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Always muster sufficient courage to return the soft answer.

It is a pity that the mad-dog has its way along with the other canines.

South Carolina is not one of the states that has delayed the drafting.

The light express receipts indicate the health of the Edgefield people is good.

"Elberta" is being crowned queen of the fruit growing sections of the country.

One trouble about this war is Jack has to go and Gill can not go tumbling after him.

When one experiences that tired feeling on rising these hot July mornings it is not an easy matter to mobilize for the day's task.

Seven measured acres yielded 68 bushels of wheat to the acre in Kansas. Would that every Kansas farm had seventy times seven such acres!

Well, let us be thankful that life is just one thing after another, as the closing of the blackberry season marks the opening of the watermelon season.

Things have undergone a change in Greenville. They used to have their whiskey troubles in the Mountain City while now they are having water troubles.

The Advertiser chronicled the appearance of the first cotton bloom. Now, wonder who'll have the first watermelon of the season? Don't crowd us, please.

A headline says, "Dress makes the woman." Well, judging from the filmy and flimsy garments some of them wear, it doesn't take much to make them.

Too many people are exceeding the speed limit in spending money, and the danger of it is some of them have attained such velocity that the brakes refuse to work.

If soldiers are improved physically by exercise in the open air and regular diet of wholesome food, why can't civilians adopt a similar routine for the home life? It's worth trying.

In the matter of conserving food, it may be all right to ask women to eat less, but if some of them wear any less clothing an embargo will be placed on their appearing in public.

Edgefield will send 203 loyal men to the front in response to the first call. The drafting will be done in Washington by numbers which will be forwarded at once to the county board.

The Germans admit that the American warships have bagged four of their biggest U-boats, which is not a bad beginning. Were the real truth is known, the number would probably be a dozen instead of four.

Judging from the manner in which the average chauffeur, and chauffeuse too, drives over the country roads, one would never know that there is a State law fixing the maximum speed at 15 miles per hour.

Probably the reason so many marriages occur just before the army mobilizes for European service is because many a fiancee is afraid to trust her beloved among the winsome French women, lest his affections be alienated.

We are de-lighted that the laws governing pronunciations are not "compulsatory," as some candidates used to say, for Brother Wallace of the Newberry Observer pronounces it "to-maw-to," while we prefer to say to-ma-to.

Buying sugar at a high price on credit and making a "whole lot" of preserves may be keeping the letter of the food conservation admonition, but is it not violating of the spirit of it? Better can fruit without sugar than buy it on credit.

One generation makes the money and the other spends it. Some fathers who were reared in brogan shoes have an ambition for their boys to wear "patent leathers," which reminds one of what William Shakespeare said once upon a time: "What fools these mortals be."

Beginning of the End.
While the end of the present Hohenzollern dynasty is not in sight, yet the acceptance by the Kaiser of the resignation of his imperial chancellor, Theobald von Bethman-Hollweg, marks the beginning of its downfall. Probably the dissolution began some time ago, [the chancellor being astute enough to discern the inevitable, and this is that first evidence that has been allowed to get to the public. It is not so much that Germany is fighting for national existence as it is that the royal family in Germany is fighting for a continuance of power. We believe the masses of Germany, the people who are the backbone of any and every nation, will crush imperialism before the Allies crush Germany. The change was brought about in Russia overnight and the resignation of the chancellor indicates that a like change will soon come in Germany.

No More Food For Germany.
Some of the neutral nations have during the past three years been importing foodstuffs from America and then reship to Germany, either for high cash prices or in exchange for other commodities. A comparison of the recent imports of these countries with the records preceding the war shows what a large amount of sundry supplies have found their way into Germany through this channel. However, a stop has been put to the shipments from America and henceforth these neutral nations will only be allowed such commodities as they actually need and only in limited quantities.

President Wilson has had notice served on railroads that no export shipments must be received or made unless the bill of lading is accompanied by a government certificate permitting the exportation of the produce or merchandise. It is probable that Germany, with her constantly diminishing stores, will feel very keenly the iron clad embargo that has thus been placed upon export shipments.

The Food Question.
No topic is receiving more attention at this time, unless it be drafting and exemption, than food conservation. And rightly so, for not only must the 110,000,000 of Americans be fed but teeming millions across the water are longingly looking to us for bread.

Food production and conservation, like many other questions, must be solved by the individual. The head of each family must decide for himself what is the wisest course for him to pursue. But each one should be alert and active, and not a shirker or "slack-er" at home. Each farmer knows his soil and conditions surrounding his particular farm and it must be left with him as to what part he will play in this great campaign. Some may have the idea that it just a little inopportune, out of season, to agitate this matter. But it is not. In the first place, the need for food conservation will grow more and more pressing unto the end of the war and, in the second place, there is no "out-of-season" time for food production in the South. We have sunshine and rain practically 12 months in the year and there is not a month in the year when something to eat can not be successfully planted and grown. Even the old patent medicine almanac will tell you that.

Let it not be forgotten that just as much stress should be placed upon conservation as upon production. Let us conserve and preserve every ounce of food possible. One very effective way is through economy. The head of every family, every housewife, should study as never before the question of home economics. We believe it is a conservative estimate to state that the average family could live, and live well, upon one-fourth less than is ordinarily consumed in the home. Try it in your home and see whether or not we have missed the mark. Live on three-fourths and market the fourth that has heretofore been wasted.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. M. A. Houston, deceased will make payment to the undersigned at once, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them properly attested to the undersigned for payment.
W. C. Derrick,
Administrator.

JOHNSON LETTER.

(Continued from First Page.)

Satcher are at Glenn Springs, S. C., hoping to be benefited by the waters. It was their intention to go to Hot Springs, N. C., but upon arrival there, found that the large hotel used had been leased by the government, and that there were 600 Germans held here as prisoners.

Rev. Allen of North Augusta, visited in the home of Mr. J. L. Smith last week. His wife was the sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. P. N. Lott is able to be out again after a three weeks illness. His friends were all glad to see him again.

Misses Sallie Dozier and Rachel Simmons are at home from a visit to Edgefield.

Mr. D. W. Lott died on last Thursday evening at his home in North Augusta, and on Friday morning the remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Lott suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, and since that time has been in feeble health.

He was born and reared in this community, and about six years ago moved to North Augusta with his family and he and his son engaged in business in Augusta. It was a regret to all when they made their home elsewhere, and the news of Mr. Lott's death was learned here with sorrow. He was a genial and kindly man and none knew him but to like him. He was a member of the Baptist church, having placed his letter in the North Augusta Baptist church soon after his arrival there. His pastor, Rev. J. W. Allen accompanied the remains here and conducted the service, being assisted by Rev. W. S. Brooke.

Besides the widow are left five children, Messrs. Joe, Hugh and Emsley Lott, and Misses Marina and Winton Lott, also one brother, Mr. Milton Lott, and three sisters, Mesdames Beavers, Eidson and Boylston.

A reception that was beautiful in every detail, was that of last Tuesday given by Mrs. John Wright in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Joseph Cox.

The home was beautifully decorated, and in each room a special color scheme was well carried out in the flowers and colored lights. Two calling hours were had, 5 to 6 for the matrons, and 6:15 to 7 for the maids. Punch was served out on the porch from a lovely bower of green and white by Misses Ella and Olo Smith and Ella Jacobs.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames O. D. Black and B. T. Boatwright and were escorted to the parlor by Mrs. M. R. Wright, where Mrs. A. P. Lewis introduced the arrivals to the receiving line, this being composed of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. James Cullum and Mrs. W. Wallace Turner.

After pleasant greetings all were directed to the dining room by Mrs. Hattie Parrish.

The table was covered with a large lace cover over green satin, the center piece being a bowl of yellow and white daisies. Seated at the table were Mesdames A. B. Harrison and M. W. Crouch who cut block cream in green, white and yellow, pound cake being served with this by Misses Emmie Wright, Ida Satcher, Virginia Courtney, Sunnie Pearce and Geraldine Kanner. The favors were bougainvilles of flowers. Every one greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Joe Wright and children have returned from a visit to Macon, Ga.

On Wednesday, the Royal Ambassadors, under the leadership of Mesdames P. C. Stevens and S. J. Watson, enjoyed a picnic at Smith's pond, and many others went along also, upon invitation. The boats on the pond were a great attraction, and with bathing suits, some of the boys only left the water long enough to enjoy the good dinner spread.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday School had their annual picnic on Wednesday last, at Yonce's pond, and every one present greatly enjoyed the day. With so many cars, the ride out was delightful.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as public cotton weigher for the town of Johnston and if elected will discharge my duties as faithfully in the future as in the past.

E. F. Thrailkill,
Johnston, S. C.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as public cotton weigher for the town of Johnston and pledge myself if elected, to perform the duties as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

W. S. CLARK,
Johnston, S. C.

HAIL: Protection against Hail damage to crops can now be had by a policy in the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., through E. J. Norris Agent. See or phone Mr. Norris.

Resolutions on Death of Mrs. Victoria Evans.

Whereas, God in the dispensation of his Providence has removed from our midst to his Kingdom, Mrs. Victoria Evans, a charter member of our society, who through a period of forty years was a faithful and consistent member of our church and society; and

Whereas, we desire to give expression to our appreciation of her life and character and our sense of loss at her death;

Now be it RESOLVED by the

members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edgefield Methodist Church, South:

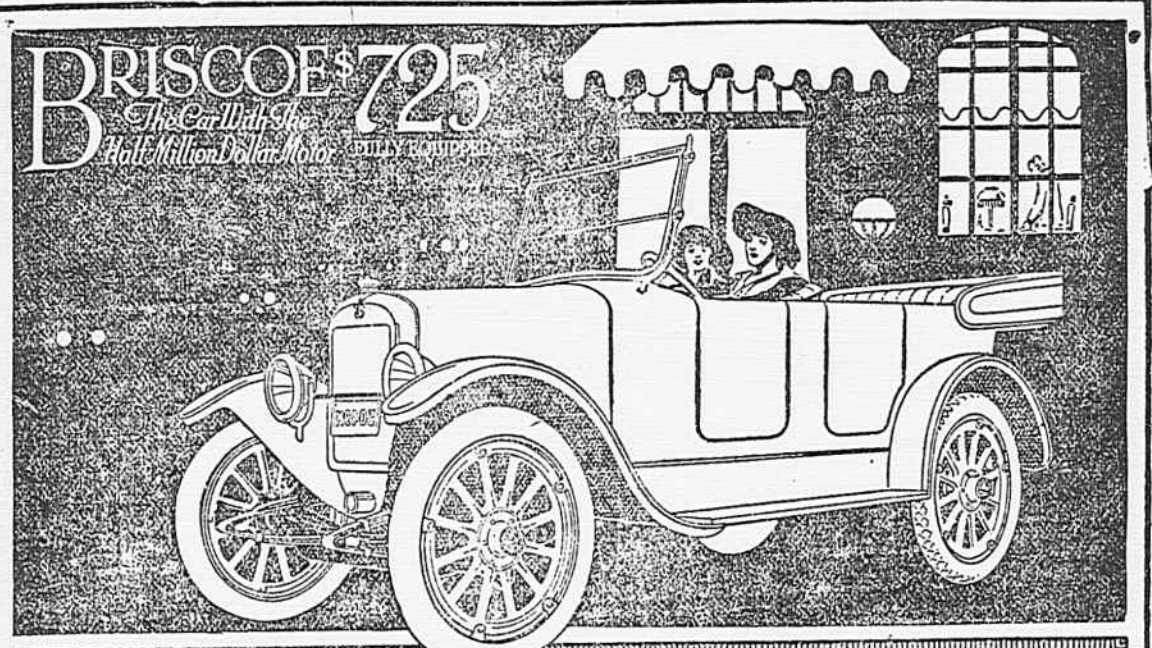
First: That Mrs. Victoria Evans for more than forty years was a useful and respected citizen of our town, and a faithful and devoted member of our society and church; and that our church and community have felt the ennobling influence of her life and character.

Second: That in the death of Mrs. Evans our society and community have sustained an inestimable loss, and that we extend to the

members of her family our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement, and assure them that the ties of affection which bind us to their loved one binds us to them.

Third: That a copy of these Resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the society, and that they be published in the Edgefield papers and in the Southern Christian Advocate.

Respectfully,
Mrs. H. N. Greneker,
Mrs. B. Timmons,
Mrs. B. E. Nicholson,
Committee.



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