

# Edgefield Advertiser.

Oldest Newspaper In South Carolina

VOL. 82

EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917

NO. 40

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Thanksgiving Day Appropriately Observed. Grew Cotton Missionary Society. Visited County Home.**

On Thanksgiving Day a beautiful Union service was held in the Lutheran church, Rev. W. S. Brooke preaching the sermon. Special music was an enjoyable feature.

The inclement weather prevented a large attendance, but all present were glad to be there and to join in praise and thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for His bountiful gifts and loving care during the year.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church. He is traveling in interest of the F. I. S. Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Cullum, of Batesburg, have been for a visit to Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

For many years the members of the Mary Ann Buie Chapter have, on Thanksgiving, carried to the County Home, a box of good things and at this time, two of the pastors, Revs. Brooke and Kester accompanied the committee, Mesdames White, Kester, Kenney, Bean and Bruce.

Each member had been told what to give, and among the edibles, were canned goods, coffee and sugar, that the inmates could enjoy later. Generous plates of the dinner were then fixed also.

The inmates, 12 in number, were eagerly expecting the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Scurry made the committee most welcome.

Visits were made to the various homes to see the afflicted, and to give them their dinner.

When all this had been done, Mr. Scurry invited the visitors in and they enjoyed the Thanksgiving turkey, which these good people had for them.

No better steward than Mr. Scurry could ever be found for such a place.

The fine cows and hogs, banks of potatoes, good winter garden, and other evidences show how well he is managing the farm and caring for these unfortunates.

Every one spoke in highest terms of praise of Mr. and Mrs. Scurry.

In the afternoon, a service was held at the chapel, both of the ministers making talks, which the inmates all listened to largely, and they especially enjoyed the songs.

Last year the "cotton plan" was put forth by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, and Mrs. J. L. Walker was appointed to look after this. Each member who could, was to have a row of cotton, and when it was all picked, it was put together and sold. Many of the members did not have the ground to do this, but never the less, quite a number did. The cotton was sold last week, and \$26.15 was made for the Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott have gone to Atlanta to take Marion, for treatment, he having recently had another fall, and injured one of his lower limbs.

Mr. Lewis Blount went to Atlanta Saturday to hear Billie Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Stokes came up to spend Thanksgiving here with his family.

Misses Annette and Jim Both Thacker spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thacker.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. F. S. Bland and Miss Oriana Cartledge entertained for some visiting friends in a most delightful manner, this charming affair being held in the home of the former.

One of the honorees was Mrs. C. V. Smith, of Tennille, Ga.

Progressive Rook was enjoyed, and beautiful guest prizes were given.

A tempting report was later served.

On Thanksgiving afternoon a large number of the members of the National League met to pack the Christmas box to be sent to the Soldiers in France. All the contributions were sent to the home of Mrs. J. H. White, which was most centrally located.

There were a number of smaller boxes of specified dimensions, packed and these when they reach Hoboken, will be all placed in one

## Red Cross Meeting in Court House.

A meeting for the purpose of formally organizing a chapter of the American National Red Cross in the town of Edgefield, will be held in the court house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Patriotic addresses will be made and election of officers will take place. The public is cordially invited and urged to enroll as members. Membership dues \$1.00. Remember that behind the Red Cross it is you who bind the bandage, who sets the broken bone who gives the soothing anesthesia, who carries the wounded and dying man from the battlefield to the hospital. The Red Cross that helps the World in distress, asks your aid.

Sarah R. Collett,  
Chair. League for Woman's Service.

## Club Work and Orchard Notes.

Any boy between the ages of ten and eighteen living on a farm may become a member of the Edgefield county corn or pig club or both. As your county demonstration agent W. E. Stokes can not see each boy personally within the next two weeks, all boys who desire to enter corn or pig club work for the coming year will please send their name and address to the county agent at Edgefield right away.

Now is a good time to look after that home orchard. If you haven't a home orchard now is the time to buy the trees and set them out. Your county demonstration agent can put you in touch with reliable nursery men.

If your orchard needs pruning or is affected with San Jose scale, trees bark coated with grayish scale, call on your demonstration agent maybe he can start you on the right track.

Now is the time to lime your sour land. Break the ground broadcast or bed it out if hilly, and harrow the lime in. Lime put on now tends to render potash available for crops this coming season.

## Attending Great Convention.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Middleton of Meriwether left Edgefield on Friday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they went to attend the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in session from Dec. 2 though Dec. 7.

general box.

The articles were mostly sweets, and every one was most generous in their contributions. All of the boxes weighed 172 lbs, so quite a number of soldiers can get something good at the Christmas season from this League.

Mr. Benj. Lewis, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Sergeant John Suber, of the Camp at Spartanburg, has been here for a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Crouch.

Mrs. Wyman Woodward, of Hephzibah, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Herbert Eidson.

Mesdames J. H. White and H. W. Crouch are in Florence this week attending the State U. D. C. Convention, representing the Mary Ann Buie Chapter. Mrs. O. D. Black, District Historian, is also in attendance.

Miss Carrie Mobley, of Sampson, Ga., has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Smith, of Mullins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Crouch.

Mr. Bartow Walsh joined his family here to spend Thanksgiving, in the home of Mr. W. L. Coleman.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis will go to Philadelphia soon with her sister, Mrs. Caldwell Callum, for a few weeks' stay.

Sergeant Brice Feagle, with some of his friends, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. W. W. Satcher.

Miss Zimmerman and Yeomans have been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Cox.

Miss Gladys Padgett, of Edgefield, spent last week here with Mrs. Robert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard and family have moved here from Ridge, and are domiciled in the Strother house.

Rev. W. S. Brooke is attending the State Baptist convention at Rock Hill this week. The church, at Conference on Sunday voted to defray all his expenses of the trip.

## RED OAK GROVE.

**Large Church Attendance. Flat Road School Flourishing. Social Circle No. 1 Meets With Mrs. Thurmond.**

Our pastor, Rev. G. W. Bussey, was greeted last Sunday by large attentive audience. His text was: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Matt. 16:24." In his usual manner the subject was plain and practical, both the young and old were earnestly entreated to have a purpose in life, thereby in mark degree accomplishing wonderful success. He also spoke briefly, but pointedly on Public Morals, a specially vital subject just at this time.

Rev. Kesterson, from Florida, having arrived, took charge of his church at Red Hill on yesterday. Large audience showed their appreciation of his presence among them.

Flat Rock school seems to be moving along fully well now with an attendance of more than fifty pupils.

It is most gratifying that number churches assembled in a Thanksgiving service on last Thursday.

Misses Maggie Mae Roberson and Minnie Low Parks, of Parksville, attended services at Rock Oak Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Bassey is visiting relatives in Greenwood this week.

Miss Ruth Timmerman was home for Thanksgiving from Tubman High School in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Greenwood, have returned home, Mr. Holland having been detained by sickness, remaining last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aiton, of Callison, spent week end with latter's sister, Mrs. Maggie Griffin, who is suffering so patiently from the fall sustained several days ago.

Messrs. Joe Bussey, O. O. Timmerman and T. W. Lamb accompanied Mr. Bruce Timmerman to Harlem yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton and wife also Mr. McKenney and wife were guests of Mr. J. A. Hamilton last Sunday.

Social Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Zephia Thurmond next Friday p. m.

## "Carolina Farmer and Stockman".

Columbia, Dec. 2.—The secretary of State has chartered the Carolina Farmer and Stockman, with a capital stock of \$50,000, the officers being J. Rutledge McGhee, president and treasurer; J. W. Ligon, vice president and Hal H. Pratt, secretary.

The preliminary issue of The Carolina Farmer and Stockman has just come from the presses. It is a sixteen-page farm paper of standard size, printed on book paper and contains about sixteen special articles on various agricultural topics from the pen of well-known agriculturists in South Carolina. The paper has the support and influence, so it is stated of the State Department of Agriculture. Clemson College and in fact all of Carolina, as well as at Johnston. It is understood that the paper will begin regular publication early next month with a large circulation.

Up to the present time South Carolina is the only State in the Union which has no farm paper and the declaration of the publishers as outlined by J. Rutledge McGhee in the preliminary issue states that "we are among those who believe that right here in South Carolina there are just as many agricultural brains as there are in any other State," and the purpose of the paper may be summed up in the phrase appearing in the preliminary issue, "we want to carry the message of the man who has dug it out of the soil to that man who for years has been plodding along by a poor method and has not gotten anywhere, and we will be concerned almost exclusively in South Carolina agriculture, which has problems peculiar to its own soils and conditions."

**FOR SALE.**—Ford Runabout in good condition. Box 188, Edgefield, S. C.

## HARDY'S HAPPENINGS

**Mr. Glover Very Ill. Sundry Automobile Troubles. Little Boy Injured. Visit to Mrs. Lanham.**

We have just heard of Mr. Toll Glover being very ill, we hope to hear better news of him soon.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Scott, and Miss Inez Scott stopped on their way to Augusta, were having some trouble with their machine, and after finding neither of the Messrs. Bunch at home, Miss Inez put on another spark plug and went on, hoping to be able to get to Augusta, and have it overhauled.

Automobiles are ever so nice to have, if they would not get out of fix at the wrong time, but they always pick a steep hill, or mud puddle to go dead. We know, for we had an experience Sundry of ours not wanting to climb hills. The doctor said (automobile doctors) the gasoline tube was obstructed by track. That was a new experience to us, and we did not know what to do. We see the pretty widow riding by in a new Chevrolet, with a demonstrator, so we suppose she will have one in a few days.

Mr. Harry Bunch's children have been sick for several days with malaria and colds, so they have had to miss school, which seems to worry the little folks a lot, they love to go to school.

We were sorry to hear of the serious accident Mr. Timmerman's son had with his automobile on Monday. We hope the little boy's limb will soon knit, and not give him any trouble long. We are always so sorry for any one that gets a limb broken. 'Tis hard for a grown person to keep quiet so it will knit straight, much less a little 3 years old child. Hope there will be no complications and he will soon be all right.

We visited Mrs. Minnie Lanham Sunday afternoon and found her and her children still suffering with very bad colds, though they were all better she said. She had not lost any of her beauty or vivacity.

We do not wonder she has so many admirers. They are in each others ways, going to see her. There were two bachelors there, each looking with green eyes, (or blue), at the other.

Several soldier boys had just left, when we drove up, and she told of their beautiful singing, which made us sorry we had not been in time to hear it, for we love good music. With Mrs. Lanham to play the accompaniments, we feel we missed a real treat. Mr. John Mealing, Jr., returned home Saturday from a hunt down at Beaufort, where he spent Thanksgiving very pleasantly. Mr. J. H. Adams has gone to Florida for a hunt, to be gone indefinitely. Hope he will enjoy the sport and get something to bring home with him.

## Former Edgefield Young Man Arrested on Serious Charge.

Rufus Hart, a young married man employed by the M. L. Kinard Clothing Store, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of wilfully making false statements or reports with intent to interfere with the operations of service of the military or naval forces of the United States and did wilfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States.

The affidavit for the arrest of Hart was sworn out by a special representative of the department of justice. The paper alleges that Hart damned his country and the flag and applied vile epithets to the president. He is charged with saying that it was not right that a married man should be drafted and leave a lot of single men to loaf at home and that they could make him go in the army but could not make fight. He would not fire a shot. It was a rich man's war and a poor man's fight. The exemption boards were also abused, according to the affidavit. The defendant is charged with having made the statements during the draft.

Hart was arrested about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the United States commissioner fixed the amount of bail at \$3,000 and Wednesday, December 12, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the preliminary hearing.

The defendant had been employed

## Beautiful Church Wedding at Trenton.

Trenton, S. C.—A wedding notable in the social annals of Trenton, S. C., and one of more than ordinary beauty and interest, was that of Miss Fannie Butler Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. C. Miller, and Mr. Preston Brooks Wise, Jr., which was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church in Trenton in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Both bride and groom are representatives of prominent old Carolina families. The bride is of the old Butler-Miller-Tillman families, of old Edgefield, and is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Butler of North Augusta. The groom is a descendant of the distinguished family of Wise of Barnwell, S. C., his grandfather being Captain Sid Wise of the Confederacy. This in connection with the personal popularity of the young couple, caused their marriage to be one of more than ordinary interest.

The church was exquisitely adorned in bridal color tone of green and white, with palms and potted plants and hundreds of handsome white chrysanthemums, placed amid garlands of Southern smilax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Bailey, assisted by Rev. Joe Gaines. As the vast assemblage of friends gathered they were entertained with musical selections, Mrs. Tom Jordan of Winnsboro, presiding at the organ and Miss Maryetta Langford's magnificent voice was heard in "I Love You" and "Sweetheart." As the last sweet note died away the wedding march announced the bridal party, which was led by the ushers, Mr. C. A. Griffin, Mr. J. C. Day, Mr. J. D. Mathis, Jr., and Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., who advanced to the altar, and stood on either side of the arch of green and white over which fluttered a huge butterfly of white tulle. The groom attended by his best man, Mr. Frank Miller, next entered and was followed by the ring bearer, little Miss Rosa May Miller, a small cousin of the bride, who wore a dainty gown of white and carried the ring embedded in an immense bouquet of roses. The bride entered with her sister, Miss Sabe Miller, and has never been lovelier than in her wedding gown of lustrous satin duchesse elaborately trimmed in pearls and the entire graceful figure enveloped in the mist of delicate tulle that was caught to the hair with a slender coronet of orange blossoms. Her flowers were bride roses. The maid of honor was no less lovely in a gown of Nile green moire with trimmings of rhinestones and carried an armful of huge white chrysanthemums. During the ceremony Schubert's "Serenade" was softly and sympathetically rendered by Mrs. Jordan.

Immediately after the church ceremony a reception was held at the hospitable home of the Millers, which was beautifully adorned for this auspicious event with a profusion of handsome flowers, especially beautiful being the bride's table with its gleaming silver and cut glass and its elaborately iced cake, which on being cut, it was found that the ring and bachelor's button fell to Miss Langford and Mr. Alfred Day. A sumptuous buffet supper in keeping with the hospitality of the home was served the many guests present and later the bride changed her wedding gown for a smart traveling toilette and accompanied by the most felicitous of good wishes, the young couple left for a journey. On their return they will make their home with Mrs. Susie Miller, an aunt of the groom.

Many and very handsome were the gifts sent this young couple and the love of their numerous friends was evidenced in a most substantial manner.

**WANTED:** Do you want morphine, laudanum, paragonic, cocaine or any other drug, if so come in person to the Keeley Institute, 1329 Lady Street, Columbia, S. C.

**FOR SALE.**—150 acres of land within three miles of Edgefield. Two-horse farm open, good tenant house. J. G. Holland. 11-28-2t.

by the Perry-Mann Electric Company. About three months ago he took a position with M. L. Kinard. Hart has filled positions at Augusta and Edgefield.—The State.

## REHOBOTH RIPPLINGS.

**Soldiers Visit Home. Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Cartledge. Sunday School Diplomas Awarded.**

It has been many months since I have seen a letter in your paper from Rehoboth, so I am dropping you a few lines to let you know what the folks of this community are doing.

Despite the war and the high cost of living many a poor old turkey had his neck broken for yesterday's celebrations.

Two of our soldier boys, Messrs. James Perrin and Preston Strom came home and spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks. They are fat, and look very handsome in their uniforms.

We are sorry to state that Langford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wash is in the Augusta hospital. The little fellow underwent a serious operation. Hope he will soon be well again.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Cartledge last Saturday p. m. Our women have been doing fine work. Besides the usual apportionment, they have given six dollars and a half to the Red Cross Relief Work in McCormick county and six dollars and a half in Edgefield county, also made some pillow cases for the soldier boys.

Rev. J. E. Jackson held an examination for Sunday School Teacher's Diploma last week. Misses Annie Lou Morgan, Martha Strom, Lucille Culbreath and Mrs. J. D. Hughey stood the examination.

We hate to give up our young pastor Christmas, Rev. Kesterson is going to take up his work here; we hope that he will please us as well as Rev. Jackson has.

Mrs. T. B. Culbreath is improving now. She has been sick seven weeks with erysipelas.

Mr. H. E. Freeland will soon have his neat little cottage finished.

Mrs. George Cartledge had company from Greenwood and Trenton Thursday.

The "Willing Workers" Literary Society of Rehoboth school will meet at the school-house Monday o. m., at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Charlie Morgan and wife from McCormick spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Morgan.

Hark! I think I hear wedding bells dimly ringing. Perhaps you will hear more about it later, I must go before I betray the secret.

Brown Eyes.

## Warning to Merchants.

It is a matter of common report that some Sumter merchants, wholesale as well as retail, who were fortunate enough to have a supply of sugar on hand when the sugar famine struck this section, have taken advantage of the situation to boost the price and exact unusual profits. Instances have been cited of sugar selling for 12 1-2 cents and even 15 cents a pound in small quantities. Other merchants, however, sold sugar as long as their supply lasted at 10 cents a pound.

In view of the conditions on the local market and the current reports of excessive charges for sugar, the following official warning from the State Food Administration will probably be of interest to merchants and the public generally:

United States Food Administration, Federal Food Administrator for South Carolina, David R. Coker  
Columbia, Nov. 27, 1917.

Subject: Excessive charge for sugar.

Mr. A. C. Phelps, Sumter, S. C.  
Dear Sir: Report has reached this office that certain merchants of Sumter are charging 12 and 12 1-2 cents per pound for sugar.

Pending the appointment of a food administrator for your county, will you please warn the merchants that a recent ruling of the United States Food Administration considers 12c to be excessive for sugar. A charge of 12 1-2 cents is therefore considered a violation of the food laws and subjects the dealer to prosecution.

Yours faithfully,  
JOE SPARKS,  
Executive Secretary.  
—Sumter Item.