniel	6 25
Lott Walker Co	5 25
S C Penitentiary	4 00
B L Allen M D	5 00
C F Strother M D	5 00
J J Mayson	7 32
B E Nicholson Attorney	6 20
W M Sawyer	2 00
J W Doolittle	16 87
W E Lynch & Co.	15 65
R D Turner	5 50
The R. L. Bryan Co	40 00
A E Barrett	50 00
J W Hudson	45 00
The Edgefield Mer Co	23 50
J R Timmerman	42 16
C Carson	4 45
C T Broadwater	35 00
V E Edwards	87 40
Edwin H Folk	15 02
W H Turner	6 25
Reynolds & Padgett	9 50
S C Penitentiary	8 00
J F Logue	5 00
Virginia Simkins	5 00
Dr Ben L Allen	10 00
J G Mobley	5 00
Edgefield Meat Market	4 55
H R Holmes	16 00
D D Brunson	60 00
W R Swearingen	119 35
" "	13 90
W B Cogburn	79 50
J C Lewis	82 20
E S Rives	25 50
Stewart & Kernaghan	181 06
Goody Lewis	4 00
A A Edmunds	83 35
F E Prince	35 00
M A Walker	45 00
L C Parker & Co	13 92
W W Adams & Co	130 10
Good Rods Machinery Co	201 69
W G Corley	4 00
J M Wise & Son	10 00
Total for May	\$2,662.98.
A Gilchrist	56 25
P W Cheatham	16 66
W T Reel	73 60
T E Byrd	10 40
J T Timmerman	7 30
Jas DeVore	12 50
A C Ouzts	43 75
W R Hoyt	37 50
J W Cox	52 55
Planters Loan & Savings b'k	28 00
N L Broadwater	12 50
J R Scurry	61 65
E M Crouch	50 00
Wallace W Wise	31 25
Edgefield Chronicle	4 25
J W Hudson	45 00
A R Nicholson M D	11 00
J F Pardue	58 75
J R Timmerman	47 11
R M Johnson	18 75
J Boyd Holmes	12 50
S F Logan	49 77
J T McManus	37 50
W M Parish	10 00
Jas T Mims	41 66
The Shenk Plow Co	10 00
W H Harling Nat Surety Co N Y	130 00
A B Lyon	3 00
S A Morrall M D	5 00
Jno G Edwards M D	10 00
W W Fuller	76 10
L T May	39 87
C T Broadwater	35 00
The Edgefield Mer Co	249 98
Wilbur Yonce	6 75
Walker Evans Cogswell Co	60 59
J W Peak	18 75
Board Public Works	1 15
J H Reel	15 69
O M Burnett	20 35
J E Mims	17 60
W A Reynolds	1 00
S S Penitentiary	4 00
E P Winn & Bro	12 28
R Wiley Glover	20 65
Happ Bros	60 95
J J Mayson	2 50
W L Holmes	5 00
Happ Bros	17 00
J W Quarles	19 01
D D Brunson	2 00
W R Swearingen	5 35
D D Brunson	60 00
W T Kinnaird	35 00
N L Brunson	43 75
W H Turner	9 48
W R Swearingen	107 50
C A Nicholson	8 25
J W Kemp	44 49
E Rabenstein	3 65
A E Barrett	52 50
T W Quarles	3 00
B E Nicholson	20 00
J L Mims	11 00
W B Cogburn	4 50
J F Lamb	6 75
A A Edmunds	88 77
H H Sanders	13 60
R M Boddie	25 00
F E Prince	35 00
M A Walker	47 50
J Neal Lott	18 25
J R Boddie	31 25
Total for Month of June	\$2,349.02
Total for Qr. Ending June 30 1916,	\$8,783.27.
A. A. EDMUNDS, Sup. E. C.	
Attest: P. W. Cheatham.	

# The Corner Store

Will place on sale Monday, July 17th, 200 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers, worth up to \$2.50 the pair—Sale price 79c. the Pair Mostly 3, 3½ and 4's

THE CORNER STORE

*W. H. Turner*

PROPRIETOR

WANTED: To buy your remnants of cotton seed at 50 cents per bushel, immediate delivery. R. M. Winn, Plum Branch, S. C.

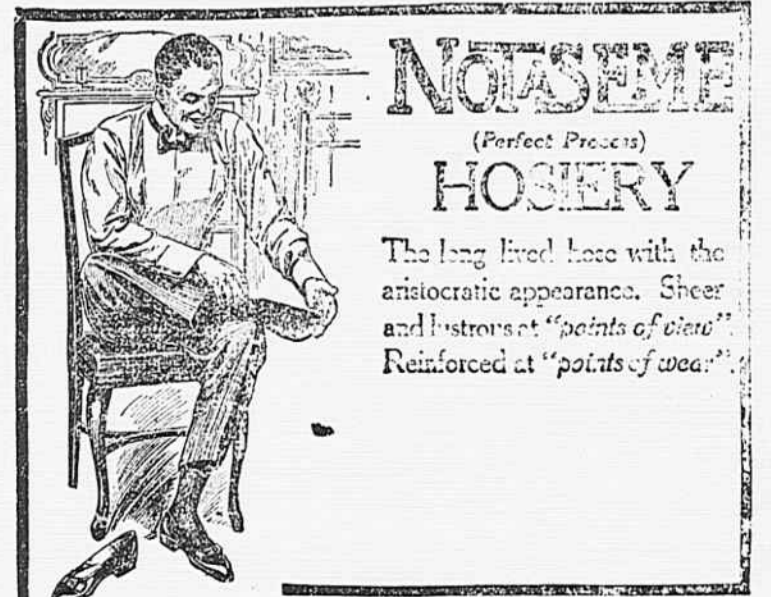
Edgefield County Colored Fair Association.

The promoters of the Color Fair Association met at Trinity church, in the Town of Edgefield, S. C., June 10th, 1916 to complete its organization.

All the officers have been elected except the Board of Directors. The next meeting, which will be held on the second Saturday in July, the 15th, at one o'clock p. m.

The names of the officers elected are as follows:

- J. S. Ramey, President.
- W. W. Holloway, Vice President.
- M. J. Strother, Secretary.
- J. B. Holmes, Assistant Sec.
- C. D. Bussey, General Manager.
- J. H. Cheatham, Treasurer.
- The Board of Directors, to wit are: J. S. Ramey, W. W. Holloway, C. D. Bussey, Clarence Blocker, A. W. Nicholson, M. J. Strother, John DeVore, Alvin Cheatham, Rev. F. A. Weaver, Rev. W. M. Peterson, Lucius Dobbs, B. J. Yeldel, Charlie Holloway, Sr., E. G. Boyce, G. S. Stephens, Rev. J. S. Blocker, Thomas Cherry, Jr., M. J. Strother, Secretary.



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