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Whether automobiles have feet or not, the city council is making them toe the mark on the public square.

America having thrown Arbuckle overboard as an unworthy character, Paris is already bidding for him. They're welcome to him.

A man who is fool enough to pay \$25,000 for an automobile needs a guardian. Roscoe Arbuckle's fate proved that he needed one.

What assurance has the world that Germany will not some day regard as scraps of paper the treaties that are now being made?

Having grown tired of each other, a Parisian husband and wife have agreed to live apart for twelve months. Some matches were not made in heaven.

That Federal tax of \$30 for every man, woman and child in the United States is a pretty heavy load to carry, yet we wouldn't mind it so much if it were wisely expended.

We do not know how many people in Newberry live on Easy Street but, in spite of the "hard times," that county has a "Prosperity" and a "Silverstreet."

Had Old Sol beamed down upon the weevils in July as he has in September, things would probably not have gone so disastrously for farmers.

Like everybody else, proprietors of gineries are having their day of adversity. After a few short weeks the buzz of cotton gins will no longer be heard this season.

Double the number of hens in your barnyard. Eggs, like cotton, always command the ready cash. Did you ever see a time when you could not sell eggs?

The Ku Klux Klan is under the ban and it is well that it is. The original organization served its day and generation well but this latter day imitation is a decided misfit.

That fellow in Greensboro who was fined \$500 for selling a quart of liquor, and in addition must report to the court once every three months to prove good behavior, got his deserts.

Wonder if any circus manager will have the courage to come into the weevil stricken section this fall with the "greatest show the world has ever seen?" Carnivals are barred from this county by special act.

The best news the papers have carried lately is the announcement that all of the colleges are having a heavy enrollment. Let the youth of the land be educated, however great the sacrifice incurred!

Certainly this year, above all others, the man who made the cotton should receive the topmost price. An advance later, even to a dollar a pound, will be of little benefit to the small, needy farmer.

About the only person mentioned in the newspaper accounts of the death of the movie actress who deserves sympathy is Henry Lehrman in far-away New York, who ordered a floral pall containing 1,000 tiger lillies for the casket of his fiancée.

**Sunday Afternoon Lectures.**

A few thoughtful, public spirited citizens of Augusta are undertaking to provide wholesome and helpful entertainment for Sunday afternoons by having some noted speaker address the people at one of the movie auditoriums. An attractive musical program is also arranged. This is a

fine thing, a sort of Sunday lyceum course free to all who will attend. These right-thinking, generous-spirited men, whoever they are, are doing a great work. Last Sunday they invited Dr. William S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, to speak and next Sunday afternoon at the same hour they will have another prominent speaker of the same type. Other cities and the smaller towns could adopt such a plan of providing public entertainment with profit. It is an effective way to raise the ideals and standards of a community and to keep the public conscience quickened and sensitive.

**Law and Order League.**

In this issue will be found resolutions adopted by a Law and Order League which has recently been organized at Clark's Hill. In taking this forward step to check lawlessness, Clark's Hill has done what every town and rural community should do. Unless the element of citizenship which stands firmly against lawlessness in every form asserts itself, when will the wave of crime and disregard for law now sweeping the country be checked?

All efforts put forth should be concerted and not singly. One individual can accomplish but little but when a number of strong men and women of a community band themselves together with an avowed purpose to apprehend and prosecute violators of the law, then something will be accomplished.

Edgefield should have a Law and Order League. Its restraining influence is needed before the community is shocked by the commission of some revolting crime. As an ounce of prevention such an organization is worth while, to say nothing of what can be accomplished by co-operating with the officers of the law.

**Give Teachers Loyal Support.**

Edgefield's school session of 1921-22 is now well under way. All classes have been organized and the teachers have things well in hand. Now, contrary to the belief of many persons, the success of the school will depend largely upon the attitude of the parents toward the teachers. When parents criticize teachers unfavorably in the presence of their children there is a lessening of respect on the part of the children for the teachers. Some of them, too, get the impression that school teachers are arch enemies and persecutors of children, when they should be taught that the contrary or reverse is true. A teacher who is worthy of the name and the high calling, takes a personal interest in each pupil, studying the nature, capacity, likes and dislikes, if you please, of the child, so as to be able to develop the child most effectively. Teaching is not merely "hearing lessons." While it is true hearing recitations is a part of the daily routine of the school room, yet to teach in the fullest, deepest and broadest sense is to teach a child to think and to inspire a child to the end that its mind develop from day to day. Be loyal to the teachers and help them to help your children.

**Mr. A. B. Carwile's Statement to McCormick People.**

Without his knowledge, we publish the subjoined open letter which Mr. A. B. Carwile has addressed to the people of McCormick county through the McCormick Messenger. By practicing false economy, Edgefield county has let her daughter, McCormick, take Mr. Carwile, one of her most valuable assets. Read carefully the letter of Mr. Carwile. It is a gem.

"Entering upon my duties as County Agricultural Agent of McCormick County, I come with the desire, hope, and expectation of rendering a worthy service to the farming conditions of the county. I realize that the present financial crisis does not warrant a waste of public funds upon worthless county officials, and in the beginning I want to assure you that I do not care to be an object of charity. In plain words I want to render service for which you are paying, and even want to go the "second mile" if possible.

"I know there are some who doubt the worth of a paid county agent to work among our farmers. There are always "doubting Thomases" to every good thing. But, if you will meet me at anything like half way in our relations with each other, I am sure I can prove a service to you and you the same to me.

"Right here I want to call your attention to the three great power houses of the human family that turn out as their product human efficiency, namely; the school, the church and the home. I venture to say there is not a man in this county who does not want to see these three institu-

tions improved. Now, to build these as they should be we must have fertile, progressive, well-maintained, paying farms to work upon. In other words we must have a prosperous people.

"There are three things facing us right now that we must conquer; diversification, which is simply making a living at home and something to sell besides cotton; soil building by the use of summer and winter legumes in order to lessen the cost of our fertilizers; co-operative marketing of our products. Upon these subjects I expect to devote most of my time, but of course, there will be a thousand and one others for me to do; therefore, when you have need for me, please do not hesitate to call upon me and when I need your co-operation and assistance, as I shall often need, I want to feel free to call upon you.

Let's get acquainted.

(Signed) Addison B. Carwile,  
County Agricultural Agent.

**Death of Mr. J. H. Coursey.**

The face and form of Mr. J. H. Coursey so long familiar to the people of the Colliers section, among whom he resided throughout his long life of nearly 79 years, will be seen no more in the flesh. He passed away Friday at one o'clock. The interment took place Saturday at the family burial ground near his home, Rev. P. B. Lanham conducting the funeral. The passing of Mr. Coursey makes another vacant place in the ranks of the Confederate veterans. He rendered splendid service during the Civil War and since that time has made a good citizen. Being quiet and unobtrusive he was not in the public eye as much as some other men, yet he was a good and useful citizen, especially in the younger and more active days of his life. He was always very cordially greeted by his friends in Edgefield when he visited the county seat.

Mr. Coursey was a member of Red Hill church from the early years of his life. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Sharpton, Mrs. Sam Agner, Miss Ella Coursey and Mrs. Wiley Floyd, and three sons, T. W., F. M., and F. Coursey.

**Literary Society Organized and Athletics Encouraged.**

The pupils of the Edgefield school are taking a great interest in all forms of school activities. The High School pupils have organized a literary society, making membership in it compulsory upon all High School pupils and giving the seventh grade pupils an opportunity to join if they care to. The work is under the supervision of the teachers and one recitation period per week is given to this work. For the present this meeting will be at 1:15 each Friday. Visitors will always be welcome. Later on it is planned to give several public meetings and invite the patrons of the school to come out and see for themselves the benefit of such a society in the school.

The boys of the school have collected funds to start an athletic association, and have entered the Edgefield High School in the State High School League. This "Hi" league was organized last year by the leading high schools of the State and all athletic and literary contests were put under its control. The Edgefield school has already paid its entrance fee and qualified as a member of the league. Basketball contests for boys and girls in the grammar school as well as the high school, will be entered into and the prospects are bright for good teams in all departments. When the basketball season is over, base ball will be taken up. Some athletic equipment has been ordered, and while it is too late to get into the football contests this year, it is hoped that a good football team can be started so as to be ready to put out a winning team next term.

The support and evidence of cooperation given by the people of the community is appreciated by the teachers and pupils of the school and will be of great benefit in building up the standard of the school.

**McCormick News.**

McCormick, Sept. 17.—Mrs. F. L. Carroll and children have returned to their home in Augusta after spending several weeks here with relatives. Mrs. C. W. Creighton and Charlie Creighton of Greenwood spent the past week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ferqueron.

Mrs. Wewey Acord and child of Fitzgerald, Ga., are spending some time at the home of her father, W. E. Rheney.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn returned to her home at Lockhart, Ga., after spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Talbert.

# Six Common-Sense Rules For Times Like These

1. If you can't pay all your debts, pay part on all of them.
2. Remember the interest of your merchants—their credit has helped you now help them.
3. Don't try to hold all your cotton. Sell a part and pay a part on all you owe.
4. If you and your neighbors don't help the merchants and bankers, who have been helping you, all of us will be in a "pickle."
5. Don't carry much money in your pockets or store it in trunks. Put it in the banks and pay your debts, and thereby keep money in circulation.
6. Be cheerful and talk better times. Your co-operation now means your prosperity later.

Now let's all get together and make it a better time, for if we talk hard times we are apt to get what we are looking for. But on the other hand hard work, talk of better times and trying to make them better will come nearer turning the trick. Why not try? At any rate it will cost us nothing. No one ever hurt himself trying to do better.

Remember that we can save you money on quality goods, allowing you to have some money left after making a purchase in order to make ends meet. See what we have to offer before you make a purchase elsewhere.

# The Corner Store

Miss Estelle Palmer left Sunday for Alcolu where she will teach school this session.

Miss Winnie Thurmond has gone to take up her duties as teacher in the city schools of Spartanburg.

Miss Mildred Loadholt has returned to her home at Fairfax after spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Fred McCain.

Miss Fannie Stewart has returned to her home here after spending some time in Augusta with friends.

Miss Kate Price has returned to Easley to resume her duties as teacher in the Easley high school.

Miss Josie Clinkscales of Willington was a recent guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds visited relatives in Augusta Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ina Walker has gone to Millederex, N. S., where she will teach school this session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cooper of Ninety Six spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Covington and children of Cottageville and Mrs. A. L. Sturkey of Plum Branch are spending some time here with Mrs. G. P. McCain.

Miss Myrtle Martin has gone to Orum, N. C., where she will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd and son of Martinsville, Va., are spending the week here with Mrs. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White and little daughter, Valeria, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. W. W. Adams of Edgefield.

**U. D. C. Meeting.**

Miss Annie DeLoach was hostess for one of the most delightful meetings of the U. D. C. held for a long time. With the president, Mrs. Jeff M. Wright in the chair the routine work was carried out efficiently. She named her delegates to the General Convention to be held in St. Louis in November. They were Mrs. A. A. Woodson, Miss Grace Tompkins and Mrs. A. E. Padgett. It is hoped that at least two of these delegates will attend.

The historical hour was taken up with an examination of the historical papers on hand, many of which were given out to various ladies to copy

and hand in so that the assistant historian, Mrs. P. M. Feltham will be enabled to send them in to Miss Zena Payne of Johnston, our District Historian, within a week's time. Mrs. Woodson asked the members for pictures and post cards of Confederate scenes and monument to send to Mrs. West, State Historian, for the State Scrap Book. These also can be handed Mrs. Feltham, or sent direct to Miss Payne, stating that they are from the chapter and to be included in the historical work of the chapter. Mrs. Wright read a note from Mr. Francis B. Simkins accompanying a delightful article written by him for the chapter, entitled, "Edgefield in 1876." This will be read at our next meeting.

Mrs. Wright asked the members to give books for the library in London in response to a letter from Miss Alice M. Earle. These are to be of historical subjects regarding the War Between the States, a list of which will be sent to the papers in the near future.

Mrs. Woodson read a portion of a controversy between herself as historian of the chapter and Mr. Berry Benson of Augusta, which showed that Edgefield could not only claim the Edgefield Riflemen as the first company to be called into service of the Confederacy, but the Meriwether Guards and the Hamburg Minute Men, of which Mr. Benson was a member, as well. Each company coming together at Hamburg and proceeding to Charleston together. She also established the fact that our present U. D. C. was founded of the members of the first chapter in Edgefield and the 4th in the state. Mrs. Pickens, the first and only president of that chapter having died, Mrs. Fisher, who was secretary of the first, reorganized and became president of the second.

At our next meeting in October, an election of officers will take place. Miss DeLoach, assisted by her mother and Miss Ethel DeLoach, and Mrs. F. M. Warren, Jr., served delightful pine apple cream and chocolate cake.

Miss Grace Tompkins was appointed leader of the Bald Eagle Chapter, C. of C. They are asked to take their dues to Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Dixie Highway Hotel Company will be held in the court house Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, at four o'clock. As business of importance will come up for consideration, a full attendance of the stockholders is urged.

J. C. Sheppard,  
President.

J. L. Mims,  
Secretary.

**Citation.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

By W. T. Kinnaird, Esquire, Probate Judge

Whereas Mrs. Robert Seigler made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Bell Jones Gallaway, late of said county and state.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Bell Jones Gallaway deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on 29th day of September, 1921, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 13th day of September, Anno Domini, 1921.

W. T. KINNAIRD, (L. S.)  
Probate Judge E. Co., S. C.

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