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Back to books, boys!

Bread as well as bullets is needed to win the war.

Anything in your garden to eat? Better begin to prepare for winter.

Twenty-cents cotton will enable a good many folk to get out of the Ford class.

Latest car shortage: inability of auto factories to supply the demands of eager buyers.

Jeffersonian Democracy flourishes most when Mr. Watson's "Jeffersonian" is out of the way.

The melting of church bells and bronze statues into munitions of war indicates that Germany is in desperate straits.

The editors of the Greenwood Index and the Newberry Observer are vying with each as to which can report the largest sweet potato. We'll wager a considerable sum that Edgefield can outstrip 'em in 'possums and "taters" both.

We heard a mighty loyal supporter of Mr. Blease say the other day that he has injured himself by his pro-German or anti-American propaganda. The supreme duty of every citizen, especially in an exigency like this, is loyalty to his country.

Wonder how the insurance companies will explain to the legislature why the recent increase in fire rates was necessary. ---Edgefield Advertiser. They will not explain. They have the South Carolina legislature whipped to a frazzle. ---Greenville Piedmont.

We expect to see the legislature re-take its lost trenches, if any have been lost to the enemy.

Should Suppress German Newspapers.

Sentiment in favor of the suppression of newspapers printed in the German language in the United States is steadily growing. The owners and editors of these papers are not only disloyal but are traitors in many instances. These German citizens, subjects of the Kaiser, should not be allowed to sow their seeds of disloyalty in this country. The Advertiser is of the opinion that such men should either be imprisoned or be deported to Germany, where they rightly belong. In a stirring speech at a New York county fair several days ago Col. Roosevelt scored these pro-German publishers in no uncertain terms, the following being his language in part:

"The obscene cruelty and brutality of the German armies under the explicit direction of the German government has been of such unspeakable foulness that it is a crime against this nation and against all mankind directly or indirectly to uphold Germany; and all who do not heartily back the United States and the allies of the United States against Germany are guilty of this crime, and are disloyal to this country.

"We are fighting for humanity, but primarily, we are fighting for our own country, for safety of America in the world. We are fighting on the other side of the water so that we may not have to fight on this side of the water.

"Only the overthrow of the brutal and unscrupulous militarism of the Prussianized Germany of the Hohenzollerns will make this world safe either for the United States or for democracy."

We have the best line of boy's and girls school shoes in this section. We carry the entire line of E. C. Skuffer shoes and some other good brands. Try a pair.

Rubenstein.

Trenton School to Open.

All patrons of the Trenton school are urged to attend the opening of the school Monday morning, September 24, at nine o'clock. Wednesday afternoon, September 26, at 3:30 o'clock there will be a talk and demonstration at the school on Food Conservation by Miss Patti Major, the county home demonstration agent. The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting.

A tribute to Mrs. J. R. Hammond has been received and will be published next week.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Isabel Ouzts.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His loving providence has called Home one of our oldest and most sympathetic Christian co-workers, Mrs. Isabel Ouzts; that we, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, while bowing in humble submission to God's will, are deeply grieved to lose a member who has ever been an inspiration to us by her noble, Christian life. Therefore be it—

Resolved 1st, That we extend to her children and loved ones our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

2d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy to our county paper, and a page in our minute book be inscribed to her memory.

Mrs. W. S. Adams,
Mrs. J. W. Stewart,
Mrs. J. G. Edwards,
Committee.

Programme of District Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme of the Interdenominational Sunday school district convention which will be held Gilgal church Wednesday, September 26:

Morning Session.

10:00 Devotional service, led by M. B. Hamilton.

10:15 The devotional life of the Sunday school worker, by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

10:45 The Pastor's relation to the Sunday school, by Rev. A. L. Gunter.

11:15 Ten points of efficiency in the modern Sunday school, by Miss Millwee Davis, state rural and elementary superintendent.

11:50 Our aims for the year. (County Standard, etc) by W. B. Cogburn, county president.

12:10 Appointment of committees, roll call of schools, report blanks given out.

Adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

1:45 Song and prayer service, by J. T. McManus.

2:00 The aims of our county division, by S. McG. Simkins, Thos. H. Rainsford and Rev. Joseph Gaines.

2:25 Measuring the schools on the district chart, by W. B. Cogburn, district president, assisted by State worker.

2:50 Pledges for state and county work.

3:15 The work of the Sunday school superintendent, by Rev. E. P. Jones.

3:55 The rural Sunday school, by Miss Millwee Davis.

4:05 Questions and answers on Sunday school management.

4:20 Matters of business. Collection of reports.

Adjournment.

Union Meeting.

The Union meeting of the second division, Edgefield Baptist Association, will be held at Horn's creek church on Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th. A program has been arranged, as follows:

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, devotional service, led by the moderator.

Queries.

1st, How may the churches more truly obey our Lord's command in Matthew, 9:37-58? Rev. P. B. Lanham, C. C. Jones.

2nd, Are not we at present enjoying unusual material prosperity, and does not this call for larger giving on our part for the work of the Master's Kingdom? Rev. J. E. Jackson, and W. J. Gaines.

Recess for dinner.

Saturday Afternoon.

3rd, How may the laymen in our churches be led into larger fields of service? H. E. Quarles and T. M. Adams.

4th, How may we secure better attendance upon, and derive greater benefits from our union meetings? J. D. Hughey and S. B. Mays.

5th, How may our churches exercise closer and more helpful and friendly watchcare over their members than they now do? Rev. J. A. Gaines, and R. A. Wash.

Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, Sunday school mass meeting. Address on the lesson for the day by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

Missionary sermon by Rev. J. A. Gaines.

Recess for dinner.

Sunday afternoon, sermon by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

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State Mission Day Observed.

The first division of the Woman's Missionary Union was observed at the Edgefield Baptist church on Saturday with the Edgefield society as hostess.

The meeting was called to order and the morning session conducted by Mrs. E. P. Jones who also led the devotions. Messages were read from Mrs. J. D. Chapman, president for S. C. Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. J. R. Fizer, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. L. Mims reading Mrs. Chapman's and Mrs. A. E. Padgett giving Mrs. Fizer's message.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins made the day's session very charming by using her splendid musical gifts on the pipe organ, playing for the congregational singing, and giving several inspiring organ solos.

The division meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. N. Talbert, division president, and delegates were present from each society in the division except Mountain Creek. We feel sure that these good women were unavoidably detained, as Mountain Creek is one of our best Mission societies. Full delegations attended from Bold Springs, Berea, Bethany, Edgefield, Gilgal and Stevens' Creek, most of the ladies coming in autos. We were delighted to have with us on this occasion Mr. Agnew, of Bold Springs, Mr. B. N. Talbert, of Bethany, Mr. Alex. Watson, of Stevens' Creek and Dr. Jones and Mr. J. L. Mims, of Edgefield.

Dr. Jones, pastor of the Edgefield church, gave a very comprehensive address on the subject of the day, State Missions.

A very suggestive demonstration, entitled "Guests of Other Years," was given by Misses Kellah Fair, Hortense Woodson and Florence Mims.

Mrs. W. E. Lott, as chairman of Mission study for Edgefield association, made a very practical talk on her department, urging the societies as far as possible to hold their Mission study classes during the fall months.

The standard of excellence chart was explained by Mrs. J. L. Mims and copies given to the societies present.

The recess hour was announced, and all present united to partake of lunch in the dining room where the committee had arranged a beautiful luncheon with coffee. Every one was seated and served beautifully to a splendidly prepared feast. This gave opportunity for some social conversation and the making of new acquaintances, learning the workers and discussing problems. These occasions are the place where the most blessed friendships are made.

The afternoon session was led by Miss Emmie Lanham, associate Supt. of Young Woman's Auxiliaries, who called upon those present to repeat the mottoes for the year, and made a practical talk on Y. W. A. ideals. Miss Lanham spoke highly of Mrs. Geo. Davis as Y. W. A. Supt. for South Carolina, having heard her recently at Hardy's and at the Baptist assembly in Greenville this summer at the close of the Y. W. A. session. Miss Kellah Fair took charge of the Sunbeam programme. Mrs. Tillman, the leader of the Edgefield Sunbeams and also associate superintendent of that department, being absent.

Gertrude Thurmond presided at the piano, playing the accompaniments for the Sunbeam singing, and Lillian Patterson and Kate Mims as president and secretary of the local society, were seated at the table, Miss Lillian Patterson calling out the order of exercises.

Almina Swearingen, a tiny little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swearingen, gave the welcome. Gladys Lawton recited the selection, "Make it Plain to the Children," and Ruth Paul gave Mrs. Hatcher's message.

Miss Gladys Lyon played the accompaniment to Mr. Lakes Sunbeam song, which was wonderfully sung by little Margaret Lyon.

Elizabeth Lott impersonated in Indian costume, a little Indian Sunbeam from Rock Hill, and Mary Lillie Byrd recited "Little Things."

J. R. Timmerman, Jr., is a little boy, but he is always willing to do his part and do it well. He gave the "Temperance Pledge," after which the children marched and brought their State Mission offering. They closed with singing by the congregation.

The next division meeting will be held with Bold Spring society in April.

Visitors present were recognized. Among them, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Columbia District, secretary for Woman's Mission societies of the Methodist church, who responded very graciously in a few words.

Mrs. Tillman, as western division president and president of the local society was greatly missed, also Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, vice president of the local society, who was detained on account of illness in the home.

F. A. M.

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Miss Hortense Woodson, Assistant Librarian.

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