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Did your vaccination "take"?

It looks more and more and MORE, like war, War, WAR!

The color scheme at many churches last Sunday was green and yellow.

Judging from the heavy auto sales these days, the "leens" must be open.

There was never a time in the history of the United States when greater stress could be laid upon the "United."

The pacifists raised such a rumpus in Washington Monday that the reserves had to be called out to maintain order.

Aside from protecting our honor, we're going to help "do" the Germans to keep them from "doing" us later.

Col. Roosevelt is urging war and Col. Bryan is urging peace. For one time the Southern people are with the former Colonel.

Owing to the lack of preparedness, the condition of the American troops is properly described by spelling "war" backwards.

Doubtless the big "I" and little "u" spirit that characterizes the utterances of the Kaiser makes him abbreviate the United States thus: u. S.

Instead of a man like Senator Stone as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, we need at this time a veritable Gibraltar of loyalty.

When a woman says she has a model husband ask her whether or not he is a 1917 model. Probably he is obsolete, of-little-value sort of a fellow, about a 1910 model.

The announcement by the express company that it will not deliver any more whiskey in Georgia should cause the whiskey people to admit that prohibition does prohibit.

In order for Field Day to be the greatest success, every school in the county must attend. Miss Teacher or Mr. Teacher, as the case may be, will you not contribute to the success of the day by having your school attend in full force?

We see something about a "melting pot" plan being adopted by a Columbia equal suffrage organization in prosecuting their work. Does it mean that unbelievers of the male persuasion are to be dumped into the "melting pot"?

Money is not safe when left in the home, office or store. A fifteen-year-old boy robbed a safe in Columbia the other night, securing about \$150. The only safe place for money is in bank. Let the risk be shifted to the shoulders of somebody else.

Congresswoman Rankin has formally taken her seat but she will not keep it. Through the exercise of her rights, and true to the traditions of her sex, she will rise to say a word now and then. Maybe she will some times have the "last word" in debates.

Don't let the Germans receive all of your attention. You have a formidable enemy nearer by. The Germans are across the Atlantic and are likely to stay there, while the boll weevil is just across the Savannah river and is NOT likely to stay there.

The Advertiser's corn contest several years ago greatly stimulated corn growing in the county but no further encouragement or stimulus should be needed now than the prize, \$1.50 per bushel. The price may be two dollars before another crop is harvested.

When the Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson advocated the strengthening of the navy while a member of congress he was more of a seer than people gave him credit for being. America would feel a little more comfortable now, had Mr. Hobson's plans for the navy been carried out.

Under the new rule, the postoffice department is ordering examinations for filling vacancies in postoffices in this State. Only persons 21 years old and over are eligible. The limit will bar many women as applicants. Few unmarried women reach 21 and unmarried women are not eligible.

Great State Paper.

Second only to the Declaration of Independence was the address of President Woodrow Wilson before the Senate Monday. Not one word too much, nor one word too little was uttered. With characteristic calmness and firmness, the President gave utterance to the most momentous words that have fallen from a chief executive's lips since the days of Lincoln. The great speech will not only be echoed from every part of the 48 States, but from every corner of the globe.

The utterances of President Wilson breathe a warlike spirit that is unlike his normal self. The deception and diabolical deeds of Germany caused him to appear in a somewhat new role. The righteous wrath which he evidenced leads one to believe that just before penning that marvelous document he must have read these lines of Shakespeare.

"In peace there's nothing becomes a man As modest stillness and humility; But when the blast of war blows in our ears, Then imitate the action of the tiger: Stiffen the sinews, summon the blood."

Beautiful the Home Surroundings.

The vine-clad home, one that nestles among clinging vines and attractive shrubbery, costs but little more than one that is surrounded by a barren waste. If one ever gets a foretaste of heaven on this side of the River, it comes generally through the home and home life. For that reason, as well as many others, all homes should be made as attractive and as inviting as opportunity and the means at hand permit.

What about your home? Could not a little effort and a small expenditure of money make your home and its setting very much prettier, and therefore a much happier place to spend the short stay in this "vale of tears"? This is the season of the year to begin the work of beautifying the home surroundings. A few odd moments devoted to this end will bring large returns. Furthermore, it will influence others to take up the good work in their homes.

Germany Gives Evidence of Desperation.

Although all news sent out from Berlin is censored, yet one can easily see indications that Germany is in desperate straits. The failure of Hindenburg to resist the onslaughts of the Allies on the western front has caused a call to be issued for an army of maximum strength. Even men beyond the age of 65 will be sent to the front. Such an extreme measure of compelling men so advanced in years to serve is practically an admission that the situation is extremely grave. It is believed that within a few months a decisive battle will be fought, the winning armies being victorious in the end, and it is probable that Germany is preparing to make a last bold stand.

Not only is the nation in desperate straits from a military or defensive standpoint but the masses of the people, including the women and children, are feeling the effects of a steadily diminishing food supply. The German people have not had a balanced ration for more than a year, and now the supply of bare necessities is becoming very scarce, a revolution, similar to that of Russia, is liable to occur. The masses will rebel against the yoke of royalty that is now so galling.

Has Had Very Satisfactory Year.

Saturday, March 31, the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Edgefield was held in the directors room of the bank. The president's report shows that the bank has had a very satisfactory year's business. It has a capital of \$57,400 and surplus and undivided profits of \$31,865.02. The loans of the bank are \$288,158.51 and the deposits are \$289,774.67. From the net earnings for the year a dividend of 10 per cent will be paid at once and the remainder of the net profits passed to the surplus account. All of the former directors were re-elected and the officers of the bank, J. C. Sheppard, President; B. E. Nicholson, Vice President; E. J. Mims, Cashier, and J. H. Allen, assistant cashier, were re-elected.

Practically No Danger.

It is reported that the presence of smallpox in Edgefield a short time ago may prevent some of the schools from attending Field Day. That there is practically no danger now (and will be less by the 13th) is assured us by one of the leading physicians of the town. The smallpox cases are about well and there is practically no danger of the spreading of the disease in the community. The people here are not disturbed, many of them hardly know there has been smallpox in the community at any time. It was of a very mild type and the victims were kept in their homes until all danger of spreading it was over. The Advertiser urges all schools to be represented by a full attendance on Friday, the 13th, more than a week yet in the future. If the people here are not concerned about the recent cases of the disease in mild form why should others be uneasy after the danger has passed?

Patriotic Women. Attention!

The Advertiser has been requested to announce that the ladies of the town are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones Monday afternoon to consider ways and means of rendering service in event of war. The ladies desire to make a flag for the Edgefield company should one be organized.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The April meeting of the U. D. C., will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. M. Feltham. A full attendance is desired as arrangements will be made at this meeting for the observance of memorial day. All members who have not yet paid the chapter dues will please pay the amount at this meeting.

Commendable Loyalty.

Three loyal and true Edgefield young men who are at present in the North will come home to enroll for service when the call is made for men. Last Saturday Mr. W. A. Collett received a telegram from Messrs. John Hollingsworth, W. D. Allen and David Strother offering their services when an effort is made to organize a unit of the militia here. Such loyalty is commendable in the highest degree.

Honor Roll of Lenoir School.

Month ending March, 30th.
First Grade—Ruth Cogburn, Margie Wright, Mary Glover, Miriam Glover and Marie Atkinson.
Second Grade—J. C. Cogburn.
Third Grade—Georgia Casey.
Fourth Grade—Gladis Wright, Meta McCarty, Driggins Glover and Clarence Atkinson.
Sixth Grade—Naomi Cogburn, Cornelia Glover and Ruby Wright.
Seventh Grade—Hazel Atkinson and Mary Julia Wright.

Information in Regard to Reading Contest for Field Day.

1. The contests are not to speak with or to their respective teachers after they enter the judges' room.
2. The contestants will be judged on the following points:
(a) General effect:
1. Ease of manner.
2. Manner presentation.
(b) Reading:
1. Enunciation.
2. Pronunciation.
3. Obtaining the thought.
4. Intelligent conveying the thought.
5. Original interpretation and expression.
6. Personality of pupil.

The judges will be furnished with a copy of these rules before the contest in order that they may be informed upon the pupil's preparation. The judges will give an impartial and careful decision in the case of each contestant.

The selection for the First Grade will be taken from Wheeler's Primer; for the Second Grade, from Wheeler's Second Reader or Stepping Stones to Literature, Second Reader; for the Third Grade, from Stepping Stones to Literature; for the Fourth Grade, from Hill's Fourth Reader.

This contest will be as brief and conclusive as possible.

Any teacher desiring information in regard to this contest will send a stamped addressed envelope to Miss Isabel Chappell, Edgefield Graded School, Edgefield, S. C., and a prompt reply will be mailed.

Field Day Announcements.

(Communicated.)

Friday, April 13th, is Field Day for the schools of Edgefield county. There will be a large crowd here. While everybody has been requested to bring baskets, yet the people of Edgefield are expected to furnish the greater part of the dinner. Edgefield has always been noted for her generosity and hospitality. The lady teachers of the school will solicit baskets, and we sincerely hope every housekeeper will be able to furnish a basket and enjoy the day with us. There is no need having dinner at your home. Bring your family with you.

Mrs. H. N. Grenaker has been appointed chairman of the committee on baskets. She will receive the baskets at the school building Friday morning. As near as possible bring the dinner in inexpensive baskets and wooden trays as dishes might be misplaced. Mr. J. R. Timmerman has been appointed to make all arrangements for serving the dinner. Everybody please co-operate with him in the difficult and important task.

We are going to call on the merchants and business men of the town to contribute prizes for the successful contestants in each event. When the teachers come to you for a contribution please be liberal for we must furnish twenty prizes.

FOR SALE: 100 Bushels of peas, also pure White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75 cents for 15. L. C. Parker & Co.

Is Lively and Spry At the Age of 75 Years.

"MIGHTY FEW GRAY HAIRS IN MY HEAD." SHE DECLARES—TALKS INTERESTINGLY.

MRS. CAMPBELL, OF GREENWOOD, COMPARES PAST AND PRESENT IN FORCEFUL WAY.

"I am as spry and lively now as a person fifty years old, and I'll soon be seventy-five years old. I have been married fifty-one years, and I have mighty few gray hairs in my head, too. But I was in a terrible condition of health a year ago with rheumatism so bad that I couldn't walk, though I can cook dinner and supper now and I feel fine. And all this great change in my health is due to the wonderful effects of Tanlac."

These remarkable statements were made on February 21st by Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of 319 Merriman St., Greenwood, in her endorsement of Tanlac. "The rheumatism was so painful that I had to sit with my feet in a chair. I had rheumatism for twenty-five or thirty years, but it became so much worse last winter and it was then that I got so I couldn't walk. It felt as if a thousand needles were sticking my left side from my shoulder to my toes and I suffered awfully. Until I got that way, I had no idea anyone could endure as much suffering."

"I certainly was in a bad condition when I began taking Tanlac. I had tried other medicines, but none of them did me the good I wanted, which Tanlac did, though. I took eight or ten bottles of Tanlac. I was patient and thorough with it. I meant to give it a fair trial, and Tanlac won, for I was in fine shape when I quit taking it. And I am so thankful, for I do not have those awful pains now."

"Tanlac is worthy of the highest recommendation, and I am only giving it the due when I say it is the finest medicine I know of for the troubles I had. I hope this statement will be of value to others who may need Tanlac like I did."

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A new shipment of Pumps to arrive this week. That will be what you wish to make out your shoe needs.

MILLINERY

We have had a nice business in this line, and constantly receiving new things to show you. Miss Cowan will be glad to show you this line.

E. S. RIVES

Notice to Stock Raisers

My fine jack will stand for the season at the farm of W. F. Holston, just a mile north of Edgefield. Due care will be taken but each party must be responsible for his own animal. Fee reasonable. 4-4-2 A. L. KEMP.

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A Word to Our Edgefield Farmer Friends

We want you to give us a trial when you need Hardware or Plantation Supplies of any kind. We buy right, in large quantities, and sell right.

We can make very close prices on hog wire, the best quality. Twenty-six inch at \$7.00 per roll and 32 inch at \$8.00 per roll. We also have poultry wire. Begin your fight on the boll weevil now by building pastures. Have you bought your plow steels. We can sell you what you want at 6½ cents the pound up.

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