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**Wednesday, November 20**

There is no mistaking the fact that John Barleycorn is on his last leg.

There are autocrats and autocrats. Nobody objects to Everett True's autocratic ways.

Greenwood has some big men that are putting over some big deals, running up into the millions.

It is altogether fitting that President Wilson should sail next week for Europe on the George Washington.

When our boys come home they must have the BIGGEST WELCOME that can be accorded them. Just an ordinary welcome will not suffice.

Think of it! Scores of Edgefield county boys are members of the divisions that have been ordered home. This should cause a rousing Thanksgiving throughout Edgefield county.

We occupy the golden mean between snow in New England and snow in Texas. Practically no ice in November is a climate that is hard to beat.

There never was a crowned head in Europe that was honored like President Wilson will be honored on reaching France, and best of all the honor shown him will be spontaneous and sincere.

Tighten your grip on cotton. Europe is naked, as well as starved, and spinners will finally have to pay for the raw product a price in proportion to the present price of the manufactured cotton goods.

The war is over in Europe but there are some mighty big questions yet to be settled on this side of the Atlantic, among them being government ownership of public utilities and adjustment of capital and labor upon a pre-war or normal basis.

The old gobbiers that are scheduled for the Thanksgiving feast say they had been led to believe the war on Turkey was at an end and that the Allies, like the Germans, should not treat peace pacts as mere "pieces of paper."

Hurrah for the soldiers and sailors of New York! They attacked Bolshevism and the red flag in their inception. We do not want any "iron heels" in America unless they be used in stamping out this worst form of so-called Socialism. Then we should welcome them.

**Thanksgiving Day.**

If there ever was a time when the hearts of all the people of all the world should well up with gratitude to God that time is now. After more than four years of the fiercest war that the world has ever experienced, entailing greater property losses and more human suffering than almost all of the previous wars combined, the world is again at peace—permanent, world-wide peace.

If there be one nation that has more cause for gratitude than another that nation is America. Instead of four years of business stagnation, to us the war has, in the main, been an era of unprecedented prosperity. Instead of having to sacrifice millions of the lives of our people, our casualties or fatalities are but little more than one hundred thousand. Instead of losing power and prestige, this country has risen to first place among the nations of the earth.

Surely the Great Giver of all good and perfect gifts has been good to us and we should devoutly give sincere thanks. It seems almost providential that the great climax should have been reached just at the season when the nation sets apart one day for meditation and thanksgiving. Let the day be spent aright

**Conference of Local Food Administrators Called.**

The County Food Administrator has issued the following call to the School District Food Administrators throughout the county, calling a conference to be held at Edgefield in the court house next Monday, December 1, at 11 o'clock:

The food administrators, from the executive head of the department in Washington all down the line to the rural administrator in each school district, have had an important part in winning the war. Had not food been conserved and supplied to our Allies in Europe last spring and early summer, before the American soldiers could reach the scene of the conflict in large numbers, the Germans would probably have enforced peace at practically their own terms.

Now that the war is over there are yet great problems to be solved if we are to do our part in supplying the hungry and destitute people of Europe with food. In order to consider food conditions as they now exist, I have called a conference of the local or school district food administrators to be held at Edgefield in the court house Monday morning, December 1, at 11 o'clock. You are earnestly requested to attend this conference.

Yours very truly,  
J. L. MIMS,  
County Food Administrator.

The following are the School District Food Administrators for Edgefield county, each and every one of whom are requested and urged to be present:

- Blocker—F. P. Walker, Pleasant Lane.
- Antioch—T. L. Talbert, Edgefield.
- Red Hill—R. M. Johnson, Cold Spring.
- Flat Rock—T. W. Lamb, Modoc.
- Colliers—J. L. Miller, Colliers.
- Log Creek—R. H. Nicholson, Edgefield.
- Berea—R. C. Griffis, Cleora.
- North Elmwood—A. G. Ouzts, Pleasant Lane.
- South Elmwood, J. R. Blocker.
- Hibler—J. P. Sullivan, Callison.
- Johnston—M. T. Turner, Johnston.
- North Meriwether—B. T. Lanham, Edgefield.
- South Meriwether—H. F. Cooper, North Augusta.
- Pickens—D. B. Hollingsworth, Edgefield.
- Beaver Dam—R. A. Wash, Parksville.
- Shaw—W. H. Pardue, Johnston.
- Talbert—T. B. Culbreath, Plum Branch.
- Beech Creek—L. J. Claxton, Johnston.
- Clarks Hill—J. W. Johnson, Clarks Hill.
- Meriwether—George Wright, Colliers.
- Ward—D. G. Derrick, Johnston.
- Long Cane—J. M. Bell.
- Wise—S. B. Mays, Edgefield.
- Bacon—H. H. Herlong, Johnston.
- Moss—L. R. Brunson, Sr., Cleora.
- Edisto—A. A. Derrick, Johnston.
- Harmony—J. R. Scurry, Johnston.
- Fork—J. O. Scott, Morgana.
- Edgefield—J. H. Cantelou, Edgefield.
- Limestone—M. B. Byrd, Pleasant Lane.
- Trenton—Wallace W. Wise, Trenton.
- Gregg—E. M. Padgett, Trenton.
- Meriwether Hall—H. G. Bunch, North Augusta.
- Meeting Street—J. F. Payne, of Meeting Street.
- Oak Grove—G. M. Dorn, Clarks Hill.

**Camp Branch News.**

We are having plenty of rain now, as we were greatly in need of it. A great many wells and streams were dry.

The long looked for "peace" has come at last to many a wishful heart. The very thought of the word peace makes any one rejoice. I hope the dear boys will soon fill their vacant chairs by the fire sides as we all have kept "the home-fires burning" for them.

Mr. Capers DeLaughter is in the hospital at Camp Wadsworth but thinks he will be with the home folks to help enjoy the big fat turkey by Thanksgiving.

We are glad to say Mr. Jim Burnett is only slightly wounded. Maybe he will be home by Xmas anyway.

Mrs. Ellis Peeler and little daughter Ella, will return from their pleasant visit to North Carolina this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson have had severe cases of the influenza, also Mr. John Burnett and Mrs. Will Seigler.

Mrs. Joe Prince and son, Mr. Abbie Prince will soon be in our community. We are delighted to know they will soon be nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeLaughter are moving to North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Line Bailey will move near Red Hill.

There is still a good deal of cotton in the fields and it will stay until a higher price is paid to have it picked.

**Death in France of Young Patriot From Edgefield County**

Washington, D. C.  
November 25, 1918.

Mr. J. J. Griffis,  
Cleora, S. C.

Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Hezzie F. Griffis, infantry, died October 30 from wounds received in action.

The Adjutant General.

The above official telegram received here Monday morning conveyed the sad announcement of the death of Hezzie Griffis. For the past two weeks his relatives and friends have been anxious about him. He wrote his parents that he had been wounded in action and that his left leg had been amputated above the knee in a British hospital. He also received a wound in his right thigh. One of the hospital attendants wrote Mr. and Mrs. Griffis several letters, subsequent to Hezzie's letter, in which he held out practically no hope of his recovery. To the last letter from this official, under date of October 30, a foot note appended was to this effect: "Hezzie sends his love to all." In his last moments of suffering, a stranger among strangers, he thought of the loved ones back home and sent them a message of love.

The hearts of the Edgefield people go out to the members of this grief-stricken family. Hezzie, so far as information has been received up to this time, is the first Edgefield county boy to sacrifice his life for his country upon foreign soil. His death adds another gold star to the county service flag that will soon be raised at Edgefield in honor of the men who have gone to the front from this county. It is probable that Hezzie's body was interred in France, as hostilities had not ceased at the time of his death. But as soon as practicable, the government will have the body brought to America and delivered to his parents. The editor of The Advertiser at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Griffis, has already taken up the matter of bringing his body home with the War Department. The loved ones have the assurance that he gave up his life in a holy cause and that it is an honor to be the father and mother of such a brave, self-sacrificing boy—one whose character was spotless and whose habits were exemplary in the highest degree.

Hezzie Griffis died not only for the home which he loved but he fought and died for every home and every man, woman and child in Edgefield county, and for many generations to come his memory will be precious to all of our people.

**Helped Me in Every Way I Needed Aid.**

**SAYS TANLAC PROVED A GOOD STOMACH REMEDY.**

**BROUGHT GREAT CHANGE**

**"In Short Time Tanlac Had Me Feeling So Much Better," She Says.**

"Tanlac proved to be a good stomach remedy and tonic for me, and it helped me in every way I needed relief," declared Mrs. J. J. Worthey, of 68 Railroad St., Arkwright, Spartanburg, in a statement she gave June 7. "I was troubled a great deal with indigestion and my whole system was run down badly. My appetite was bad and I was bothered awfully with nervousness and headaches. When I had one of these bad nervous headaches I would not rest at night.

"The Tanlac quieted and strengthened my nerves, though, and I soon was eating heartily. The indigestion soon left me, those headaches were relieved, and in a short time I was feeling a great deal better in every way."

Edgefield, Penn and 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.

**NOTICE.**

There is in my possession a small Jersey bull about two years old, dark colored, with white mouth, and light stripes down back, which was taken up by me no November 19th. The owner can get the same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement and cost of keeping him. If not called for in three days, will turn over to Magistrate to be disposed of according to law.

HENRY MORGAN, at  
J. S. Hughes' place.  
November 26th, 1918.

**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
KILLS THE COUGH. CURES THE LUNGS.

**Thanksgiving Day**

A day set apart annually the last Thursday in November, for thanksgiving to God for national mercies; also, for expressing gratitude for favors and mercies.

We have much to be thankful for this memorial year. Now that peace has come to all the world, and in other words democracy has won and autocracy is down and out. Henceforth all over the world the people will rule and happiness will reign supreme. The exuberance of joy will be greater to those who know that their fathers, brothers, sons, sweethearts or dear friends have been saved can mean but one thing—that the festivities will be indulged in more freely than ever.

While on this subject we think that the idea of a gentleman from Georgia is a good one, namely: to have our future Thanksgiving days to occur on November 11th. A day that we all will remember, no matter what may come.

While you are feeling so good why not look over your needs and let us help you fill them.

**THE CORNER STORE**

**Every Department Well Supplied**

We placed large orders early for the several departments on our second floor and invite our friends, the ladies especially, to inspect these attractive goods.

We are showing some good values in bed-room suits. Also see our sideboards, hat-racks, sofas, dining tables and china closets. A beautiful assortment of rockers to select from.

We have a large stock of iron and enameled beds and the best bed springs on the market. A large stock of cotton and felt mattresses.

We extend a special invitation to the ladies to come and see our beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares. Many attractive designs at very reasonable prices.

We have bought a large stock of stoves, ranges and heaters. Now is the time to discard your old one and purchase a new one.

We were never better supplied than now to fill the needs of our customers in harness, bridles and saddles. Large assortment to select from.

Our undertaker's department is well supplied with coffins and caskets of all sizes and prices. A share of your patronage is solicited. Our hearse responds to all calls promptly.

On our first floor will be found a large stock of heavy groceries and plantation supplies. We buy in large quantities and can make very satisfactory prices.

Large shipment of Texas oats for seed—no better quality on the market. Let us fill your orders.

**Edgefield Mercantile Company**