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Wednesday, March 19.

Edgefield's big building boom is now on.

The best antidote for Bolshevism is PROSPERITY.

If this weather keeps up, we will hear some snake yarns soon.

It's a mighty good thing to "rise with the lark" these mornings. Try it.

Many men who haven't paid the income tax ought to. Don't you think so?

Glory be! We'll have a short recess between coal bills and ice bills.

The old ocean has some mighty precious freight on its bosom. Bon voyage to them all!

Augusta is gathering fame because a New Yorker worth \$40,000,000 recently died there.

The bread-winner is not having such a hard time as formerly, but the lot of the butter-winner is still a hard one.

The sleeping sickness, legathic encephalitis, is but an early manifestation of "spring fever." An old disease by a new name.

The reason for our abiding interest in the home-coming division is that Edgefield county has about 30 soldiers in the 10th.

Wouldn't you like to see some of the young ladies who dress in the height of skirt style try to run down a chicken for dinner?

The American people, minus a few obstructing senators, are heart and hand with President Wilson in his advocacy of the League of Nations.

We should all give thanks that destructive cyclones and tornadoes never come this way. They prove to be very destructive to life and property in the west and south-west.

The best news that can possibly be put upon the wires is: "The Thirtieth Division has arrived in Charleston." Such a message is confidently expected by the end of the week.

If the war were still on, those who are making President Wilson's task more difficult would be called pro-German. About the worst we can say for them now is that they are anti-American.

The papers say the cotton market shows "activity and firmness." The raising of the embargo would immediately take off the brakes and throw the market in high gear. Speed the day!

The "No beer-no work" resolution, effective after the 1st of July, is very foolish and will not be enforced. Such an attempt to stay the tide of national prohibition will be about as effective as an attempt to dam Niagara with a brick-bat.

Recently in a public address in Atlanta, Ex-President Taft told the people they never would vote for him but asked them to pray for him. Well, if a member of the Republican party is to succeed President Wilson, let us all pray that Mr. Taft will be the man. He has always been a good friend of the South.

Already the schools of the State have received a large slice of the money appropriated by the 1919 legislature. Edgefield county has just received \$2,100, with more to follow later. Money spent on education is the best investment that a people can make.

The highest evidence that the Old Ship of State is sailing smoothly in safe waters is found in the announcement that the State finance committee

obtained a loan of \$1,500,000 at a rate of 3.75 per cent. Good for the State and good for the finance committee!

Pleasant Lane News.

We regret to learn that Mrs. McKie Bailey is ill. Mesdames John Bailey and Tee Bailey of Callison visited her last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanier spent Thursday with Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Norman and children of Greenwood spent the past week-end with Mrs. Pardue.

A lunch party was given at the Pleasant Lane school last Friday night. A neat little sum was added to the school fund in spite of the inclement weather.

Misses Grace and Ruth Herrin of the Long Cane community were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Julian Parkman. They were accompanied by their grandfather, Mr. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Manly visited the letter's mother, Mrs. Flinn, in Greenwood during the past week.

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Cotton go High if Embargo Off.

That all cotton would sell at good prices if the embargo on the staple were lifted, is the opinion of Bernard M. Baruch, now attending the Peace Conference at Paris, as expressed in a letter to Senator E. D. Smith, who was a visitor in Columbia Wednesday afternoon. Senator Smith gave for publication some quotations from the Baruch letter.

In speaking of trade conditions in Europe in connection with the Peace Conference Mr. Baruch said that the American economic commission at Paris "has been trying for a long time to increase the sales of American products here and have been met on every side with extreme difficulties, the greatest of which is the inability to finance." He said that one day a decision is rendered and the next day it is withdrawn.

Efforts to Sell Cotton.

"Ever since I have been here," continued Mr. Baruch, "I have been active in trying to get the European people to take a large amount of cotton. My efforts have not borne much fruit, but something has been accomplished. The Belgians have bought and financed through England; how much, I do not know. I am in hopes of having considerable quantities taken in France and England. The Czecho-Slavs want about 400,000 bales to be sent to Prague. It is simply a matter of credits. I feel certain that if the embargoes would be lifted, that all of the cotton could be sold at good prices. Every day's delay makes a great difference to the poor Southern farmers and merchants who have been carrying the load without the protection the wheat growers have. As you will understand there are many reasons why I feel a great sympathy for the Southern farmer and I know how hard you have been working and how fair you have tried to be."

In speaking of President Wilson's connection with the Peace Conference and the estimation in which he is held by his conferees, the Baruch letter says:

"He has commanded the respect and admiration of everyone. His power of argument, his courteous and calm manner, his firmness and his unflinching courage have easily made him the leading figure in the conference. Furthermore, if we are to get any kind of a peace soon, he must return immediately."—Columbia Record.

CARD OF THANKS.

We adopt this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by our friends and neighbors during the prolonged illness and death of our father. We are more deeply appreciative than we can express in words and hope some day to be able to give expression in some tangible way to those who have been so kind to us.

J. M. Mathis.

T. C. Mathis.

C. L. Mathis.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Cold Spring, S. C.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

WHEREAS, Josephine Hammond has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Administratrix in re the Estate of John Henry Hammond deceased, on this the 18th day of March 1919.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite any and all kindred, creditors or parties interested to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 21st day of April 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD,

J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

March 18th, 1919.

Important to Every Automobile Owner.

A preparation now made and put on sale in this locality recently, to prevent punctures to automobile tires is offered for sale by Mr. J. G. Alford. The goods is known as "Collins Rappid Sealer," and is sold under a guarantee to do just as claimed.

Mr. Alford, before taking the agency for the goods, made some investigations and was advised by others who had used the goods for about two years, that it would undoubtedly prove very satisfactory to everyone that used it, as had been their experience.

On another page in this issue of the paper, you will notice an advertisement, telling you just what the are and will do.

Mr. Alford has had the goods in his tires for eight weeks and says that it has proved more than satisfactory to him, he has driven nails in his tires to show the people just how it will seal punctures without losing air and still he rides on the same tires every day with no patches to be made.

When Others Prosper.

Farming is one of a very few occupations that gives more than it promises. The young man who selects farming as his life-work may not accumulate as money as he expects, but if he prepares himself for his work and makes the proper use of his opportunities he will get more in health, contentment and happiness than he expected. It is true that many fail to get these, but generally that is because they do not care for such things and thus make poor use of their opportunities to obtain them.

No occupation can advance the interests of the state and nation faster than farming where large crops are profitably grown and choice livestock are raised. It is a business where no one is injured because you prosper, but on the contrary, your prosperity advances all legitimate business. The production of food is of paramount importance to all trades and industries, and he who produces that which sustains human life and promotes human efficiency is a true benefactor. The time has come when the producer will be duly appreciated and he will be amply paid for efficient service.—Farm and Ranch.

Forage Crops and Pasture Grasses.

"Clemson College, March 17.—Two publications of the Extension Service are timely just now in connection with the increased and increasing interest in all kinds of live stock in South Carolina and the reduction of the cotton acreage. These are Extension Bulletin 32, "Forage Crops in South Carolina," and Extension Bulletin 33, "Permanent and Temporary Pastures."

The first of these contains instructions which should help to solve the stock feeding problems of the time and to suggest the wise use of some of the land left from reduction of cotton acreage. Due consideration is given in this bulletin to the double value of the various legumes as forage crops in furnishing excellent feeding values and in enriching the soil.

The second publication deals with the necessity of good pastures, soil requirements, preparation, how to plant, and instructions how to secure best results in making pastures with the several pasture grasses.

Both bulletins are by W. R. Elliott, formerly a district agent of the Extension Service, who is an authority on such matters. They are free, as long as they last, to all who ask for them.

Drifting away, drifting away,
We are drifting to Eternity's shore.
Oh, can we say we are ready
To meet our dear Saviour in Heaven?

The sun is fast sinking:
Soon another day will be brought to a close,
Can we say we have done some little deed of kindness,
Helped someone on this weary road?

Soon our life on this earth will be o'er,
And we will be called to another shore.
Will we be ready to meet our blessed Saviour, in that home above?

Have we so spent our life while sojourning here,
In a pure and noble cause,
And if our dear Saviour should call
Us on the break of morn, could we answer the call
In that bright home above?

I hear my Saviour's voice,
He is calling me home.
No more my weary steps, this earth I'll roam,
I shall soon join that happy band
Of departed loved ones,
And rejoice around His throne.
C. M.

FOR SALE: Nineteen thorough bred O. I. C. pigs, now ready for delivery. Apply to

J. E. MIMS.

On March 22 Winter's Curtains Are Drawn Aside

And spring is before us with all its pleasures, for who doesn't welcome spring. The trees are putting on their spring clothes and the birds are building their nests. So why shouldn't the people begin to keep step with nature and array themselves in their spring finery. If you haven't selected your needs to start the spring right come in and let us help you in your selection in some of the articles mentioned—Millinery, Dresses, Skirts, Cloaks (silk and worsted), Plaid Silks, Taffetas, Taffetas, Satins, Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Silk Poplins, Oxfords and Pumps, hosiery to match in silk and lisle, Cloth and Straw Hats and Fancy Sox for the little tots.

Goods arriving daily. Come in to see us and keep posted on what we have to offer. We are here to be of service to you.

The Corner Store

Lunch Room For Sale.

With fixtures complete. Tables, chairs, dresser, oil stove, cooking stove with cooking utensils and dishes. Coal heater and lot of wood. At a bargain for quick sale.

Call to see me at
EVERYBODY'S LUNCH ROOM,
Edgefield, S. C.

Ford Tractors.

Have arrived the
FORD TRACTORS
THE
LABOR SAVER

that you have been looking for. Write us or come to Greenwood and see what they will do. Will give you any demonstration you want to see. They will pull any place a mule will.

JOHN I. CHIPLEY,
Greenwood, S. C.

LET THE Aiken Gift Shop AUGUSTA, GA.

Do your KODAK WORK and Furnish you Supplies.

We charge a little more than some, but give best work possible.

MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY

Professional Notice.

I wish to say to the public that I shall resume the practice of law about April 1st next; my office will be located over the store of Reynolds and Padgett. I will practice in all the courts and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me.

J. H. Cantelou.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

Located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$453,175.06
Overdrafts	2,016.24
Liberty Loan Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	52,450.00
War Savings Stamps Owned by the Bank	\$46.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	147.96
Due from Banks and Bankers	23,078.36
Currency	3,158.00
Gold	437.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,388.04
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,299.62
Total	\$545,996.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 57,400.00
Surplus Fund	32,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,525.02
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	144,032.88
Time Certificates of Deposits	271,038.88
Total	\$545,996.78
Bills Payable, Including Certificates for Money Borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$545,996.78

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Trenton

Located at Trenton, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,424.02
Overdrafts	1,801.56
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,057.84
Banking House	2,645.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,613.98
Currency	2,560.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	992.72
Total	\$212,595.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 16,300.00
Surplus Fund	5,546.53
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,398.73
Due to Banks and Bankers	245.25
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$62,925.27
Savings Deposits	64,853.03
Cashiers Chks	1,031.26
Total	\$212,595.12

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

Before me came W. C. Derrick, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. W. MILLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1919.

G. T. DUNCAN,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:
A. C. Yonce,
J. M. Vann,
J. F. Bettis,
Directors.

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

Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. J. MIMS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of March, 1919.

W. B. COGBURN,
Clerk Court C. P. and G. S.

Correct Attest:
J. C. Sheppard,
A. S. Tompkins,
J. H. Allen,
Directors.

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