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Farmers can not please the spinners, speculators and Western growers of food stuffs in any better way than to plant their usual acreage in cotton.

Some people give more thought to the traditional ground hog, which is supposed to emerge from its place of hibernation to-day, than they do to swine that belong in the "hog and hominy" class.

A criminal up in Virginia the other day was not satisfied with looting a bank and carrying off \$119,000 dollars but applied a match and burned the bank building. He's a criminal of the first water and the maximum sentence is not great enough for him.

Wipe out the stills in Edgefield county and the grand old county will have less lawlessness than ever before in its history. The stills will go when the citizenship of the county say they must go and not before. Will you lend your support and influence to that end?

Did you expect to live to see the time when no whiskey would be shipped into Edgefield? Well, you have lived to see that good day. Whenever you see evidences of whiskey it was made by somebody here at home, and that somebody ought to be in convict's stripes.

The Advertiser is pleased to see that Charleston is receiving some of the honors. The lieutenant-governor who by virtue of his office is president of the senate is from Charleston and the speaker pro tem of the House is also a Charlestonian. The upcountry should be willing to divide the honors with Charleston.

Very few boys will be made drunkards through the example of intemperate fathers. There are not so many drinking fathers these days. But your boy may become addicted to strong drink by having some vicious citizen who makes whiskey place the bottle to his lips. It's time for right-thinking, high-minded men to arouse themselves and stamp out liquor making and liquor selling in Edgefield county. Stop the making and the selling will stop, because it can not be shipped in from elsewhere.

Produce More Necessities.

In a well timed editorial a few days ago the Augusta Chronicle urged farmers to produce more of the food stuffs that are shipped in this territory. The statement was made that the people of Augusta spend \$45,000 per month for butter and that nine-tenths of it is shipped from Northern creameries. Here is an opportunity for South Carolina and Georgia farmers to supplant cotton as a money crop with dairying. Indeed a score or more of Edgefield farmers are already successfully engaged in making butter for the Augusta market, and they find it profitable. Where there are now possibly not more than a score there could be hundreds of farmers who could profitably engage in dairying.

But many of our people must learn that successful marketing depends upon the manner in which an article is prepared for market. Butter should first of all be moulded in uniform cakes containing sixteen ounces. No more, no less. If more, you deal unjustly with yourself, if less, you deal unjustly with the consumer. Next, the package should be well and attractively wrapped. Recently the writer has seen butter offered for sale in Edgefield stores that was very carelessly and indifferently prepared for market. Merchants should refuse to buy butter for their trade when it is not properly wrapped. The covering should preserve the butter from outside contamination.

Encourage Through Travel.

As soon as weather conditions permit, a conference should be held between the people of the town of Edgefield and the county supervisor to the end that the public road which traverses the county from the Aiken to the Greenwood county line, the main highway used for all through travel, be put in the best possible condition. We feel confident that the supervisor will do his part and we believe the people along the route will give him full co-operation.

The reason we call attention to this matter is because in its issues of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week the Augusta Chronicle

gives the condition of the public roads leading from Augusta under the caption of "Highways Weather Service." The Chronicle of Tuesday referred to the road leading from Augusta to Greenville by way of Edgefield, as being "rough and muddy." It is but reasonable to suppose that tourists and others contemplating a cross-country trip from Augusta to upper South Carolina will select some other route after getting this information. Well, for reasons too numerous to mention, we want to see all through travel select the Edgefield route, and they will not do it unless we make the route passable.

First, as soon as the weather will permit, the town of Edgefield should put the streets in a passable condition, the Edgefield link being now the weakest link in this chain of travel. We believe the county supervisor will become immediately interested in putting the county road in a satisfactory condition with the support and co-operation of the people along the way.

Mr. J. P. Nixon has purchased the meat market of Mr. W. L. Bryan in the Tompkins building to the rear of the Bank of Edgefield, where he will be pleased to have his friends call when in need of fresh meats. He will also carry a stock of fancy groceries.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Birdie Davis was painfully burned Monday. While Mrs. Davis was out in the garden gathering vegetables for dinner she heard one of the little children screaming in the house and ran to the rescue, finding little Ruth's clothes in a flame. Her lower limbs and back were painfully burned. In her efforts to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Davis' hands were painfully burned. While the misfortune is deeply regretted yet there is great rejoicing that the little one escaped fatal injury.

Mrs. John Rainsford Entertains With Bridge Party.

Mrs. John Rainsford was hostess to a number of friends at her residence in Buncombe on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Tables were arranged in the living room and spacious hall that were fragrant with cut blossoms.

Comports of pink mints were placed on each card table during the animated games which resulted in Mrs. Bettis Cantelou winning top score and Mrs. J. S. Scurry the book.

on Wednesday of next week with Miss Gladys Padgett at 3:30 o'clock.

The subject is Love Sonnets and the following is the program:

Piano solo, Love Dreams, Liszt—Miss Padgett.
Vocal solo, Miss Rainsford.
Piano solo, Fur Elise, Beethoven—Mrs. Tillman.
Violin Duet, Misses Parker and Wilson.

Chorus by club.

On this occasion besides the regular meeting, the club, according to the request of the state Federation of clubs, will hold a reciprocity meeting, the presidents or representatives of all federated clubs in the county being invited as guests.

Shriners Give Banquet.

Thursday night about thirty Shriners came together at the Dixie Highway Hotel for the purpose of organizing the Edgefield County Shrine Club. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Capt. L. Y. Moore, president; Dr. A. H. Corley, secretary, and Mr. B. R. Tillman, treasurer. At the close of the business session all repaired to the dining room to partake of a bountiful feast which had been provided. The room was appropriately decorated with emblems of the Order and the tables were decorated with cut flowers. Manager Vause prepared an elaborate menu which was beautifully served in courses. At the conclusion of the feast Capt. Moore, in the role of toasts master, presented the speakers of the occasion, the first being the guest of honor, Mr. D. G. McAllister, Potentate of Omar Temple, who spoke on the "Mission of the Shriner." Rev. G. W. M. Taylor spoke effectively of the "Obligation of a Shriner to his Country and to Each Other." Mr. A. L. Traylor responded to the toast, "Old Edgefield," and Mr. B. R. Tillman spoke on "Seeking a Mission." The true Shrine spirit seemed to permeate the atmosphere and everybody had a royal good time. The following is a list of the Shriners present:

D. G. McAllister, Columbia; A. L. Traylor, North Augusta; H. H. Anderson, Birmingham, Ala.; J. E. Rearidan, Graniteville; H. R. Going, Columbia; John A. May, C. B. An-

derson, Aiken; T. A. Wearinon, Charlotte; W. W. Rhoden, J. A. Steimons, J. A. Lott, Johnston; H. B. Whitlock, W. B. Posey, A. S. Miller, S. E. Posey, G. W. Miller, L. D. Swearingen, L. C. Eidson, S. A. Morrall, G. L. Bagford, E. J. Roper, B. R. Tillman, J. M. Vann, Trenton; M. B. Tucker, C. F. Brooks, Geo. W. Adams, Victor Daitch, G. W. M. Taylor, A. H. Corley, W. P. Yonce, J. G. Holland, W. W. Adams, L. Y. Moore, Edgefield.

Bachelor Paul Cogburn Entertains Beautifully.

One of the most delightful social functions of many months in Edgefield was the seven o'clock dinner given Tuesday evening by Mr. Paul Cogburn, to which he invited a score of his friends. In spite of the lowering clouds over head and the slush and mud under foot, making travel by auto, even a la Ford, uncertain and unsatisfactory, all of the guests were present. Soon after all arrived they were ushered into the dining room, where the long, beautifully appointed table, radiant with cut glass, silver and vases of flowers, presented a lovely scene. An elaborate menu was served in courses, the number of the courses and the pleasant conversation, interspersed with wit and repartee, caused the guests to linger about the festive board an unusual length of time. From the room of feasting they were invited back into the parlor, where the Victrola gave added charm to the evening, contributing the full benefit of its large and varied repertoire. Here under the spell of the Victrola's best time seemed to turn backward in its flight, making all of the belles and beaux sixteeners again. All of their childhood games, carrying some of them back many years and others not so many, were engaged in. Even the sedate and dignified fell in line with the gay and less grave. The delightful occasion will be a source of pleasant memories to all of the guests who were as follows

Misses June Rainsford, Mamie Dunovant, Pearl Padgett, Virginia Addison, Ruth Lyon, Ruth Tompkins, Annie Wilson, Ruth DeLoach, Gladys Padgett, Sophie Mims, Sadie Mims and Messrs. Charlie Brooks, H. M. Reynolds, George Adams, Claude Lyon, M. D. Lyon, Walter Cantelou, T. B. Greneker and Dr. A. R. Nicholson.

The U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. B. Nicholson on Tuesday, afternoon, February 8 at 3:30 o'clock at which time all members are urged to pay their dues.

Mrs. J. M. WRIGHT,
President.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of trying to thank our relatives and friends who have been so thoughtful and kind to us during all our trouble. Wish that each one could know just how grateful we feel toward them. Words fail to express.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. HARLING.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina for incorporation as Ridge Gas and Oil Co., for distributing petroleum and its products, with a capital stock of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to be divided into thirty equal shares. The principal place of business to be at Johnston, S. C.

(L. S.) S. E. ASBELL.
(L. S.) L. S. MAXWELL.

NOTICE.

If you want your garden plowed phone 95. Fifty cents per hour. Can also have your hauling done.

S. B. NICHOLSON.

New Grocery Store

We will open this week a fresh stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries in the store recently occupied by Mr. Israel Mukashy. Everything will be fresh and of the best quality. We will hold our expenses down to a minimum and will sell for cash, which will enable us to make very close prices. We will conduct our store in the modern way, that of Cash and Carry. By making no deliveries we can sell cheaper than if we had the expense of truck or dray and driver. All we ask is that you give us a trial.

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Thursday

H. F. Herring, Chero-Cola Co.; J. L. Mims, Thos. H. Wall, City; P. G. Horne, D. F. Kahn, Augusta; G. W. Adams, L. S. Kernaghan, Steve Servetos, City; C. S. Minor, Anderson; P. P. Bethca, Branchville; J. W. Hunt, P. G. Moore, J. S. Perry, Columbia; W. C. Thompson, Augusta; Duncan Mac Dougald, St. Louis, Mo.; W. W. Hilton, City; R. F. Poe, W. C. Wells, Greenwood; W. G. Winston, St. Louis; Joe Panantha, Atlanta.

Friday

J. H. Shirley, Columbia; N. G. Davis, Aiken; H. H. Anderson, Birmingham, Ala.; E. M. McCowan, North Augusta; A. Palmer, New York; S. Edwards, A. L. Vann, J. I. Rouke, W. M. Garmany, W. O. Gresham, H. B. Lusby, Atlanta; L. S. Kernaghan, City.

Saturday

Thos. H. Wall, L. C. Warren, J. E. Hart, Jr., R. H. Norris, N. L. Dunn, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, City; M. B. Sanders, Greenwood; E. M. McCowan, North Augustat; H. C. Mickel, Ga.; B. F. Gaines, Gainesville, Fla.; I. B. Armfield, Saluda.

Sunday

J. E. Hart, Jr., Rainsford Cantelou, Gladys Padgett, City; J. L. Holston, City.

Monday

W. B. Morgan, Edgefield; Ruth Paul, Edgefield, T. G. McDonald, J. N. Stringfellow, Charleston; Thos. H. Wall, E. G. Strother, T. D. Barker, City; Wm. Kerr, Atlanta; C. E. Brown, Bell Tel. Co.; R. C. Jones, Petersburg, Va.; R. C. Sturkey, Grenwood; S. D. Patrick, and son, Greenville; B. L. Harrison, Trenton; A. B. Beard, Albany, Ga.; W. B. Jopling, M. G. Toole, Augusta; J. D. Bookter, C. B. Aycock, Columbia; H. S. Burnett, Augusta.

Tuesday

J. O. Chambers, A. G. Vinning, F.

M. Holcombe, Atlanta; Chas. B. Parks, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; L. W. Zaller, W. N. Sheridan, Jr., J. B. Derrick, Augusta; J. H. Courtney, Trenton; R. L. Kennon, Lee Clark, Frank Brennecke, A. L. Laughridge, Columbia; J. L. Holston, City; R. F. Roe, R. L. Cook, Greenwood; P. E. Wolff, St. Louis; Noah French, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jos. B. Wylie, Chester.

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