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Wonder how long before Germany will be asking for a loan?

If you would spend a happy Christmas, plan to make others happy.

With sugar restrictions removed, everybody ought to be able to keep sweet.

It should be no trouble now for Mrs. Wilson to obtain Parisian gowns of the latest mode.

Just because Secretary McAdoo's successor is named Glass does not mean that the treasury will be easily broken.

When General Foch visits New York in the near future he will be accorded a reception second only to that which President Wilson will receive in Paris.

No wonder this is a great country: No whiskey being distilled and no beer being brewed. We'll have a safer and saner Christmas by reason thereof.

John Barleycorn won a mighty small victory when one of the numerous courts throughout the country decided that whiskey could be used in the treatment of influenza.

Keep your Liberty bonds in a safe place. Already thefts of bonds are being reported. Some people lose sight of the fact that a fifty-dollar bond is the equivalent of a fifty dollar "green-back."

It seems that the newspaper men are having their day. The elevation of Glass to be secretary of the treasury places two newspaper men in the cabinet. Secretary Daniels of the navy being the other one.

The heavy loss which the Journal and Herald of Spartanburg have sustained by fire is deeply deplored throughout the State. We predict that in a short time both of these excellent newspapers will be better and more modern equipped than ever.

That the announcement some time ago of the death of Lieut. W. F. Caldwell in action in France was an error has caused great rejoicing among his friends. Lieut Caldwell is deservedly very popular among the newspaper men of South Carolina.

The people of Edgefield should give thanks daily that the influenza scourge has touched our community, the entire county, in fact, so lightly. In Hephzibah, Georgia, an entire family, consisting of husband, wife and three children, succumbed to this disease.

Should Not Sacrifice Thoroughness.

To speak in military parlance, the schools will have to double-time, if they catch up with the work outlined for the session in the prescribed curriculum. However, in trying to regain the lost time, thoroughness should not be sacrificed. It is better for children to master, assimilate and make their very own, fifty pages than to gain a smattering of the contents of five hundred pages of a text book. By adopting too intensive a method, children not only gain very little actual value from the text book but there is practically no mental development from such work. After all, the first thing to be considered in teaching children is the development of the mind rather than crowding them with matter that possibly will never be of great value.

Thoroughness from day to day will be attended by normal mental development, which is the first thing to be considered in teaching a child.

See our complete assortment of solid gold jewelry just arrived by express. A selection of Christmas presents should be easy.

Penn & Holstein.

Report of Edisto District.

S. C. Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

The report of the Edisto District is submitted to the South Carolina Division with mingled feelings of pleasure and pride. Pleasure that I was honored with this sacred trust and pride which arises from the splendid work done by the live wires of Edisto.

This District numbers twenty nine chapters (there being ninety one in the state) one new chapter of twenty five members having been organized at Crockettville, Hampton Co., with Mrs. Addie Lightsey president.

The Irving Walker chapter of Summerville, was re-organized and is doing most acceptable work. Another chapter was begun, but remains incomplete, owing to the influenza epidemic. There is steady growth in membership. Eighty new members have been reported to me.

We have lost some precious members, whose faithfulness to the cause is a cherished memory.

Four new chapters, Childen of the Confederacy, have been organized at Orangeburg, Williston, Beaufort and Saluda. The District chairman C. of C., Miss Virginia DuRant, Fairfax, S. C., is indefatigable in her labors, realizing that the children must be enlisted for the proper continuance of our organization.

We recall with pleasure the generous hospitality of the Hampton Legion Chapter Allendale, when they entertained the District Conference in April. Sixty nine delegates and a large number of visiting Daughters were present.

An informal reception was held in the elegant home of the president of the hostess chapter, Mrs. W. R. Darlington, Jr., and later a sumptuous luncheon was served.

The Conference was presided over by the 4th vice president with Mrs. Agatha Woodson, Edgefield, secretary. It was a delight to have our State President, Mrs. John Cart, at the Conference and all were benefited by her stirring address. Miss Lillie Cooper, State Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. J. R. Owens, District Historian; Mrs. Eugene Buckingham District Chairman War Relief and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, S. C. Editor Confederate Veteran, all of whom have done valuable work in their respective departments, were present and each had a message for the Conference.

It was voted that the District buy a Liberty Bond of \$100.00. The chapters contributed so generously that one bond of \$100.00 and one of \$50.00 was bought at Johnston, leaving a balance of about \$15.00 in the treasury to be used for other war purposes. Four invitations were extended the Conference of 1919, coming from Beaufort, Walterboro, Blackville and Denmark. Blackville won, having received the largest number of votes.

Our Veterans and Women of the 60's are the inspiration and first consideration of the U. D. C., therefore, much attention has been shown them by all chapters, many markers have been placed on the veterans' graves.

Closely allied to the veterans is the Historical work, preserving for future generations the records of their noble cause. Many chapters have contributed in various forms of historical papers, prizes, medals and pictures to schools. Edisto District has the banner in Historical work, with 145 manuscripts filed with the State Historian.

Mary Ann Baie Chapter of Johnston, leads the State for the third year in filing ninety historical manuscripts and other valuable historical work of relics, prizes, etc. The historian of the Mary Ann Baie Chapter, Miss Zena Payne, deserves much praise and thanks of the District for her splendid effort in this direction.

The Wade Hampton Chapter of Varnville has historical distinction. Fifteen dollars in gold was won by a high school girl for the best abridgment of "The Life of General Anderson," and a gold medal was presented to the chapter for the largest number of contestants for the prize.

Your vice president has communicated with historians of all chapters in an effort to establish the observance of U. D. C. Red Letter Days in rural sections, which met with fine results.

The Educational Work has grown and is on a fine basis. All big and important in life have taken time and trouble and it is thus with our Educational Work. The scholarships are: Edisto District, one valued at \$140; Paul McMichael Chapter, Orangeburg, one valued at \$162; Frances Bamberg, at Bamberg, two valued at \$70; Mary Ann Baie, Johnston, one valued at \$30; St. Matthews, one at \$100; Winthrop-Carolina, one at \$100.50; General Endowment Fund, \$70; making a total of \$812.60. In a financial way, Ellenton leads in gifts to the amount of \$1,014.65. Johnston stands second with \$964.75. The finances of other chapters,

have also been splendid.

Contributions from chapters to other various funds are: History Medals, \$19.50; Prizes for Essays, \$30.50; Libraries, \$28.50; Pictures to schools, \$8.00; Red Cross Window \$12.00; South Carolina Room at \$166.00.

Your vice president has visited the chapters of Edgefield, Ridge Spring and it was my privilege to organize a chapter C. of C. at Saluda with 14 bright girls and boys as charter members.

Have written 153 letters, 310 postals, 4 telegrams and 3 phones.

And now comes the Alpha and Omega—War Work. It is our very being. It touches the men and women of the 60's and the men and women of today.

Liberty Bonds bought and sold, contributions to Red Cross, Orphans and Hospital beds are \$234,472.22.

Total number of garments made, 21,386.

264 sons of Confederate Veterans in service; 2 Red Cross nurses. Charleston chapter leads in buying Liberty Bonds. Aiken chapter reports largest number of garments made, 1891.

Ellenton chapter maintains one bed in the American Hospital France at a cost of \$600.00 per year. Edgefield chapter contributed \$100.00 to a bed in memory of the Women of the Confederacy in the same hospital in France.

Filled with the same spirit which actuated our ancestors, the chapters, one and all, have co-operated in a marvelous way and will work so long as our country calls.

I thank each chapter for their unwavering courtesy, their harmony, and hearty co-operation, making it a joy to serve them and with a hope that I have been true to the confidence reposed in me.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Payne Black,

Fourth Vice President South Carolina Division U. D. C.
Johnston, S. C.

To the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blount, Jr., deceased of Johnston, S. C.

To all of you friends living in and around Johnston, S. C. and Augusta, Ga., our hearts go out in deep, sincere appreciation for the tender consideration and love given our dear daughter and her beloved husband; also for the sweet thoughts, true sympathy and the loyalty to their loved ones who have suffered such an irreparable loss. May God wonderfully bless each one of you.

We shall always have tender memories of those who gladly gave of their abundant love and sympathy during their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gentry,
151 Curlew Street,
Rochester, N. Y.

Swygart Lagrone Writes To His Mother.

November 3, 1918

Dear Mother:
I thought I would write you a letter and let you hear from me.
How are all at home? Fine I hope. This leaves me getting on fine. I am in the hospital. Has Papa finished gathering the crop? I guess they will save my pistol and things for me. Well, I will close. You and Papa write to me.
Swygart.

Walter Griffiths Writes His Cousin From France.

October, 26 1918

Dear Cousin Emmie:
Will write you a few lines as I am out of the lines for a while.
Have been in now for about thirty days and am broken down, think we are out for a long rest though, hope so anyway.

We have certainly experienced an exciting time in the last thirty days, the morning we went "over the top" with the infantry we were supposed to be in the second wave, but the officer carried us a little too fast and we got ahead of the first; there's exactly where we caught the old—! We turned back to a little town the Germans were shelling to "beat the band", bricks were falling all around me, so you can imagine how I felt. One of our boys got wounded while in the town I caught him and started to the dressing station but the town was so shelled, until I carried him to an old house. While in there I found seven Germans, and I got them too! They helped me dress the wounded boy then help carry him to the dressing station and get him to the hospital at once. Lots of our boys got slight wounds, but I am in hopes of seeing them soon.

I expected every minute to be hit but didn't even get a scratch. Don't think it will be long until we will have settled this "little scrap" satisfactorily and then we will all come "marching home."

Yours devotedly,
Walter W. Griffiths,
Co. D, 114 M. G. Bn.

What Are You Going to Give

is the question that is bothering most people these days. Just because money is scarce and goods are high doesn't relieve you of giving presents as you have done in the past. While we realize that that the matter of selecting Xmas presents is a hard one, we believe that we can help you decide upon a good selection, as it is our business to help you with your problems. Bring them to us and see what we can do for you. Read these few suggestions that may be of service to you:

For Grandfather, Father and Uncle—Suspenders, Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Heavy Underwear, Umbrellas, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Searf Pins, Box of Toilet Soap, Shaving Lotion, Talcum Powder, Foot Warmers, Shoe Brushes, Polishes, Outing Night Shirts, Sox Supporters and Tie Clasp.

For Grandmother, Mother and Aunt—Bed-Room Slippers, Foot Warmers, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Combs, Brushes, Hair Pins, Collars, Shirt Waists, Cameos, Bar Pins, Brooches, Talcum and Face Powder, Toilet Soap, Skirts, Dresses, Coat Suits, Hats, Underwear Knit and Muslin, Ribbons, Laces, Underskirts Knit and Silks, Knit Caps, Furs, Crochet Thread, Crochet Needles, Thimbles, Hand Bags, Center Pieces, Table Runners, Cut Glass and Crockery, Scissors and Needles.

For the Girls—Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery, Bed-Room Slippers, Lavaliers, Cameo Pins, Beauty Pins, Fancy Silk Underwear, Hair Ribbons, Toilet Sets, Sweaters, Shoes, Knit Caps.

For the Baby—Knit Caps, Sweaters (wool and cotton), Sacques, Hose, Booties, Rattlers, Dolls and Rubber Toys.

Think over the above items. Come in and look at what you like before it is gone. The eleventh hour shopper generally gets the pickings.

THE CORNER STORE

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Edgefield Advertiser, published weekly at Edgefield, S. C., for October 1, 1918.

State of South Carolina, } ss.
County of Edgefield, }

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. L. Mims, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Edgefield Advertiser, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true

statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, J. L. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.
Editor, J. L. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.
Managing editor, none, Edgefield, S. C.
Business manager, J. L. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.

2. That the owners are: Give names and addresses of individual

owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

J. L. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.
J. L. MIMS,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 1918

E. J. MIMS,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.)

Christmas! Christmas!

In order to supply the usual demand for the Christmas season we have replenished every department of our stock. Let us have your orders for

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| APPLES | GRAPES |
| ORANGES | GRAPE FRUIT |
| BANANAS | RAISINS |
| NUTS | CAKES |
| COCOA NUTS | CANDY |

We bought in large quantities and can make low prices.

See our full stock of smoking goods of all kinds. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

Edgefield Fruit Store