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Wednesday, July 14.

Enroll for the primary election. The time expires July 27.

The men who are indulging in Third Praty talk should bear in mind the experience of others in the past.

Every voter who does not enroll on or before July 27 will be denied the right to cast his ballot. A word to the wise, etc.

"Women's Shoes to be Prettier Than Ever," say a headline. Then full length skirts are not yet in sight.

Edgefield already has a public cotton grader on duty. What about ten thousand bales for the Edgefield market this fall?

Edgefield farmers have by no means surrendered to the boll weevil. On the contrary, they are waging a determined warfare.

It is somewhat of a paradox to call a man a good citizen who neglects to enroll and vote in the primary. Every good citizen should be interested in having a good government

Fight the weevil until the last boll of cotton matures. Not only does the price of the staple warrant the supreme effort but eternal vigilance will improve the prospect for a crop next year. Hold the weevil in check.

The outlook for a Democratic victory grows brighter with each passing day. It appears that the morale of the Republican party is broken. Not an enthusiastic note has been sounded over the nomination of Senator Harding, while the Democrats are jubilant over having Governor Cox succeed President Wilson.

**Register At Once.**

Every qualified voter in Edgefield county who has not yet registered should do so at once. Further delay may deprive you of your ballot. Under the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina no one can vote in the primary election unless he enrolls his name as a member of his club not later than the last Tuesday in July. The last Tuesday in July is less than two weeks off. Therefore, the time is limited. Register yourself and urge those with whom you meet to register.

Unprecedented apathy and indifference prevails among the people of every section of the State. This is evidenced by the little interest that is being taken in the State and senatorial campaign meetings and too, in the small number of voters who have registered up to this time. Do not delay longer. Register at once.

**What About The Bond Issue?**

The members of the Highway Commission will soon prepare their report, as provided in the act creating the commission, and file it with the county supervisor and at the same time they will file with the clerk of court a sketch of the roads upon which the money is to be expended, if the bonds are voted. This will enable every voter to cast his ballot intelligently, knowing in advance just where the money will be spent.

Everyone will admit that Edgefield county needs a better system of public roads, and everyone will admit that with the chain gang system alone, especially with the small number now on the chain gang, Edgefield county can never have satisfactory roads. The people will soon have a plan presented to them for building more than 100 miles of good roads. It is for them to decide whether they will seize this opportunity to pull the old county out of the mud.

FOR SALE: A practically new Ford with self starter and electric lights.

YONCE & MOONEY.

**Work of Senator E. D. Smith.**

Columbia, S. C.—The people of South Carolina who have been following the work of the San Francisco Convention will be interested in the important part which Senator E. D. Smith played in the deliberations. The work of Senator Smith is best described in the following article from the Florence Daily Times:

Friends of Senator Ellison D. Smith in Florence county are beginning to interest themselves in his behalf as a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, not that they are fearful of the Senator's failing to carry the county by a large majority, as usual, but because of the fact that they are anxious to recognize the Senator's great work in the Senate by giving him a much larger majority than ever before.

Senator Smith has been at San Francisco attending the National Democratic convention. He will return to his home at Lynchburg tomorrow and is expected in Florence for a conference with his friends later in the week. Senator Smith will be late in entering the campaign, his opponents having already covered a large part of the State.

In his letter to the people of the State which was read at the opening meeting of the campaign he recounted his achievements in the Senate and stated that he felt it his duty to attend the convention and as a member of the platform committee, to do what he could for his State and the South. It happened that he accomplished much, the port facilities plank in the platform, for which he is responsible being of deep significance to this section. This, however, was not the only item in which his influence was felt. Senator Smith happily has the knack of getting things done and his activities at the convention bore fruit just as they have done in the Senate.

The following rather remarkable tribute to Senator Smith is taken from the Raleigh News and Observer, the paper owned by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and will be of interest as pointing out the esteem in which Senator Smith is held in the tar heel State.

**Senator Ellison D. Smith.**

"South Carolina has had a sensational page in the political history of the country, but in all of its novel story it has not contributed anything that has a deeper significance than the origin of the port facilities plank in the Democratic platform of which Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is the fathering influence. Senator Smith has been active in the practical things that help his nation and his section. He is one of the original designers of the cotton association movement, and for a number of years he served the South in the field work with the organization of the association. When he came to be elected for the Senate in 1908 his vote was the biggest in his state had given for this office, showing the appreciation in which the people of his State had held his work. In Congress his committee assignments show the bent of his work. They include the Committees on Railroads, Manufactures, Interstate Commerce, Agriculture and Forestry and he is Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of National Resources, every one of them a practical working committee that works directly to the welfare of the country.

As an active member of these industrial and commercial committees Senator Smith has a chance to know the needs of the country in its relations, and he has the conception that realizes the absolute necessity of making our railroads and harbors serve the requirements of both domestic and foreign trade. Considerable that has been brilliant, has been written by Senators from South Carolina in the story of the country. The State has contributed its share of the sensational in its day. But never has her representation in Washington showed a more comprehensive association with the practical necessities of the country than Senator Smith is exhibiting in his committee work and the earnestness with which he undertakes to make this work count. South Carolina feels a great pride in the names that have represented the State in the Federal Senate in the past, but by the time her present delegation there has concluded the tasks laid out for the members it is possible a new claim to conspicuous service, and a new line will have been registered. The nation as a whole and the South as a section can help affairs along by backing and encouraging Senator Smith in the work he is doing."

Enroll for the primary election, if you have not already done so. Further delay may cause you to lose your right to vote in the primary.

**Old Maids' Association, Edgefield Opera House, July 16, at 8:30 P. M.**

**Musical Concert.**

Song—Miss Miriam Norris.  
Instrumental selection—Miss Susan Mathis.  
Song—Miss Ray Swearingen.  
Piano solo—Miss Margaret May.  
Vocal music—Mrs. Madison B. Tucker.  
Song—Miss Rosa Mae Miller.

**Farcical Drama.**

The Old Maids' Association, a perfect scream from start to finish! Wit, humor, originality, quaint and fantastic costumes, combined with fine acting by the best local talent makes this play most delightful and unique, and long afterward the memory of it will haunt you and you will laugh again and again.

The following is the cast of characters:

Jerusha Eliza Bangs, president, Miss Florence Mims.  
Rebecca Retrace, secretary and treasurer, Miss Hortense Woodson.  
Marianna Mellissa Plack, Claud T. Burnett.  
Minty Clovertop, Miss Emmie Lou Edmunds.  
Desire A. Mann, P. P. Blalock, Jr.  
Hephzibah Odellia Olds, Miss Evelyn Edmunds.  
Ann Ellen Patterby, Miss Sara Lyon.  
May Haverman, Miss Elizabeth Calliham.  
Petunia Pickles, Claude Lyon.  
Serena Hasbeen, Miss Patti Major  
Charity Hopegood, L. W. Cheat-ham.  
Rachael Ketchem, W. A. Strom.  
Belinda Bliss, Miss Mary Lyon.  
Hannah Savannah Biggerstaff, J. H. Tompkins.

Professor Makerneux, the inventor of the marvelous rejuvenating machine, W. E. Lott.

After passing through the rejuvenating machine some of the old maids will be represented by the following beautiful young ladies: Misses Elizabeth Rainsford, Grace Tompkins, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Lyon, Lydia Brunson, Louise Hardin, Gladys Padgett, Margaret Madden, Mary Nicholson, Mary Dorn, Lois Mims and Annabel Saunders.  
Could a program be more attractive?

**Executor's Notice.**

All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Ware Coleman, deceased, are requested to present the same—duly attested—to the undersigned executor at Johnston, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

WHITFIELD S. MOBLEY,  
Qualified Executor.

July 10, 1920.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned will apply to and file with W. Banks Dove, Secretary of State their petition to be incorporated as the Johnston Development Company with general power to buy, develop and sell real estate.

H. G. BALLENTINE.  
H. G. EIDSON.  
E. H. SMITH.

**SPECIALS**  
**WORTH YOUR NOTICE**

See special window display of articles at \$5.00 and save your money. Also a window display of MIDDY SUITS at a SPECIAL price. Come in and see them, as these values are bound to please you. Next week we will feature two special window displays that will interest you whether you buy or not. Watch for them.

Keep comfortable during these hot days, avoid excessive perspiration, save your dainty dresses and peace of mind by using ODORONA. One bottle will convince you that you cannot do without it.

Keep your feet clean and healthy by using Dr. Scholl's Three Necessities for perfect foot comfort. It can't be beat. Stops excessive perspiration and help to preserve the shape of your shoe, because perspiration destroys the lining of the shoe or the fabric of any cloth that is made. You use a special soap for the feet and treat your feet as they should be treated.

**The Corner Store**  
Yours for Service

**EDGEFIELD RESTAURANT**

We are now ready to serve meals at all hours, day or night. We invite the public to give us a trial. That is all we ask, being confident that we can render service that will please.

We have a first-class cook and everything is served in the best possible manner.

**Edgefield Restaurant**

Next Door to Smith-Marsh Company

**H. C. Viele & Company**

222 Jackson (8th) Street

AUGUSTA, GA.

**Diamonds, Watches and Silverware**  
**Gorham's Silver**

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry

**The Returning Hero**

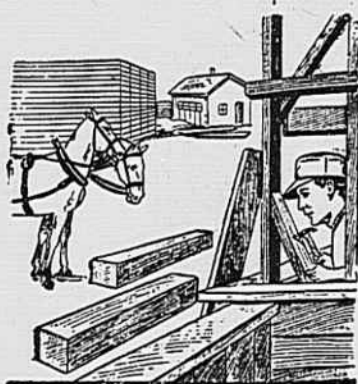
So the boy is back from the front and you are proud of him! Well, so are we all. He is America's greatest asset and we take off our hat to him in honest admiration.

No matter whether he got "Over the Top" or not, the fact that he put on the uniform and offered his services to his country, is what counts. He is big, cheery, reliant, full of life and ambition. You want him to succeed. So do we. Urge him to open an account at our bank now. We will help him in every way we can. It pays to be associated with a good reliable bank like ours.

**The Bank of Trenton, S. C.**

All checks drawn on The Bank of Trenton can be cleared free of exchange through the Federal Reserve Bank.

**We Can Give You Prompt Service on Mill Work and Interior Finish**



Large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber on hand for Immediate Delivery.

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QUALITY—SERVICE

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