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RED OAK GROVE.

Successful Revival Meeting. Missionary Society Does Good Work. Mr. and Medlock Will Move.

The following names were added to our church roll last week during the series of meetings conducted so earnestly by Rev. Brown from Canon, Ga.: Misses Annie Doolittle, Sallie Willis, Fannie Dow and Mrs. J. E. Agner; Messrs. Frank Kenrick, George Gilchrist, Lewis and Boyd Agner, Pat Bush.

Brother Brown is a young man and student at the seminary. Last spring during the influenza epidemic Mrs. Brown died, at which time he was unconscious, and for two weeks he could not be told of her death. He did earnest work; each service was well attended, despite the rain, and unbounded attention was held, proving the interest of his hearers in his efforts to give us plain gospel truth day after day.

His closing remarks were full of encouragement to the church, expressing much gratitude and appreciation for the pleasure of being among us, coming as he did, an entire stranger.

The W. M. S. held monthly meeting last Sunday. An increase of five cents on the monthly dues was adopted, our 1919 apportionment raised, having an increase of members with encouragement from the work done in our different circles under the W. M. S. We must feel, despite bad roads, much sickness and other disadvantages, we have need for grateful hearts, and to go on to even greater things next year.

The best and largest attended annual meeting of Circle No. 2 was held last Wednesday. Mrs. Mamie Bussey was the hostess. The honoree

Messrs. Cliff and Travis Dorn spent several days at Glenn Spring for their health recently.

Dr. Walker and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Walker, of Augusta, were received very cordially by their countless friends here recently.

Dr. Walker's office is established in the Lamar building, Broad street, where his friends can be assured of generous hospitality, while he renders them efficient dental service.

Mr. George Bussey has returned from Greenville, where he has been attending United States court.

Mrs. Zephia Thurmond, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Mathis at Colliers, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Red Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Bailey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and little Georgia Mae attended the Memorial Tablet unveiling at Edgefield last Saturday. The latter was one of the four little girls who drew the rope and unveiled the Tablet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffis visited the former's sister, Mrs. Trapp McManus, of Edgefield, last week-end, also was present for the exercises and barbecue Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Agner will visit in Greenwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thurmond attended the barbecue at Colliers last Saturday.

There is general regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, who move the first of September to Greenwood. Mrs. Medlock is a good neighbor and a useful Christian leader and her friends regret exceedingly by their going, but extend best wishes.

The following girls will go as representatives to Stevens creek from Red Oak Grove: Misses Kathleen Kenrick, Mamie Bussey and Sadie Dow.

From the Southern Baster, Dr. Bussey, Lewis Agner, Pat Bush, Messrs. S. G. and J. H. Agner.

CONGRESS KILLS DAYLIGHT ETO.

Washington, August 20.—Repeal of the daylight saving law was passed today over President Wilson's veto by the house on a vote of 223 to 191, seven more than the necessary two-thirds. The repeal now goes to the senate, where its supporters claim victory.

Chairman Gronna, of the senate agricultural committee, said that since only six senators opposed the repeal measure when first brought up in the senate and twelve the second time, he had no doubt that sufficient votes to overrule the veto could be obtained.

Senator Cummins, republican, Ia., who was in charge of the bill when it was last before the senate, said he would call it up at the first opportunity.

Notice.

Call meeting Concordia lodge No. 50, A. F. M. Friday night, August 22, 1919, nine o'clock, to confer E. A. degree.

C. M. Whitlock, Secretary.

PROBE IS ORDERED OF PRICES OF SHOES

Washington, August 20.—With adoption of the Igoe resolution directing the federal trade commission to investigate increased shoe prices, the house today took first legislative action toward reduction of the high cost of living.

Before adoption of the resolution, which was without a dissenting vote, the house voted down an amendment which would have extended the inquiry to other articles of clothing and food.

The house agriculture committee considering legislation to extend the food control act to other necessities of life, to extend the powers of the act beyond the war-time period, to give the president authority to fix fair prices for necessities and to provide penalties for hoarding, today continued its hearings, with F. W. Wadell, of Armour and Co., and Dr. Mary Pennington, of the department of agriculture, as witnesses. Tomorrow Attorney General Palmer will appear before the committee with suggestions for slight changes in the amendments drafted by Chairman Haugen.

The senate agriculture committee,

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO BRIDGES IN COUNTY.

Mass Meeting Called for Monday.

Supervisor R. N. Broadwater has requested The Advertiser to call a mass meeting of the people of Edgefield county to be held in the court house Monday, August 25, for the purpose of considering the condition of the public roads of the county and to provide for the construction of new bridges where they have been washed away and for repairing those that were damaged by the recent heavy rains.

Practically all of the bridges east of and below Johnston have been washed away. Not a piece has been left of 110-foot bridge at Derrick's mill.

The 90-foot bridge at Yonce's mill has been washed away but all of the material can be recovered except about one span.

The bridge at Holmes' mill has been washed away but about half of the bridge can be saved.

The Claxton bridge has been damaged to the extent of at least one-third.

All of the bridge across Beech creek is a total loss. The length was about 30 feet.

The causeway near Jeffcoat school, constructed of logs, rock, and sand, has been washed away.

The bridge near Long's mill, about 30 feet in length, has been washed away.

Card of Thanks.

When our little son, Pittman, was so seriously hurt in March we were led that he would be buried in the hospital at Spartanburg where he remained until last Sunday when we brought him home, and we are delighted to say that his improvement has been marvellous. He will soon be permanently restored to a normal condition. We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends in Edgefield for their sympathy and many kindnesses shown us and to Pittman during the time he suffered from his serious injury. We would have made this public acknowledgment to our friends before this but waited until we brought the little fellow home. We again say we are deeply grateful to our very kind friends. We appreciate the inquiries that have been made by the little folk and would be delighted for them to call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hightower.

Dixie Highway to be Completed.

The State Highway Commission has advertised for bids for the completion of the Dixie Highway, that portion between the town of Edgefield and the bridge at Reynolds' ford on urkey creek. It is hoped that the commission will put its machinery in high gear and complete this main thoroughfare as early as possible. That portion of the highway north of urkey creek is in splendid condition, despite the very heavy rains.

After some members had held that the legislation as proposed by the attorney general did not clearly define what constitutes profiteering and hoarding, postponed final action today. A subcommittee was appointed by Chairman Gronna to confer with the attorney general on the subject.

Reports to the postoffice department today, indicated that the war department's food surplus, which was offered to consumers yesterday through the parcel post, was meeting with a ready sale. Assistant Postmaster General Dockery today instructed postmasters that no war stamp tax was applicable to parcel post shipments of army foodstuffs. The war department announced that, due to the recent railroad strikes, brief delays might be experienced in the filling of some parcel post orders through inability to distribute the supplies to the various depots.

The bridge across Mill creek on the Martin Town road has been reported a total loss.

Horn's creek bridge has been badly damaged.

Two bridges across Beaver Dam are a total loss.

Three bridges have been washed away on Log Creek.

One each on Sleepy creek and Stevens creek reported gone and two damaged on Turkey creek.

This is a list of wreckage wrought by the recent floods, and is sufficient to make all tax payers scratch their heads in deep concern. Most of these bridges are needed at once and all of them will soon be needed for marketing crops as they are harvested. Certainly this list of damage, and total loss in some instances, is sufficient to cause the supervisor to call the people together to counsel with him in looking after their interests.

There is no questioning the fact that as soon as market conditions warrant, the county should begin replacing all wooden bridges with steel structures. The initial outlay is greater but is cheaper in the long run.

Attend the mass meeting in the court house which Supervisor Broadwater, has called for Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. M. Warren has hosted the Daughters of the American Revolution in the court house on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A full attendance made the occasion very enjoyable.

Mrs. J. W. Peak, chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer, and the regent, Miss Sarah Collett presided over the meeting, appointing committees on Americanization and the new year book for the coming season.

Mrs. J. L. Mims, historian, had charge of the literary program, Miss Helen Tillman following the plan of the year in French history, giving a very entertaining sketch of some of the most famous women of France. Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., gave a charming resume of the many activities in which American women had engaged during the war with Germany.

Miss Florence Mims gave a reading from Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

As each member's name was called the response was made, giving a quotation on womanhood. Some lovely sentiments were expressed.

At the close of the program, the treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Cantelou, who has acted so efficiently in this capacity for the past year, made a report of the state of the treasury, and Mrs. Tillman, the retiring regent, was most graciously commended for her wonderful services, especially in securing for the town and county of Edgefield the artistic and beautiful tablet in memory of the services of our men both living and dead. This tablet will be a memorial to her faithfulness and devotion as well as to those for whom she placed it.

At the conclusion of the program a very enjoyable salad course with ice tea was served.

Callison News Items.

To discern what is true and practice what is good are the two most important objects of life. Life has its hours of bitterness, its joy, its hopes and tears. Our way is wreathed with smiles and then baptized with tears.

The crops in this section are good. Old corn is made and fodder is ready to pull.

We are sorry to report several cases of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan have been sick, but are much better now. Mr. McKie Bailey and family were the happy ones at his father's home Sunday, as all had to see his mamma after her return from Augusta.

Miss Maggie Winn if off to the

mountains.

Last week Mr. Will Jordan's family, Miss Tinny Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey went to see Mrs. Jordan's son and Mr. John Jordan at Lexington, S. C.

Messrs. Johnnie Bailey, Will LaGrone and Leon Bailey are spending some time with their brother, Mr. McKie Bailey.

Our dear Dr. Self has gone to Boston to carry Miss Callie for medical treatment.

A New Bank For Edgefield.

Edgefield has been "stuck in the mud" of stagnation for a long time, but is being pulled out of the old rut a little distance almost every day. There are signs of new life and of growth on every hand. One of the latest evidences of renewed activity is that of providing this section of the county with larger banking facilities. Tuesday morning something like a score of citizens met to discuss the matter of organizing another bank and after a full discussion from every angle it was unanimously agreed that there is an opening for such an institution and that it would be a profitable investment. Steps are now being taken to secure a charter and formally organize at once. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into shares of \$50 each and no person will be allowed to subscribe for more than 20 shares of \$2,000, which will distribute the stock among a large number of investors, giving the institution a strong support. Already about half of the stock has been subscribed and the other \$50,000 can be easily secured.

While nothing definite has been done looking to the selection of quarters for the new bank, it is probable that a banking room will be fitted in modern style in the new hotel for

bank. At present there is no available place that is desirable.

and Amelia, S.C.

The South Atlantic Realty Company which has in its possession a large tract of real estate here advertise that they will conduct three auction sales next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Music will be dispensed by a brass band every day and a free barbecue will be served Tuesday. The page advertisement in this issue shows that much valuable country and town property will be placed on sale the three days, affording prospective home owners and investors an opportunity to secure desirable property. Mr. S. B. Nicholson is manager of the Edgefield branch and will be glad to list your property.

EMILY STEVENS IN THREE POWERFUL ROLES

In "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman," the powerful Metro production which will be seen at the Edgefield opera house Friday and Saturday night, August 29 and 30. Emily Stevens, the talented star, plays three distinct periods and phases of a woman's life. First she is seen as the young wife who is happy and contented in her home and her husband's love. Next, when The wrongfully accuses her of deception and casts her out without an explanation, she enters a resort known as the "House of Lost Souls," where she becomes the reigning beauty. Many years elapse and she appears as the penitent and broken old woman who seeks the forgiveness of the church before she dies.

In these roles Miss Stevens shows an artistry in the delineation of each distinct character which is marvelous. She enters into the spirit of the different difficult part as only a past-mistress in the art of acting would be capable.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The farmers of Edgefield county in common with those of the state and south, have in hand the making of their own material destiny, principally by controlling the cotton marketing situation and a partial factor in the matter is the American Cotton Association. It behooves all farmers to join it.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 2-1/2, 5c, 1/10

RED LETTER DAY

Memorial Tablet Unveiled and Home-Coming Welcome for Soldiers, Good Music, Inspiring Addresses.

Saturday was red letter day in Edgefield. Under the auspices of the Edgefield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a bronze tablet erected to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the war with Germany was unveiled and a home coming welcome to the soldiers was held. A band from Augusta dispensed patriotic music throughout the day.

The tablet was placed upon the front wall of the court house and was draped with a large United States flag. Appropriate exercises were held in front of the court house and at the appointed time a half dozen little boys and girls, near relatives of the heroes, removed the flag and the beautifully embellished tablet stood out in full view. It contains the following inscription in the panel at the top: "Erected by the Edgefield Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of the men from Edgefield county who gave their lives in the war with Germany and to all who answered their country's call in service and sacrifice and still live to add glory to Edgefield's illustrious past." Beneath the inscription are the names of the following white men in raised letters: Hezzie F. Griffs, Joseph P. Ouzts, Frank P. Salter, James A. Burnett, Pressley Dolittle, William Warren Hill and John T. Burnett. Below these are the names of 18 colored men who were killed or died of disease in camp.

Charlie Johnson, James Blocker, Eldred Dabey, Walter H. Dabey, Ray, John Jones, Clarence Jones, John Mabey, Wallace Morley, J. T. Harbo, Alfred Harbo, W. W. Harbo, W. H. Harbo, John Harbo, Walter Harbo, Alex. Harbo, J. H. Harbo, Clarence Harbo.

Following the unveiling of the tablet, a large concert was given in the school grounds surrounding the school building, where the remainder of the program was carried out. J. H. Cantelou was master of ceremonies and he welcomed all of the soldiers and all of the people who had gathered to participate on the occasion. J. L. Mims introduced Major Henry C. Tillman, a son of the late Senator Tillman, who served about eight months overseas. After speaking of the heroes of the wars of the past, paying a beautiful tribute to the heroes of the '60s, Maj. Tillman referred to the achievements of the soldiers who had a part in defeating the Germans. This feature of his address being especially interesting because of his personal experience in overseas service. In welcoming these men back to the rank of citizenship, he stressed the need of pressing a campaign of education and the proper observance of health laws, urging the former soldiers to live up to the same health code at home that they did while in service.

Maj. Tillman's address was followed by Dr. R. G. Lee, who held the large audience enthralled for nearly an hour, his climaxes of eloquence being received by outbursts of applause. Dr. Lee's address was edifying, ennobling and inspiring.

At the close of Dr. Lee's address a free barbecue picnic dinner was served on a long rectangular table, the men who wore the gray in the '60s and those who wore the khaki being invited to enter the enclosure where they received special attention at the hands of a committee of young women. The exercises and every feature of the day measured up to the expectations of all who attended, all expressing appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the people for providing the great feast. This day will be long remembered in Edgefield county.

Will Succeed.

Those who have studied the matter and are familiar with the plans are confident that by united action through the Cotton Association great good will result to our country generally the farmers especially gain.