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Sugar has gotten cheap enough for everybody to keep sweet.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," but not so with a little boy and his sling-shot.

"Hot suppers" do not seem to be as numerous—nor as fatal—since there is not so much "fire-water" to warm things up.

The tax collector is finding business a little dull along with the rest of us but he hasn't yet made any cut rate to stimulate business.

Owing to continued rains and unfavorable gardening weather, the outlook for early "potlicker" is not very bright in this neck of the woods.

The most expensive army that your "Uncle Sam" ever had to support was the army of the unemployed, which army is now steadily growing larger.

It's a pity that some saw-mills in Edgefield county operate "gin-mills" as a side line, the former furnishing constructive and the latter destructive material.

Give the rural mail carrier a word of encouragement, and an occasional cup of hot coffee, these cold mornings. It will help him along his muddy way.

When you see a boy of tender years smoking a cigarette, blame the daddy more than the boy. He probably set the example or spared the rod—or both.

Some men are too small to stand prosperity. Accumulating a little money goes to their head and makes their hat band tight, but recent conditions have had a marked effect in loosening such hat bands.

When that potato warehouse burned in Hampton the other day with its contents of 2,500 bushels of yams roasted, all that was lacking for a feast was the 'possums. Edgefield could have supplied the marsupials.

Has any statistician or economist or financier or statesman or demagogue ever been able to figure out who has been benefited by this deflation? We have yet to find a man who has profited by it, while teeming millions have lost heavily.

Here's some good advice, although gratuitous: When you get to be president of these United States don't serve but one term. If you do, you'll probably lose during the second term all the honors you won in the first. Profit by the experience of others.

It is reflection on the citizenship of any community for a distillery to be run practically wide open in the community. Where is the old-time courage and the red blood that Edgefield has boasted of? Be men like your sires and grand-sires, and rid your community of this vampire.

Wonder what of kin that young man who was arrested in Greenville the other day with four big pistols on his person, was to Jesse James? He must have hailed from some part of the wild and woolly West, for, although having a shamefully bad record, South Carolina doesn't produce such walking arsenals.

Unnecessary Delay.

The Edgefield water system has been completed for more than two months and was constructed to meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. Furthermore, we understand that a representative of the Southeastern Association has inspected the plant, yet the same high premium rate is in force. The town should be reclassified, giving the people the reduced rates to which they are now entitled. It is manifestly unjust for them to have to pay the tax on the water bonds and still be forced to pay the high rate of fire insurance. The fire insurance companies have been urged to put the new rates in effect but up to this time have not done so. The people should have some redress in the premises. How long will such a condition exist? The insurance companies are profiting by the delay in that they are still receiving the high rate and the people are suffering through having to pay the interest on the bonds plus the high rate. This is a matter for the Chamber of Commerce to take up, and speedily at that.

Business Conditions Improving.

Not only has Governor Harding of the regional reserve board said that the worst is over and that business conditions over the country show decided improvement, but the return to normal activity and production of numerous industrial plants is an unmistakable evidence of the dawn of a new and better day. The spinning mills and the cotton mills of Greenville and Spartanburg counties that were closed for some time for lack of orders have all resumed operation at full capacity to fill orders that are coming in. The tide has turned and the trend of the times is toward better things. Now it becomes the duty of every individual to add his voice to the chorus proclaiming the coming of a new day, industrially and economically. The more people talk of good times the more buoyant and hopeful they will become. Along with the improvement of financial conditions the people need to have their morale strengthened. This can be done by singing a song of optimism rather than one of pessimism. Try it.

Interesting Meeting of Civic League.

The January Civic League was one of great interest, a number of vital topics coming up for discussion in this body of women whose prime reason for existing is to promote the welfare of the entire community.

A book committee to act with the president, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, was appointed as follows; Mrs. Willis Duncan, Mrs. L. A. Peatross, Mrs. Susan B. Hill, Miss Katherine Butler and Mrs. Bettis Cantelou. An order for books is to be made right away and it will include a number for the young readers.

A plan to get books from the town people who are interested in the library was proposed. The League asks a voluntary contribution of any book or books from homes where they've been enjoyed and the owners will donate them to the library to help build up that most worthy institution. A real response to this appeal would not fall hard on any donor and could be a great source for good to many. The library is open every Thursday and the librarian will most gratefully receive all gift books from library benefactors.

The League members have worked faithfully the past months selling sandwiches at the school to procure money to supplement the plot owners' contributions for the up keep of the cemetery.

A new plan for making money was suggested by the president. The idea was a chain of parties. The first hostess invites twelve guests, who are asked to contribute a quarter each to the fund. These twelve guests are supposed to each entertain guests at a party of any description she chooses, making an endless chain—though all good things come to an end so, of course, the daisy chain of parties will share this inevitable fate. However, it is hoped that every one in Edgefield who loves a party (and who doesn't?) will have the pleasure of attending this series. It will mean not only a way of realizing necessary funds to carry forward the cemetery work that has started so splendidly with Dr. R. G. Lee ably assisting the regular committee, but the parties will mean something more—a chain of hospitality which enriches community life.

C. H. F.

Mrs. N. G. Evans Hostess at Bridge Tea.

The attractive home of Mrs. N. G. Evans on Columbia Avenue on Friday afternoon of last week was the scene of one of the loveliest parties even given in hospitable old Edgefield.

Ten tables of bridge were arranged in the dining room and living room where most animated games were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. W. Adams, Jr., won the head prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Kelly the booby, a pack of gilt edge playing cards.

A delicious hot course with coffee and whipped cream, followed by plum pudding was served after cards were laid aside. The guests included a number who did not participate in the games, making the brilliant function one of the largest of many seasons.

Long Branch Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Scott and family visited Mrs. L. F. Lybrand recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutland and family of near RidgeSpring and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yonce and Mrs. Irene Thomas dined with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Derrick last Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Clark has been right sick for several days.

Miss Lizzie Harvey visited Misses Azilee and Farra Salter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family visited friends near Eureka recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lott and family were guests of relatives near

Johnston a few days ago.

D. G. Derrick took a business trip to Aiken last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Derrick gave a party for the young folks of this community last Friday night. A large crowd attended this enjoyable occasion.

Miss Cleo Attaway spent the weekend with her home folks at Saluda.

Messrs. Wade, Will and John Scott of Vauluse were guests of E. L. Scott on day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Sexton and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott last Sunday. Rev. Sexton preached at Philippi Sunday morning, and at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Stills in Evidence.

Miss Mary Evans in an interview with the writer told of a very thrilling experience she had while driving over the plantation, the Gary place, several days ago. On the other side of the woods she came upon a veritable still, a large one and people were gathered about there. She recognized it because she had been informed that such a thing did exist, and was rather on the qui vive for it, in fact had reported the rumor to the officials.

Miss Evans said she evidently had clearer vision than those who had preceded her in the search.

Miss Evans was very much incensed that such a thing could exist and stated that she has reported it to the Governor.

It would be a good thing now that the possum and fox season are nearly over if the hunters would go out still hunting. This is a new game which the chivalry and courage of youth might well play.

As the knights of old had as their purpose the protection of women and children, so the knights of the twentieth century might make this a deed of chivalry, for let it be known forever that wherever stills are found women and children suffer.

Liquor at \$4.00 a quart does not put bread in the mouth of any little child, unless it be the bread of bitterness, for while the distiller may feed his own children with the fruits of his crime, he is taking food and clothing from many innocent children.

"Woe to him who putteth his bottle to his neighbor's lips," or who having the opportunity to remove this curse does not do it.

The people are long suffering, but they are thinking!

VOTER.

Death of Nady Cothran.

The faithful court crier is dead. The newly made mound in the Harmony cemetery marks his last resting place. After many months of failing health Mr. Nady Cothran died Sunday morning. He was a great sufferer from asthma and it is thought that his heart was too weak to withstand the paroxysms or extreme effort to get his breath. Nady will be missed by his circle of friends. Notwithstanding his affliction, which generally limited his horizon or sphere of activity, he was always bright and had a pleasant word of greeting for everybody. For a number of years he has served as court crier, being always at his post and discharging his duties satisfactorily. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cothran is survived by one brother, Mr. Perry Cothran, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Ransom.

Items From Red Hill.

Dear Advertiser: As we haven't seen any news from Red Hill recently, we will give you a few dots.

We had a beautiful day last Sunday for our usual preaching day, although we have preaching two other Sundays in the week.

Our pastor has moved to his new home, where Mr. Henry Bussey moved from. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McDaniel are now occupying the preacher's house.

The people's suspicion of Red Hill was aroused until we heard that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel are to occupy Mr. S. Holmes new residence.

Miss Lydia Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Robinson at Modoc. Miss Marie Prescott spent Wednesday last with Misses Pearl and Bess Bailey.

Misses Lena and Lou DeLaughter were visitors of their sister, Mrs. Boyd Holmes recently.

Our school is progressing nicely at the beginning of a new year.

The Red Hill people are anticipating going to the union meeting at Antioch.

Misses Pearle and Bess Bailey visited Miss Marie Prescott last week.

We have learned of a marriage in the Red Oak Grove section, Miss Clela Agney and Mr. Ben Stone.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Are You Planning to Have Any PAPERING

done in your home this spring, or near future? If so, come in and let us show you the celebrated

James Davis Line of Wall Paper

and other things you may need. We have in stock the paste. All you have to do is to mix with hot or cold water. If you have a brush that you want to remove all old hard paint let us get you a can of

SAVE-A-BRUSH

Makes your brush good as new. Why bother with curtains on the hall door and bath room windows. Get the stain paper and have stain glass effect. It lets the light through.

The Corner Store

Mr. Hightower Gives Banquet in Compliment to His Co-Workers.

Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 Mr. T. A. Hightower, superintendent of the Addison Mills, proved himself to be a charming host at the Dixie Highway Hotel, where he gave a banquet in compliment to the head men of the several departments of the mill and a few other friends. The occasion was one of unusual pleasure to all present. As the guests arrived they were seated in the spacious and very comfortable lobby of the hotel, where half an hour was pleasantly and profitably spent in social intercourse. Soon the large doors of the brilliantly lighted dining room were thrown wide open and all were invited to occupy seats around the long table which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. An elaborate menu was daintily and bountifully served in courses. At the conclusion as cigars were handed the host now became toastmaster and after appropriate words of welcome and good fellowship presented in a very fitting way the speakers of the evening who, with their mirth and merriment together with some serious thoughts and wise counsel, entertained those present for a brief period. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant and will be a source of pleasant memories to all who were present. Mr. Hightower's guests were as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scurry, J. L. Mims, L. W. Redd, J. A. Townsend, S. Y. Bryan, J. D. Sharp, F. A. Bostall, Less. Y. Moore, L. Wigfall Cheatham, Miss Annie Wilson, A. R. Sharp, D. L. Seacup, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor and M. B. Tucker, City; T. P. Salter, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greene, Columbia; Miss Cora M. Johnson, Boston.

For a Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough, which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1921, I will make application to The Peoples Bank of Edgefield, S. C., for the reissue of a certificate of stock to take place of certificate No. 66; also to The Bank of Johnston, Johnston, S. C., for the reissue of the three following certificates of stock, Nos. 260, 332 and 395, all of which certificates as issued by said banks have been lost.

A. C. YONCE, Trenton, S. C.

January 25, 1921.

J. S. BYRD

Dental Surgeon
Office Over Store of
Quarles & Timmerman
Office Phone No. 3
Reside. ce Phone 87

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Insure your cotton in the Seed or in Bales. I can give you insurance for short or long term—one day up. The same for corn and other farm products.

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One hundred acres, thirty million good stocky plants, ready now. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefields, Succession, Flat Dutch. Parcel Post paid. 300, \$1.00; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50; Express 2,000, \$3.50; 5,000, \$7.50; 10,000, \$12.50. Count and delivery guaranteed.

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