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**Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE**

Eat potatoes and save more wheat for our Allies.

Nation-wide prohibition is not far off. Out of 3,012 counties in the United States, 2,374 are now dry.

Let Edgefield county subscribe its full allotment of the Liberty Bonds. Our people can, if they will.

German shells fired at long range may reach Paris but German soldiers will never reach the French capital. The Marne will be repeated over and over again.

While the men and women are buying Bonds, let the children buy Stamps. Having put our hands to the plow, there can be no turning back until the German autocracy is crushed.

Congress has passed an act increasing the number of chaplains for the army to one for every 1,250 men instead of one for 3,600, as at present. The bill fixes the age limit at 45 years.

Realizing that the time is approaching when he will be shorn of his power, the Kaiser seems to be more ruthless and more heartless than ever before in exercising authority over his people.

Had you ever thought of how few photographers there are in Edgefield county? A call has been made by the government for photographers for military service but not one has registered in Edgefield county.

"It ain't the guns, nor armament, nor funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individuals, nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul." —Kipling.

The type of German citizen we like in America is found among the 53 Germans out in California who changed their German family names in order to be as far removed as possible from Prussianism. Germans of that type will never give this country any trouble through disloyalty.

Raising the age limit for military service in England to 50 years shows that the situation with our Allies is very grave. Let us willingly make every reasonable sacrifice in order to give them aid. Conserve food and subscribe for Liberty Bonds. Don't delay; do it now.

When we read of how people are suffering in many parts of Europe from the lack of bread, our people should be ashamed to complain of having to eat cornbread. After the real hardships incident to the war shall have come upon us, as come they will if the war be prolonged, we will not any longer think of our diet as a hardship.

**Do Your Bit Now.**

The Hindenburg drive came just in time to drive our people into the Liberty Loan campaign with an earnestness that did not characterize the two previous bond issues. Men are voluntarily coming forward and subscribing for bonds who were hitherto not interested. Our people can help to drive Hindenburg back by over-subscribing the loan AT ONCE. Such a demonstration of patriotism on the part of the people here at home will not only encourage our men in uniforms but it will also have a depressing effect upon our enemies.

Do not wait to be asked to subscribe for bonds. Go AT ONCE and make a voluntary subscription. Do your bit now.

**Former Young Edgefield Man Writes Letter Full of Interest From Pennsylvania.**

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

Perhaps a few lines about "The Acme of the Nation" will be of some interest to you down there in old Edgefield. Judging from the industrial activity, Pittsburg is certainly doing her share to win the war.

In 1914 the value of her manufactured products amounted to \$573,380,000. The annual value of manufactured products in the district for the current year is estimated at \$1,000,000,000, showing an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The above and following figures were given to me by the Chamber of Commerce. Coal production 98,528,000 tons, coal production 23,460,000 tons, steel ingot production 7,786,000 tons, pig iron production 10,000,000 tons. Pittsburg District Payroll—\$1,500,000 daily. By "District" is meant Pittsburg and Allegheny county. Pittsburg spreads over a big portion of the county and a small portion of two adjoining counties. With census figures as a basis, manufacturers of the United States are dependent upon the Pittsburg District for their raw materials in the following ratios: Agricultural implements (raw material) 44 per cent., Hardware products 45 per cent., automobiles 45.7 per cent., machinery (all kinds) 37 per cent.

For technical and engineering training Pittsburg has some of the best institutions in the country, besides the practical experience one can obtain in the industrial manufacturing plants. But Pittsburg is not all smokestacks as some would have us think. By the liberal use of electricity and natural gas she has reduced the smoke to an appreciable extent.

Besides, there are 22 parks, covering about 1400 acres, so one can get a breath of fresh air anytime he feels inclined that way. And it is not unusual to see three or four thousand people in one park on a summer Sunday.

Let us consider one manufacturing plant somewhat in detail. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Its products are known to every town and city in the country. As I am an employe of this plant I think more of it than any other Pittsburg concern, but I have a good story about the H. J. Heinz Co., where the 57 varieties are put up if you would like to have it.

But let us return to the Westinghouse, whose products "make the wheels go round." In the valley of Turtle Creek, 12 miles east of Pittsburg in East Pittsburg is where this great plant is located. It was founded by George Westinghouse inventor of the air brake, in 1886. The Company's first force, consisted of 200 employes. Today it employs 25,000 people and has a payroll of two million dollars a month. It requires but 15 minutes to pay off the whole shop. The average output of electrical apparatus is about 1000 carloads a month. The motors vary in size from 100 to 15,000 horse power and generators from 1-10 to 6000 kilowatts (a kilowatt is 1.34 horse power and a horse power, according to James Watt,—but let us quote an authority better known to the locality—Brother George Medlock says, "a horse-power varies with the size of the horse.") Transformers are built in sizes between 150 and 16,000 kilowatts. Nearly all the transformers are wound and assembled by girls. Girls also make nearly all the windings for motors and generators. In fact since the last year of the war they have been taking men's places all over the shop. They operate drill presses, sharpen the tools on the emery wheels and operate the machinery in the punch shops, lamination for transformers. Some of them have gone into the Westinghouse munition shops to help make the 8 inch shells for the government. They help give them the pressure test which is brought to bear on the inside of the shell at eleven thousand pounds to square inch. They are paid by "piece work" and earn from two to five dollars a day. But it takes a Pittsburg girl to "stand the pressure."

There are quite a number of South Carolina boys here and when the Westinghouse and Uncle Sam gets there with us I trust we shall be of more benefit to the state on our return than when we left.

S. B. Townes.

915 Franklin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

A large shipment of dresses in messaline and taffetas arrived today in almost any shade you want. Rubenstein.

LOST—A small open-face Elgin gold watch with "S. M." engraved on back. Finder will notify P. O. Box 52.

**Hon. W. S. Middleton Died in Augusta Monday.**

Hon. William S. Middleton, of Meriwether, S. C., died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Margaret Wright hospital, after a brief illness, developing into pneumonia. His funeral will take place at Clark's Hill this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Middleton was in the 48th year of his life. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Rich Middleton, and one daughter, Miss Eugenia Middleton. His mother, Mrs. Eugenia Middleton, also survives him; as do two sisters, Mrs. A. Adams of Meriwether, S. C., and Mrs. Joseph E. Lake of Augusta; and two brothers, Messrs. Hugh C. Middleton of Augusta, and Robert H. Middleton of Clark's Hill.

Mr. Middleton belonged to an old family which settled at what is now Clark's Hill, S. C., before the Revolutionary war. He was the son of the late Robert H. Middleton of Clark's Hill, and a grandson of John Middleton of that section.

Mr. William S. Middleton was an active citizen of his section of the state, being a member of the legislature from his county, and it was while on public business in connection with the Dixie Highway, two weeks ago, that he contracted the illness that resulted in his death.

He took great interest in the development of the peach-growing industry in his part of the state, started by his father, and was the owner of extensive commercial orchards at his home. During his active life he sustained his family's reputation for integrity, sobriety and industry. He was a splendid Carolina gentleman.—Augusta Chronicle.

Edgefield mourns with McCormick county over the loss of one of her most valuable citizens. In fact the people of Edgefield have never ceased to regard Mr. Middleton as an Edgefield county man. But the loss sustained through the death of such a man as Hon. W. S. Middleton is not confined to the limits of any county. The loss is statewide. Mr. Middleton was a man of strong intellect and of sterling character. He was always found in the forefront of every movement or undertaking which had for its end the development of his county or community or the uplift of humanity. His place in the life of his community, his county, his State can not be easily filled. The Advertiser extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, little daughter and other loved ones.

**Division Meeting at Bold Spring.**

On Saturday of this week the 13th, there will be a meeting at Bold Spring of all the mission societies, bands and Y. W. A's. of the first division consisting of Berea, Bold Spring, Edgefield, Gilgal, Stevens Creek, Bethany and Mountain Creek.

As this will be the last meeting before our annual gathering in August, it is very important for every leader and as many members as possible to be present, so that each society may be ready to make a good annual report at Horn's Creek in the late summer.

The following is the program: Bold Spring church April 13, Mrs. B. N. Talbert division president in charge of meeting.

Devotions, Mrs. J. N. Talbert. Reports of all societies, including woman's societies, Y. W. A's. and Sunbeam bands in the churches of the first division, as enumerated above.

The following chairman of committees will talk on "How my committee may help a society to reach the standard of excellence."

Literature, Mrs. T. J. Briggs. Personal service, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Mission study, Mrs. W. E. Lott. Aged ministers, Mrs. W. O. Whately.

Music. "How can the members of our societies win souls to Christ," Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth.

"Did it pay," Mrs. L. C. Williams.

Recess. The afternoon session will begin with devotions by Mrs. Y. M. Faulkner, president of Mountain Creek society.

Sunbeam suggestions, Mrs. Mammie N. Tillman.

Songs and recitations by Sunbeams.

"Our Y. W. A. ideals," Miss Emmie Lanham.

Announcements, adjourn.

We keep our stock of millinery always complete. New goods arriving almost daily. Rubenstein.

A full line of Hams and Breakfast Strips, fresh every 10 days. Try our Georgia Cane Syrup. 90cts. per gallon. L. T. May.

**"CAN THE KAISER"**

**YOU CAN HELP OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" to defeat the Kaiser, but you will have to your bit**

at home. The Third Liberty Loan is your chance, so spare all you possibly can to help during the third drive.

We should be thankful that our Government has taken this means of raising funds to conduct the war, because it gives us a chance to redeem our money after the war. Otherwise if we did not help to make this plan a success there would be only way to raise money, and that by taxation. This would make it harder on some people than they think it would; besides, it does not give us a chance to get our money back. Get your bond now if you haven't already done so. Give every dollar you can spare. Make your dollars fight if you can't.

Just received a second shipment of children's Kakhi and White Cloth Hats. They are going fast—get yours now.

Third shipment of Oxfords and Pumps just received. All sizes and prices. See them before you make up your mind to purchase.

Our stock of Ribbons, Dress Goods, Millinery, Underwear, Laces, Corsets, Coat Suits, Cloaks and Hosiery at your service.

**THE CORNER STORE**

The store that always says, Thank You

**WOULD NOT CHANGE BACK FOR A FARM.**

Says He Feels it His Duty to Tell What Tanlac Did.

WAS AIDED SO MUCH.

Declares He Had to Live Eight Months on Egg White and Buttermilk.

"I'd rather lose my whole farm, stock and everything on it than to be in the fix I was in before Tanlac restored my health," said Joe M. Vinson, a well known and prosperous farmer living on Route 2, of Love, Miss.

"Three years ago my stomach got out of shape, and I had been going down hill ever since," said Mr. Vinson. "I could not digest my food, and for eight months I had to live on whites of eggs and buttermilk. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I felt good for nothing all the time. Gas would form on my stomach and swell me up so I could not button my clothes, my head ached like it would pop open, and I would get so dizzy and blind I'd nearly drop. I would have awful smothering spells and almost choke to death.

"I sure am a different man now since I took Tanlac. I can just eat anything I want and never have a bit of trouble with it. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight and my strength has come back until I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. All the swelling and misery have gone from my stomach, and the headaches and smothering spells are things of the past. I have got such wonderful relief from Tanlac that I feel it is my duty to let the world know about it."

Edgefield, Penn & Holstein. Cold Springs, H. Ernest Quarles. Edgefield, R. F. D. No. 2, J. H. Reel.

Johnston, Johnston Drug Company.

Modoc, G. C. McDaniel.

Parkville, Robertson & Company.

Plum Branch, J. W. Bracknell & Son.

Plum Branch, R. F. D. No. 2, E. P. Winn & Bro.

Trenton, G. W. Wise.

**EDGEFIELD EVIDENCE FOR EDGEFIELD PEOPLE.**

The Statements of Edgefield Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Edgefield people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's an Edgefield statement. And it's for Edgefield people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Mattie Sharp, 4 Battle Row, says: "About two years ago I was down with my back, so bad I often had to crawl on my hands and knees when I had to go up stairs. Dizzy spells bothered me, too, and sometimes at night it felt as if the bed were going around. I tried many remedies without getting relief until finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. After I had taken four boxes I felt that I didn't need any more."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Sharp, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**MULES FOR SALE.**

Three mules at low prices. See W. H. Wise near Trenton. J. G. HUGHES.

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It does not matter what you need, if it is anything to wear, you can always find it here for less than anywhere else. We have a large stock to select from. Now remember we sell everything for less. Rubenstein.

A. H. Corley,

Surgeon Dentist

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On Wednesdays.



GEO. F. MIMS

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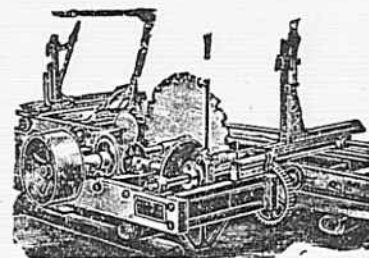
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**Notice to Stock Raisers.**

My Jack will make the season at Wm. Allen Mobley's farm, west-end of Edisto street, Johnston, S. C. Service fee \$15.00 insuring, mare to get with foal. Five dollars payable when mare is bred, and the balance when colt is foaled. Notes or contracts for deferred payments must be given. Not liable should accidents occur.

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