

**HON. B. E. NICHOLSON  
HIGHLY PRAISED.**

There was a note of sincerity in the memorial exercises in honor of the late Senator B. E. Nicholson of Edgefield which was impressive. It was a tribute to the high esteem in which he was held and the great respect with which he was regarded. Running through the speeches made, was a feeling of personal affection which told the hearers that not only had a valuable public servant gone, but that the speakers had lost a friend on whom they could depend.

Speeches were made by Senator Walker of Georgetown, Senator Black of Bamberg, Senator Padgett of Colleton, Senator Laney of Chesterfield, Senator Banks of St. Matthews, Senator Shelor of Oconee, Senator Ridgell of Lexington, Senator Christenson of Beaufort and Senator Johnstone of Newberry.

Senator John C. Sheppard, the successor of Senator Nicholson on behalf of the people of Edgefield county and of the family of Senator Nicholson, the high tributes paid to the memory of the deceased senator.

Only two of the speeches have been committed to writing, those of Senator Walker of Georgetown and Senator Black of Bamberg.

Senator Walker said:  
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:

"I cannot hope to add to, but I would like to enlarge upon, the tribute of respect and praise which you have paid to the memory of our deceased brother, the late senator from Edgefield.

"My acquaintance with him commenced when he entered service in this body. It quickly ripened into confidence in the man and great respect for the sterling qualities of his manhood, and, as the years of our association multiplied, it found delightful justification in the rich fruits of his intellectual and legislative activities, which, in common with his other senatorial brethren and the public at large, I have had the pleasure and advantage of enjoying.

"I am going to be able to say that I won his friendship and confidence and never lost them. Their possession was an honor, prized then, doubly prized, now that death has put its irrevocable seal on it all.

"I was not privileged to be present at his death bed; to witness the breaking of his mortal fetters; to see the fight of a noble, manly soul into the 'great beyond.' But I hesitate not to lay down, as an assurance, that he faced the 'Grim Reaper' as he loved to face the world and his fellow-men. With supreme confidence; modest, fearless, eye all unafraid.

"He prized honor 'above rubies,' his word was his bond, inviolate; the irreproachableness of his character was the dearest the most cherished of his possessions, outside of the blessings of home and family; and, whatever else he left to wife and children and kindred, these, I may safely warrant, he was proudest to leave to his loved ones, and these, I know, they will prize the most of all.

"I am told that he was a lawyer of fine ability. I believe it. That he was a legislator of the best type, well informed, industrious, courteous, attentive to duty, alert, well equipped, absolutely conscientious and fearless in the discharge of his legislative obligations and functions, his senatorial brethren know and can testify.

"He believed in the doctrine of civic righteousness and practiced what he believed.

"His home was his earthly heaven and he did his part in making and keeping it so.

"He was a pure bred, unadulterated Southern democrat.

"He was a typical, 100 per cent patriotic American.

"He was a gentleman, in all the exquisite refinements of that word.

"And the climax: he faithfully practiced the religion that he professed.

"But we have lost him; his county and State have lost him; his wife and family have lost him; and his loss is a blow which staggers, and hurts and saddens.

"Only the other day he came to this session of the senate, a young man, in the prime of life, full of ambitions to accomplish helpful and progressive things for his State and his people; apparently vigorous in health and full of vitality; gladly looking back upon a legislative career of prominence and usefulness; proud of the deathless name and fame of his country's splendid accomplishments in a cruel world war won and ended; visioning great things for the State and country in the years to come; re-dedicating himself and all of his powers to the great task of the readjustments of peace.

"Only the other day he was a mortal, here, in this chamber, mingling and working with us, his fellow mortals, for a common end; looking forward to a long, earthly life of usefulness and happiness.

"To-day, on the 'further shore,' in the wondrous company of immor-

tals, he looks down upon us, his one time fellow mortals gathered here, and we can well believe that his devoted spirit would, if it might, send to each of us a message of inspiration."

"Mortals; immortals; immortality. What a vision, these words, this solemn occasion, the death of our friend brother, opens up to spiritual gaze! What does it all mean? we ask. The answer, we know or ought to know; but we seldom stop to formulate it. One of America's greatest orators has done this for us and has given it to us dressed, in exquisite poetic garb. Months ago, in this chamber, on a similar occasion, I quoted his beautiful words. Methinks they will bear repetition now.

"If the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and make it to burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected the soul of man, who was made in the image of his Creator? If He stoops to give the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breezes, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He withhold the words of hope from the souls of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the force of nature, into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation, after it has paid a brief visit like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay?"

"Rather let us believe that He who, in His apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out His eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to Himself the generous spirit of our friend."

Senator Black said:  
Mr. President:

"I would be untrue to myself and untrue to my own feelings, if I did not say something on this sad occasion. For it was my good fortune, yes, my great pleasure, to know Senator Nicholson for a good long time. I knew him in his home town where he was loved by all the people, but I knew him more intimately in the senate. I have served with him in committees and in this chamber and testify to his faithfulness and sincerity on all occasions.

"In the death of Senator Nicholson, Edgefield County has lost one of her most beloved sons, the senate one of her ablest members, and the State of South Carolina one of her best citizens.

"As we stand here to-day with sad hearts and bowed heads, we miss him, we miss him now, and we will miss him for many days to come. We miss his strong argument in debate. We miss his genial smile as he met his brother senators. We miss his merry laugh as he went in and out among the members of this body.

"During the first week of this session he was in his seat, but soon he was subject to sickness and went to his home in Edgefield, there to remain only a short time before he was transported to that 'undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns.' He was called early in life, but we can look back on that life as being well spent for the upbuilding of mankind and for the glory of God.

"Mr. President, may it be said of us all when we are called hence as we can truthfully say of him to-day, the world was made better by his having lived in it."

**Periodic Billious Attacks.**

Persons subject to periodic billious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they really do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

**Stolen Cars!**

The police are constantly receiving notices of stolen automobiles. Atlanta reports the theft of Buick no. 432821, Ford no. 2218307, Chandler no. 52160, Chandler no. 46980, Mitchell no. 82657, Ford no. 1179224 Ford no. 000014, Buick no. 299275.

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Edgefield, S. C.  
Feb. 12. 2-t.

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Senator Smith has sent me a supply of garden seed for distribution, bean, beet, lettuce, muskmelon, onion. Call at my office on Mondays or Saturdays, as long as they last.

W. W. Fuller,  
Co. Supt. Education.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the friends and good people of our community for their kindness to us during the illness of our family and death of our darling little Matthew. Although there was a great deal of sickness around, we had every attention needed.

And, too, we wish to thank the physicians who attended our dear little boy. We believe they did every thing that could be done here for him, but the Great Physician saw fit to take him home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith.

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**NOTICE!**

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County of Edgefield.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Eleanor S. Ivey—late of said county and state—are hereby requested to make payment of the same to Messrs. Sheppard Bros., at Edgefield, C. H., S. C.; and all persons who hold claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly attested to my said attorneys.

Mrs. Eleanor I. Schnell,  
Executrix.

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February 1st, 1919.

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Mrs. L. J. Crim,  
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10 H. P. @ ----- 600.00  
12 H. P. @ ----- 700.00

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**Treasurer's Notice.**

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1918, to the 15th day of March, 1919.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1918, and December 31st, 1918.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1918, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1919, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent. and five per cent. additional, from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1918 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	8½
For Ordinary County	7
For Constitutional School Tax	7
For Antioch	4
For Bacon School District	7½
For Blocker	2
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	4
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	4
For Edgefield	8
For Elmwood No. 8	2
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Hibler	3
For Johnston	11
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	3
For Ropers	2
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
Talbert	2
For Trenton	8½
For Wards	2
For Blocker R. R. (portion)	15
For Elmwood R. R. (portion)	15
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	1½
For Corporation	11

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

**JAMES T. MIMS,**  
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