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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Wertz-Goodwyn Wedding Announced For November 2nd. Parade on Afternoon of Floral Fair.

Mrs. L. E. Hogan, of North, S. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wertz. Miss Annie DeLoach spent last week in Batesburg with her friend, Mrs. Leaphart, and attended the fair which was being held there.

Mesdames Clifford Boatwright and Ida Boatwright, of Ridge were visitors here last week.

Mr. B. F. Glanton, of Edgefield, has purchased the Stansell residence.

Mesdames C. F. Pechman and Miss Ella Pauline Pechman visited in Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owington S. Wertz have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doria Wertz, to Mr. Taylor St. Julian Goodwyn, which will occur on the evening of November 2nd at eight o'clock in the first M. E. church. The affair will be full evening and a number of out-of-town guests are expected. Miss Wertz has always enjoyed a wide popularity and it is a source of regret that her marriage will remove her to another city.

On the afternoon of the flower show, there will be a parade on Main street, and any one wishing to participate is cordially invited to do so by the committee on arrangement, and asked to send their name to Mrs. C. F. Pechman chairman. The parade will consist of floats, decorated buggies, etc.

Mrs. James Crouch has gone to Batesburg for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Crouch who was operated on at the city hospital, Augusta, is not improving as rapidly as was expected, and returned to the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, of Meeting Street, were visitors here recently. At present they are having their home remodeled, and when finished will be one of the handsomest in our country affords. Their plan is in the colonial style, and the site for it is a beautiful one.

Miss Lillie Mae Owdom is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Owdom.

Mr. Pet Lowrey, of Saluda, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. P. Bean.

Mr. Carl Latimer, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. C. Mobley.

Mr. Milford, of Graniteville, is the guest of his son, Mr. Tom Milford.

Mr. John Bland, of Vidalia, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mr. S. P. Sawyer.

Mr. Roger Hill was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mesdames James Hart and Milt Jones were visitors here last week.

The union meeting, of this division of the Ridge association, will be held with Dry Creek Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday.

The following is the classification for the entry of flowers for the chrysanthemum show to be held at Johnston on Saturday, November 5th.

Class A—Finest collection, one each, not less than 8 varieties, set sterling silver tea spoons.

Class B—Finest single white, pen sketch.

Class C—Finest pink, china cake plate.

Class D—Finest single yellow,

1 50 pound sack of flour. Class E—Finest single red, ladies hand bag.

Class F—Finest single bronze, lady's kid gloves.

Class G—Best collection pinks, 3 varieties, silver tomato server.

Class H—Best collection whites, 3 varieties, \$2.50 gold piece.

Class I—Best collection yellows, 3 varieties, shirt waist set.

Class J—Best collection reds, 3 varieties, 1 Swift ham.

Class K—Finest 3 on stem, any variety except yellow or bronze, lace collar.

Class L—Finest 2 yellows on stem, silver oyster fork.

Class M—Finest blooms on one plant, not less than 8, any color except bronze, rocking chair.

Class N—Best design made of flowers to represent Confederate flag—\$1.50 in hot house plants.

Class O—Finest collection dahlias, not less than 5 varieties, silver butter knife.

Class P—Finest collection cut roses, to be supplied.

Class Q—Finest maiden hair fern, one ham.

Class R—Best collection begonias not less than 3 varieties, sack home ground meal.

Class S—Finest farfugium, Irish lace jabot.

Class T—Finest ostrich plume fern, gray ladie.

Class U—Finest Boston fern, to be supplied.

Class V—Finest plumosus, bottle cherries.

Class W—Finest spengeri, two pieces agate ware.

Class X—Finest collection foliage plants, to be supplied.

Rules For Show.

No. 1. All names of contestants must be sent in 10 days before date of show.

No. 2. All flowers must be classified, tagged and arranged in receptacles before being turned over to committee.

No. 3. Flowers, with the exception of dahlias and cut roses, will be received by committee between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the day before the show. Doors open to the public at 12 o'clock, 10 cents admission.

Appreciated at Home.

In Denver are a couple of sisters who are trying to make a living as artists. Their father, who lives in another town, is fairly well to do, and not a month goes by but what the girls have to write home for money with which to pay expenses.

Recently one of the girls saw a little story in a magazine and thought it funny. In it one man asks another how his son is getting along in the city. "Very well, indeed," replies the other. "He's progressing. Now he's spending only \$10 a week more than he earns."

The girl cut the story out and sent it to her father. It hadn't been mailed an hour when she received a clipping from him. It was the same story.

Unanswerable.

At the dedication of a new fire engine in a little town on the Massachusetts coast the following toast was proposed. "May she be like the dear old maids of our village; always ready, but never called for."—Success.

CORN EXPOSITION.

Only Corn Exposition Ever Held in the South Soon To be Held in Columbia.

The most unique and one of the most important expositions ever held in this state, especially to farmers, will be the South Atlantic Corn exposition that is to be held in Columbia December 5th. Prizes aggregating \$10,000 in money, machinery, live stock, etc., will be awarded to exhibitors of the best corn. This is to be distinctly and exclusively an agricultural exposition. Every wide-awake, progressive farmer should attend and exhibit corn. We want Edgefield county to be well represented.

The following is the premium list for the second congressional district:

Open to any exhibitor from each county of the second congressional district. Best 10 ears of corn, any variety:

Aiken—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Bamberg—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Barnwell—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Beaufort—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Edgefield—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Hampton—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Saluda—First premium, \$10; second premium, \$5; third premium, \$3; fourth premium, \$2.

Second Congressional District Classes.

Open to any exhibitor from the Second congressional district. Best white corn, 10 ears: First, one ear pig, value \$25, by Taylor farm, Columbia; second, one steel beam walking plow, value \$10, by Lynchburg Foundry company, Lynchburg, Va.; third, 600 pounds Palmetto fertilizer, value \$9, by Palmetto Fertilizer company, Columbia.

Best yellow corn, 10 ears: First, 1,200 pounds Palmetto fertilizer, value \$18, by Palmetto Fertilizer company, Columbia; second, farm level, value \$15, by Bostrum-Brady Manufacturing company, Atlanta, Ga.; third, one cultivator, value \$6, by Barton Agricultural works, Tusculumbia, Ala.

Best single, any variety: One thousand pounds of Palmetto fertilizer company, Columbia.

Sweepstakes Classes, for South Carolina Only.

Sweepstakes for the ten ear classes. Open to the highest scoring ten ear exhibits of prolific white corn, single ear variety of white corn and yellow corn in congressional district county classes, congressional district classes and boys' classes. Best single ear variety of white corn, ten ear:

Evening Record cup, value \$100, by Evening Record, Columbia; two-horse wagon, value \$65, by White Hickory Wagon company, Atlanta, Ga.

Best prolific white corn, ten ears: One feed and corn mill, value \$175, by W. C. Meadows Mill company, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Best yellow corn, ten ears: One three roll feed cutter and crusher, value \$10, by Heebener & Sons, Lansdale, Pa.

Sweepstakes for Single Ear.

Open to the winners of the single ear exhibits in the congressional district classes and boys' classes.

Best single ear, any variety: Cash, \$25, by J. N. Harper, Clemson college; two-horse disc cultivator, value \$40, by John Deere Plow company, Baltimore, Md.

Sweepstakes for 50 ears of corn, any variety:

First, one Jersey bull calf, value \$50, by Taylor farm, Columbia, cash, \$25; second, cash, \$10; third, 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, value \$5, by American Coal Product company, New York.

Sweepstakes for best individual display:

First, \$225 cash; second, \$150 cash; third, \$100 cash.

Special Ten Ear Class.

Best ten ears, any variety: American Agriculturist cup, value \$500, by American Agriculturist, New York.

Boys' Grand Sweepstakes Classes.

Open to boys of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Best ten ears of corn, any variety:

One farm level, value \$15, by Bostrum-Brady Manufacturing company, Atlanta, Ga.; cash, \$25, by Hastings Seed company, Atlanta, Ga.

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NEWS FROM COLLIER.

The Progressive Citizens of Collier Have Erected a Large Modern School Building Near Peace Haven.

The harvest season is always a busy one for the farmer and although the weather conditions this fall have been very favorable for saving the crops, and the farmers of this community are most diligent, there is yet much open cotton in the fields, and a general rush to get it gathered before bad weather comes and mars the fleece.

Mrs. C. T. Mathis returned home last Sabbath from a pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives at Clark's Hill.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas is spending this week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prince spent last Thursday very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Prince's brother, Mr. Ed. Prince.

There has always been great interest manifested by the good people in this community for better educational advantages for their children.

The public school fund which is usually insufficient to run the school more than five months is always supplemented by the parents of the Collier school children, to have the school run eight months.

In the early spring the body of a school tax was secured by vote, that the public school term might be lengthened. Thus the desire to erect a larger and more comfortable school house became general. Now when men such as we have at Collier, are of this same mind it is an easy matter to bring to fruition a central desire.

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WEST-SIDE NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Lawson Beloved. Work For Fair Progressing. Distinguished Specialists Will Attend.

Rev. Mr. Lawson, pastor of our Methodist church here, preached a most excellent sermon yesterday. Mr. Lawson is easily among the best preachers in the Cokesbury district, and is hoped by the Baptist folks and Methodist too, so far as I can learn, that the annual Conference will send Mr. Lawson back to this work.

It was not known until recently, that there were any deer in this country, but the other night some boys went "possum" hunting ostensibly, and followed three "deers" at the home of Mr. J. C. Morgan, and two fawns in the persons of Miss Maggie May Robertson, Bettie Edmunds and Myrtle Garrett, with Marie and Marion as fawns. The young gentlemen beg, that their names be not called for fear of the old folks, I mean for fear the old folks will not let them go "possum" hunting again.

Mr. D. N. Dorn, a prominent member of the Parodo firm, has been away the past week attending United States court in Greenville.

Nickie, I suspect, is killing two birds with one stone, being an old bachelor, and having resolved to mend his ways, is no doubt, making love with a "double-shuffle" to many of those Piedmont girls.

Mrs. Jas. A. Dobby, nee Miss Fannie Dorn, is visiting home folks and friends in her native town. Mrs. Dobby says, she loves Johnston, her people being so kind, reminding her so much of old Parkville. Anything that reminds one of Parkville is bound to be good.

Mr. J. E. Bell and Willie Whately spent yesterday in Augusta visiting friends and relatives. J. E., being clerk of the Parkville Sunday school, deputized his older brothers to act for him in his absence.

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Good Opportunity For Young Ladies.

The following letter received a few days ago by Dr. Edwards explains itself:

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 19, 1910. Dr. Jno. G. Edwards, Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Dr. Edwards: The Charlotte Sanatorium wants to employ two or three pupil nurses. If you know of any young lady whom you think would make a good nurse, we would like to get into correspondence with her.

We don't want a young lady under twenty-five years of age, and not over thirty-five. Height not less than 5 feet 5 inches, and not over 5 feet 9 inches. Weight not less than 125, and not over 160. We don't want anyone who is not fairly well educated.

If you can send us the names of some young ladies who you think will answer this description, we will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you in advance, we are,
Yours very truly,
Charlotte Sanatorium Co.

Plucking Asparagus.

They were very young and very happy, and very foolish, and very newly wed.

And they kept a kitchen garden. "Angeline, darling," said the youthful husband, "as I was passing through the garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. Perhaps you'd like to go and gather the first fruit of the season yourself?"

She would love to, but she wasn't expert in horticulture and didn't want to "let on." If she went alone, she might commit some egregious blunder.

"I tell you what, Edwin," exclaimed the girl wife enthusiastically, "we'll go out together. You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder!"—Answers.

Notice From President Jamison.

The second annual State Conference of Charities and Correction will be held at Florence, S. C., Dec. 8-9 next. The first session held at Columbia a year ago was highly interesting and brought together for conference and discussion the representative philanthropic workers of our State.

It is hoped that all persons interested in dependent children, in the relief of suffering or correction of wrong doing, will realize that they are invited to attend the approaching conference. A program is now being prepared by the Executive Committee and will be announced in due season.

A. T. Jamison,
Greenwood, S. C. President.

SOUTH'S GREAT WEALTH.

Crops of South Bring Enormous Sums. Figures Show That Wealth Increases Year by Year.

With a grain crop this year aggregating 1,900,000,000 bushels or more, with a cotton crop which will bring into the south between \$900,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, with a total value of agricultural products for this year running between \$2,750,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, the south will have by far the largest income ever received by it from agriculture, assuring greater prosperity to the farmers of this section than they have had in the past, and thus to all business interests dependent upon agriculture.

As late as 1900 the total value of the south's agricultural products was \$1,271,000,000. The output this year will be largely more than double that. Contrast the figures of 1910 with the total of 1890, of \$773,000,000, and we get a fair conception of the wonderful advance made by the agricultural interests of this section in the last twenty years.

This year's cotton crop will exceed by \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 the total value of agricultural products of the south in 1890.

Omitting the value of the cotton crop this year, the total value of other agricultural products will approximate \$1,850,000,000, or some \$500,000,000 more for diversified crops than the total agricultural output of 1900, cotton included.

Possibly the magnitude of this year's farm product values in the south will be the better grasped from the simple statement that they will exceed by at least \$200,000,000 the total value of all farm crops of the United States in 1890.

Surely these are wonderful figures. They are only indicative, however, of the general advance of the south. They give a reason for much of its progress in city building and industrial activity.

With such a foundation on which to build, with such increasing prosperity among farmers, it is difficult to set any limit to the possibilities of the growth of the south during the next ten years. It has now solved the troublesome problems that confronted its agricultural interests ten years ago. It has secured the world's recognition of a profitable price for cotton. It has found a way to diversify its agriculture to such an extent that it is no longer compelled to make cotton its only money crop, but it can turn its attention from cotton to other interests to equal profit. It is entering upon a period of increasing agricultural prosperity, of expansion in all business interests, of rapidity of cities and of a trend of population southward such as it has never known in the past.

Not Safe.

The negro on occasions displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words.

"Who's the best whitewasher in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd 'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house to-morrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don't believe, sah, Ah's engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powerful good whitewasher, sah, but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—Human Life.

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