

Office No. 61
Residence, No. 17.
Wednesday, May 16

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Land of Greeleyville are guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock.

Mr. James B. Brasington of Cheraw was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Cantelou.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd of Greeleyville are visiting Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock.

The Civic League will meet Monday afternoon, May 21, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. May.

Dr. E. P. Jones left Monday night for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

Mr. W. B. Cogburn has purchased a new Buick car from Mr. W. J. Hatcher. The car was brought over from Johnston Monday.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Elizabeth Rives and Felicia Mims Sunday morning at the close of the service at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hal Beman of Augusta has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Key. Mr. Beman also spent Sunday in Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise of Trenton motored to Edgefield Tuesday afternoon, being accompanied by two of the prettiest and sweetest little ones in Edgefield county.

Governor Manning has appointed Dr. Beverly M. Epes surgeon dentist for the First South Carolina Regiment, with rank of first lieutenant. He made a good selection.

Mr. Rainford Cantelou left this morning for the Oglethorpe training camp. The best wishes of all our people accompany this young man whose life is so full of promise.

We publish this week the programme of the Recital to be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the music class of Miss Miriam Norris.

Mrs. C. M. Mellichamp and her two little children left Tuesday night for Agricola, Miss., to spend a month with Mr. A. S. Mellichamp and Miss Viola Mellichamp.

Miss Pearl Wood, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Columbia last week and late reports state that she is steadily improving.

Mr. H. S. Andersen, the machinist who operates the tractor and road machine for the county, has rented the brick cottage from Mr. W. M. Harling near the Presbyterian church.

Miss Hortense Padgett and Miss Pearl Padgett went to Greenville Friday to attend the graduation piano recital which was given by Miss Gladys Padgett at the G. W. C. Friday night.

Mr. Edward Lynch arrived Saturday from North Carolina to confer with the home folk concerning his enlistment for military duty. He has not yet decided what branch of the service he will enter.

Mr. J. H. Allen went to Greenwood Tuesday to attend a meeting of the commission appointed to adjust the finances of McCormick and the mother counties of Greenwood, Abbeville and Edgefield.

The Stork visited Buncombe Monday afternoon, leaving a beautiful little daughter with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell. Little Marjorie Mitchell is being greeted most affectionately by all in Buncombe.

Miss Rebecca Harker of Sumter is the attractive guest of Misses Annie and Justine Cantelou. This popular young lady is pleasantly remembered by friends she made while on a former visit in Edgefield.

Mr. Eugene Timmons and Mr. Horace Jones, accompanied by a naval officer, came over from Columbia Saturday for the purpose of receiving recruits for the navy but no young men enlisted from Edgefield. Three enlisted in Johnston.

We greatly appreciate an invitation to attend the Westminster High School commencement May 24 and 25. It was sent to us by Jesse Timmerman, a son of our friend, Mr. Elijah Timmerman. Jesse is a member of the graduating class.

The Advertiser acknowledges an invitation from Miss Marie Marsh to attend the commencement exercises of Columbia college to be held from May 25 to 29, Miss Marie is a full graduate, having made a good record since entering the college.

Mr. Harrison Parks has volunteered for the navy and will report to Columbia in a few days. He will be a member of the reserve corps and will not be called into active service for some time but will receive full pay from the day of his acceptance.

Capt. W. A. Collett left Sunday morning for the training camp at Oglethorpe. He has had considerable experience in military service and his friends confidently believe that he will make a good record at the training camp and be given a very desirable assignment.

The continued cold weather has caused the farmers gravest concern. Much of the cotton is dying and germination has practically stopped. Many farmers in the Johnston section of the county have plowed up cotton that was thinned out by the cold and have planted over.

While in conversation with "Uncle" Zack Boone a few days ago as to the effect of the cold upon cotton, we asked him why he did not reside on his farm on Turkey creek and manage it personally. His laconic reply was: "I won't live in any house that ain't got a petticoat and bonnet in it."

Mr. E. W. Samuel is making rapid progress with the erection of his brick shop adjoining the livery stable of Mr. B. L. Holston. He will conduct a garage and machine shop at this place. Mr. Samuel will make a specialty of auto repairing and welding by gas, making broken machinery stronger than when new.

It is probable that Edgefield will contribute two splendid young men, Mr. Horace Cogburn and Mr. Ralph Jones, to the corps of experienced railroad men who will go to France soon to improve transportation facilities near the firing line. No other county or State will send two finer specimens than Horace and Ralph.

Mr. P. S. Norris of Aiken has been appointed by Governor Manning as one of the surveyors to resurvey the county line between Edgefield and Aiken counties. Mr. S. M. Smith was appointed some time ago to represent Edgefield county in the survey or location of the line. Mr. Norris is a graduate of the Citadel and has had considerable practical experience as a surveyor.

The editor of The Advertiser gratefully acknowledged the receipt of an invitation to attend the Wofford commencement, which was sent to us by Gill Dunovant, a young man of whom Edgefield is very proud. Gill has graduated from Wofford and has gone to Oglethorpe to attend the military training school. Before entering upon government service he came by Edgefield Saturday to see the home folk.

Church Conference.

There will be a conference of the members of Red Hill church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and a full attendance is urged. During the time that the church is without a pastor every layman should feel the responsibility that rests upon him for the activities of the church and respond to every call to duty. There should be a full conference at Red Hill Sunday morning.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hamilton, the beloved wife of Mr. Hugh T. Hamilton, died of pneumonia after an illness of only eleven days. Scarcely a death occurs anywhere without some special reason why it is peculiarly sad and unfortunate, from a human standpoint. Besides the bereaved husband, the death of Mrs. Hamilton leaves a sweet little daughter just five years of age. This dear little girl is almost too young to remember her mother, certainly she will in the future years recall but little of her. She will never know the comfort and joy, to say nothing of the real value, of a mother's love and devotion. She will have a faithful and loving father but not a mother. Before her marriage Mrs. Hamilton was Debrah Rodic and was reared in Sound, Maine. She was a trained nurse and was residing in Jacksonville, Fla., at the time she married Mr. Hamilton. Her relations reside in the North and possess considerable wealth. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones.

Edgefield Extends Sympathy.

In this hour of unspeakable sorrow over the death early last week of their little son, Benjamin Croker Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller have the profound sympathy of their Edgefield friends. The name, Benjamin Croker, made this little son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller dear to the Edgefield friends of his great uncle, the late Benjamin Croker. In this dark hour these bereaved friends can find comfort in the thought that their little one has been waffed to the bosom of Him who has always been the especial friend of the little child and that little Benjamin has been taken in his sweet innocence from the blighting and contaminating things of earth to that home of eternal joy, there to await the coming of father and mother.

Pleased With Army.

Recently Mr. Douglas Timmerman enlisted for service in the army and has been stationed at Savannah. Saturday his father, Mr. J. R. Timmerman, went to Savannah to see Douglas and secured a furlough of a week for him. They arrived from Savannah Sunday night. Douglas has been warmly greeted by his friends. He is greatly pleased with the life of a soldier thus far. He gained considerable experience while a cadet at Clemson during the past session. Next Saturday Douglas will return to his post in Savannah. When one of his Edgefield chums asked when he expects to go to Europe for service, Douglas smilingly replied that he expects to spend Christmas in Berlin. Other gallant Edgefield boys will share the pleasure with him.

Boys Enrolling for Clubs.

There were several boys at the pig and corn club meeting at the Bank of Edgefield last Saturday. Mr. L. L. Baker was present and made an interesting talk, urging the boys to enter this important enterprise. Since then other boys have sent in their names, desiring to become members of these clubs. The Bank is still extending the invitation to the boys of the county, as stated in previous notices appearing in the papers. It is not too late boys. We hope to see a large number on Saturday of this week. Come in and talk it over.

Very soon there will be an efficient County Farm Demonstrator in this county with headquarters at Edgefield and he will visit you get your pigs and give you valuable instructions about growing hogs and corn. Get your pigs boys and be ready when he comes.

Baby Day to be Observed.

On Friday, the 25th of May, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edgefield will observe Baby Day, the occasion to be celebrated in the courthouse.

W. C. T. U. Spoon Babies.

All children in Edgefield county or elsewhere of any whose mothers have belonged to the W. C. T. U. at Edgefield, and who have been presented with silver spoons, are invited to be present and they will be guests at dinner of the Edgefield W. C. T. U.

Dinner will be served to all mothers and babies and any other persons for 30 cents, thus to cover the expenses of the occasion, and to carry on the work of saving the babies.

It is expected that an afternoon lecture will be provided for and an automobile ride for all mothers and babies.

In the evening there will be a lecture by Dr. Sophia Brunson, M. D., of Sumter, S. C., on "How to Stay Young and How to Grow Young When Old."

All mothers who have received spoons are requested to send the full name and age of each child who has received one to Mrs. W. B. Cogburn as soon as this is read.

Card of Thanks.

We adopt this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their loving attentions during the illness and death of our little baby. We are especially grateful to those who visited and ministered to us and to our little babe in our home and also to the very kind and thoughtful friends who furnished their cars when we took the little form to Edgefield for burial in our family square. Words fail to express the sincere gratitude of our hearts. We trust that at some future we shall be able to return these mercurious kindnesses.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriate Exercises in Opera House. Eloquent Address. Dinner Served to Veterans. Graves Decorated.

A large audience assembled in the opera house Thursday at 11 o'clock for the observance of Memorial Day, all arrangements having been completed by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The rostrum was decorated with flowers and a number of Confederate flags.

Hon B. E. Nicholson was master of ceremonies and announced "Dixie" as the first number which was sung by the school children. This was followed by prayer by Rev. E. C. Bailey and a chapter was read from the Bible by Rev. A. L. Gunter. The next number was a song, "Bring Flowers," by Miss Hortense Woodson, Isabelle Byrd, Mary Marsh, Eleanor Mims, Mae Rives and Gladys Lawton. A song with violin obligato, entitled "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" was sung by Miss Miriam Norris and Miss Rosela Parker.

The orator of the day, Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Seattle, Washington, was introduced by Ex-Gov. Sheppard with accustomed ease and grace. Dr. Jones is an elder brother of Dr. E. Pendleton Jones and had been engaged in a revival meeting in Augusta for a week before coming to Edgefield. His address on this occasion excelled all patriotic addresses ever before delivered in Edgefield. He is not only an eloquent and forceful speaker but has Confederate history at his finger's end. Furthermore, Dr. Jones has an additional advantage over many Memorial Day speakers in that he was born and reared amid the battlefields of Virginia and has the added inspiration of being personally acquainted with the immortal Lee.

Immediately following the close of Dr. Jones' matchless address, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman appeared upon the rostrum and after giving expression to appropriate words presented Dr. Jones with a large bouquet of roses in behalf of the Edgefield chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

A collection was taken for the scholarship fund of the general organization, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Immediately after leaving the opera house the veterans, about 35 in number, repaired to the vacant store in the opera house building where dinner was served in the honor of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Early in the afternoon the ladies with the assistance of the children who compose the Bald Eagle chapter, decorated the soldiers' graves and the monument on the public square. Memorial Day of 1917 will be a source of pleasant memories to all who attended the exercises and to those who participated.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. James R. Cantelou entertained the monthly meeting of the D. A. R. on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the membership were present, and a pleasant programme was carried out.

The roll was called by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Peak, and each one responded with an appreciation for the retiring officers, each of which was very gracefully given.

The minutes were read by the secretary, and a report of the national congress recently held in Washington was read by Mrs. B. E. Nicholson.

Miss Rosela Parker played "The Flower Song" on the violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Cantelou.

The election of officers resulted in the following: Regent, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Tompkins; historian, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth, and the remaining officers were retained, as the time limit had not expired.

Mrs. N. G. Evans is the retiring regent, Mrs. Mamie Tillman historian and Mrs. J. W. Peak recording secretary.

Some plans were made for auto trip along some old trails in our county for the middle of June.

The hostess, Mrs. Cantelou, served a dainty iced course with cakes. This was the last regular meeting of the season.

Mrs. Woodson was elected generalist for the chapter for the ensuing year.

Grave a Mound of Flowers.

Thursday, May 10, was the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Fannie Tompkins and on that day devoted friends who have an abiding affection for this good woman, who never grew weary well doing, covered her grave with lovely flowers, the most beautiful that Edgefield gardens afford. Shakespeare was mistaken; the good that men and women do does live after them.

Meeting of Women Called.

All women of Edgefield county who desire to become members of the Edgefield Chapter of the National League for Woman's Service during the present crisis, will meet at the county court house on Thursday afternoon the 17th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

Mrs. N. G. Evans, Tem. Chairman.

After Rights of Way.

Engineer Henry Haskell, of Columbia, was in Greenwood Thursday in conference with Rev. W. P. B. Kinard, of Epworth, and Mr. Kenneth Baker, of Greenwood, of the committee on the proposed railroad from Greenwood to Johnston. Mr. Haskell is representing certain interests backing a road from Columbia to Greenwood. The local people are bound to the route from Greenwood to Johnston, and frankly stated to Mr. Haskell their position. He has been securing rights of way on the proposed line from here. Mr. Haskell has secured a number of rights of way and will continue. All parties concerned feel that nothing can be done as long as the war situation remains as it is.—Greenwood Index.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Whereas a petition has been filed, and all legal requirements having been met, it is ordered that the regularly appointed Board of Trustees for Edgefield School District No. 25, do hold an election in the courthouse at Edgefield, Friday June 1, 1917, to vote upon the question of levying and collecting an additional special tax of three (3) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said district, proceeds of such additional levy to be used for school purposes in Edgefield District, No. 25. Those favoring such additional levy shall vote "Yes," and those opposing such additional levy shall vote "No." The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and in all respects comply with section 1203, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

W. W. FULLER, E. H. FOLK, G. F. LONG, Co. Board of Education, Edgefield County.

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Programme of Closing Exercises.

The Trenton school will close its year's work with the following exercises on Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19, 1917:

FRIDAY, 8:30 P. M.

Greeting song: Pantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."
"The Soldier Boy and the Red Cross Nurse."

Music.

"Guess Who," song and drill. Wand Flag Drill.

Music.

Address, Dr. W. S. Currell, President University of South Carolina.

SATURDAY, 11:00 A. M.

Commencement song: "What is an American?" Marsh Long.

"The School as a Social Center," Joe Smith.

Music.

"The New South," Wright Moore. "The Southern Writers," Bailey Whitlock.

Music.

"Mona's Waters," Lillian Marsh. This will be followed by a picnic. The public is cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend all of the exercises. We are especially fortunate in securing Dr. Currell, who is a noted lecturer.

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