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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held in Interest of School. Dr. Chapman Presents Claims of The G. F. C.

A mass meeting was held here one evening last week in the High School auditorium, for the purpose of discussing the building of a more modern school. This is to be accomplished by bonding taxable property of the Johnston district. At an invitation from the board of trustees, Prof. William H. Hand, of Columbia, state high school inspector, was present, and gave one of his characteristic, and to-the-point speeches, there being frequent applause, while he spoke. The Rev. P. E. Monroe, chairman of board of trustees, presided, and at the conclusion stated that the meeting was open for discussion, and talks were heard from Messrs. S. J. Watson, J. A. Lott and J. C. Lewis. The general sentiment is for the new building, which will probably be to the cost of \$25,000.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the past week, was the dinner party that Mrs. F. M. Boyd gave in compliment to her guest, Miss Bertha Stahn, of Chester. Miss Stahn is returning from an extended visit to Florida and Cuba, and she entertained her friends for awhile with accounts of her travel and by exhibiting souvenirs. A several course dinner was served upon a prettily appointed table, and the center piece was a vase of daffodils, and the place cards bore spring blossoms. Seated with the host and hostess were Mrs. John W. Marsh, and Misses Bertha Stahn, Mallie Waters, Angelle Andrews, Lylie LaGrone and Zena Payne.

Mrs. James Tompkins and little Emily, are expected to visit relatives here this week.

Miss Mallie Waters gave a spend-the-day party on last Thursday, the honoree being Miss Bertha Stahn. The day was happily spent and after dinner music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Oliver Dobson and Miss Grace Dobson were here during last week.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of Columbia, was entertained at the home of Mr. M. T. Turner during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott visited at Edgefield last week.

Mrs. Mary Wates and Mr. Davis May were here last week, returning from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Henry Forrest.

Mrs. Sam Nicholson, of Edgefield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Mobley.

Miss Pet LaGrone was hostess for a few of her friends on Friday afternoon, and the party was a bright and merry one. Refreshments of salads and sweets were

erved.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kenny, and the heavenly birthday of Frances E. Willard, was observed. Some beautiful music was heard and papers were read by Mesdames Kenny, A. P. Lott, E. S. Ivey and M. A. Huie. Pictures of Miss Willard, with the little white bows, were given to each one. Mr. Irwin Welling, of Darlington, visited in the home of Mr. Etzie LaGrone during the past week.

Dr. Chapman, canvassing agent for G. F. C. preached on Sunday morning at the Baptist church, to a large congregation, and made an earnest plea for the denominational college. The subject of his discourse on Sunday evening was "Confessing Christ," and he was heard with rapt attention.

Messrs. F. M. Boyd, H. W. Crouch and Dr. G. D. Walker represented the chamber of commerce, in Columbia during the past week, in interest of the town.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth E. Adams celebrated her seventy-third birthday, inviting a number of her friends to share the pleasures of the day with her. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Thurmond, Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Emma Logan, Miss Sophie Aoney, Miss Cottie Younblood, Miss Mamie Lake, Mrs. Nannie Griffin, Mrs. Mary J. Norris, Mrs. Emeline Carlidge, Mrs. Emma Dobson, Mrs. J. A. Holland and Mrs. Kate Mims. A happier, merrier, more congenial company we have never seen.

Discussing experiences and associations of the long ago seemed to have a rejuvenating effect, making these good ladies as light-hearted and youthful as when they were in their teens. The pleasure of the day was increased by old-time music upon the piano, with an occasional solo and chorus. The occasion will be pleasantly remembered by all present.

A Scotch Concert.

The W. C. T. U. is planning to give a Scotch concert in the opera house Friday night, March 28. A varied program is being arranged. There will be one or two plays in addition to the vocal music. Six or eight of Johnston's leading singers will have prominent parts in the concert. If carried out as it is being projected the Scotch concert will be the best entertainment of the kind that has ever been given in Edgefield. Fuller announcement will be made later.

Worth the Finding.

One strong thing I find here below—the just thing, the thing true.—Selected.

Bright Letter From Leoinr School.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Here comes a stranger this time. I have never seen a letter in The Advertiser from Lenoir school, so I thought I would write this week.

Mr. G. L. Wright has recently built a large new barn.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morgan and little daughter are glad to welcome them back to the country.

Mrs. R. W. Glover visited her sister, Mrs. John Roper, one day last week. It is so unusual for Miss Olaf to go anywhere, that her visits are worthy of note, the person who gets one of them is lucky.

We are anticipating a nice time Friday. Our teacher Miss Mary is going to let us celebrate Valentine's day afternoon with a candy pulling.

Mr. J. O. Atkinson spent the day at Mr. D. E. Lanham's Sunday. We are sorry to learn of the continued ill health of Mrs. Lanham.

Our teacher is trying to induce some of us school children to write compositions for the W. C. T. U. contests.

We regret to see Col. Bailey and faculty leave Edgefield and break up the S. C. C. I. for it has helped so many of our Edgefield boys and girls secure an education whom we know would not have been able to secure one if it had not been for the "C. I." We hope some day to see several colleges and high schools erected in Edgefield. We wish Col. Bailey great success with his school in Greenwood. It is Edgefield's loss and Greenwood's gain.

Mr. J. W. Mundy contemplates building on his house in the near future. He has already bought the lumber.

Mr. J. O. Atkinson's saw mill and planer are constantly running, for people have done a great deal of building and repairing this fall.

It seems as if the people here gone to work with new energy on the farms, and we hope to have a bountiful harvest, which is very much needed after the very short crops of 1912.

Goody-Two-Shoes.

Letter From Two Colliers School Girls.

As the Colliers pupils have neglected writing so long, I feel sure this will pass the waste basket. The farmers are preparing their land for a fine 1913 crop, which they hope to be a successful one. They are busy hauling fertilizers from Edgefield. Most of the people complain of rough roads.

Several of the prominent men of our neighborhood attended the corn exposition in Columbia, and they all feel greatly benefited.

Mr. W. J. Herring has been ill for several weeks, and has been carried to Augusta for treatment. We sincerely hope he will return a well man.

Mr. G. A. Adams has returned from a visit to his brother at Plum Branch.

Services at Peace Haven chapel third Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, and the congregation was large.

The Missionary society met at Dr. J. N. Crafton's home last meeting. The exercises were beautifully conducted by Mrs. J. M. Miller. Near the close a song was sung by the members, "Shall we gather at the river," and meeting was dismissed by Mrs. W. O. Whatley. After this delightful refreshments were served and enjoyed by everybody. Society is to meet at Mrs. J. W. Harling's next month and exercises are to be conducted by Miss Juddie Fanning.

Miss Ruth Miller has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller, near Ropers. Mrs. W. G. Wells made a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Mims, near Edgefield.

Mr. L. R. Hammond is repairing his house.

Our teachers, Miss Juddie Fanning and Ellie Mathis, are expecting to have a play sometime in March for the benefit of the school.

Little Eugene Mathis has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving.

The ladies are working and resetting their flowers so they may grow and beautify their homes.

We are glad to state that Miss Nona Mathis has regained the use of her arm after suffering from a severe sprain.

Two Maids From School.

Grand Jurors 1913.

J. R. Strother, Moss, W. O. Whatley, Collier, R. H. Nicholson, Moss, J. W. Stewart, Pickens, J. O. Marshall, Modoc, D. E. Lanham, Roper's, E. M. Walker, Johnston, W. A. Strom, Blocker, J. M. Swearingen, Trenton, E. L. Scott, Ward, W. L. Danovant, Wise, P. B. Day, Jr., Trenton. Holdover grand jurors. A. E. Padgett, J. P. Talbert, J. R. Cantelou, M. B. Byrd, W. H. Dorn, W. H. Pardne.

Petit Jurors First Week March Court.

Hugh Quarles, Red Hill, J. W. K. Smith, Wise, A. A. Wells, Wise, Luther Lott, Wards, C. B. Parkman, Collier, D. C. Morgan, Pickens, W. F. Taylor, Meriwether, A. V. Corley, Elmwood, E. L. Byrd, Moss, T. R. Stillwell, Johnston, W. B. Berry, Johnston, Pickens Bryant, Trenton, Butler Miner, Hibler, J. P. Rodgers, Johnston, J. B. Tompkins, Pickens, A. A. Eubanks, Pickens, E. B. Dasher, Johnston, C. C. Morgan, Talbert, George Thompson, Ward, G. T. Wicker, Trenton, Clifford Robertson, Washburn, J. Neal Lott, Johnston, J. D. Hughey, Talbert, H. C. Watson, Wise, T. L. Miller, Collier, C. Strom, Talbert, J. B. White, Hibler, J. C. Werts, Johnston, J. L. Morgan, Pickens, Butler Derrick, Ward, Morris, Ward, E. B. Williams, Jr., Blocker, W. R. Blackwell, Plum Branch, W. M. Robertson, Modoc, W. G. Ouzts, Pickens, B. L. Posey, Trenton.

Statement From Mr. W. J. Gaines.

Editor Advertiser: I wish to call attention to a paragraph in an article from North, which appeared in your last issue. Your correspondent says: "Orangeburg college which is under control of the Orangeburg Baptist association realized this fact when last summer it put Rev. Mr. Foreman in the field to canvass for further (private subscriptions) and as a result the association raised sufficient funds to pay off indebtedness and put the college under new management and a stronger foundation."

Your correspondent was a delegate to the Orangeburg Baptist association of last fall, a year ago. If he will recall, I was then introduced to the association as the prospective financial agent of Orangeburg college. A few days after the meeting of the association, I was formally elected to this position by the Board of Trustees of the college. Then followed the campaign for funds. I continued in the position of Financial Agent throughout this time. Under the re-organization for the present year, the published account of which appeared in the Orangeburg Evening News of Friday, May 17th, 1912, my name appears as the recognized Financial Agent of the school. I was at that time re-elected to this position for the present school year. After the heavy summer's campaign for students, and while I was sick, Mr. Foreman in some way, probably through the Executive Committee, took up the work of the financial agency. Certainly the other members of the Board and the association at large knew nothing of this change at the time it took place, or so I was informed by a prominent member of the Board.

I did not seek this position, it sought me. But I think that after a man has toiled for three years for an institution, his work should have due recognition. I have labored faithfully to set this school in a favorable light before the people; and if the promises I have made to them are carried out, I believe that, under God's blessing it will succeed. It is certain that a strong college is needed somewhere in this section of the State.

W. J. Gaines.

Mrs. A. E. Padgett Entertains in Honor of Miss Darlington.

Miss Darlington, the popular guest of Mrs. Mamie Tillman, was honored at a charming party Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. E. Padgett hostess. The guests were met by Mrs. Fannie Tompkins and Miss Pearl Padgett. Receiving with Mrs. Padgett were Miss Darlington, Mrs. Tillman, and Misses Hortense and Gladys Padgett. The home was darkened so that the electric lights could add more brilliance to the already brilliant scene. In the reception room, where tables were placed for a game of hearts, the color scheme was red and white, and the mantel artistically banked with star like red flowers. American Beauty Japonicas were arranged in vases. On the window draperies crimson hearts suggested the game of the afternoon. Red baskets on each table held white mints. The honoree's dress, which was American Beauty marquisette, added another touch of color. After a spirited game, the pretty score cards, which carried out the idea with crimson hearts, were collected. Misses Sophie and Lura Mims and Miss Kellah Fair were found to tie for head prize. After a further test, Miss Sophie Mims was found to be winner in the game of hearts. Mrs. Joseph G. Holland presented her with the head prize, a handsome pair of heavy silver scissors. Mrs. Percy Feltham presented Miss Darlington with the guest of honor souvenir which was a pretty sketch by Edgefield's gifted artist, Miss Effie Mims. The hostess' selection was particularly appropriate for it must always be a reminder of a charming afternoon and a pleasant visit. At the conclusion of the game, an elaborate salad course with coffee was served.

A Guest.

Petit Jury 2nd Week.

C. C. Fuller, Hibler, B. H. Miller, Trenton, O. D. White, Hibler, S. B. Marsh, Trenton, S. G. Berry, Johnston, J. W. Parkman, Blocker, J. A. Clark, Johnston, J. W. Williams, Meriwether, R. C. B. Key, Modoc, Jack A. Lott, Johnston, George Wright, Meriwether, J. M. Garnett, Plum Branch, W. L. Holston, Pickens, W. W. Banks, Plum Branch, G. S. Cartledge, Hibler, M. T. Turner, Johnston, J. D. May, Pickens, G. C. McDaniel, Modoc, G. R. Mayson, Hibler, T. B. Gilchrist, Talbert, G. L. Dorn, Collier, P. B. Thomas, Moss, T. M. Adams, Collier, J. V. Cooper, Meriwether, John Rutland, Ward, J. M. Long, Trenton, W. H. Hammond, Meriwether, J. R. Tompkins, Wise, H. D. Grant, Johnston, G. T. Burton, Blocker, J. W. Boyd, Meriwether, N. W. Timmerman, Elmwood, W. C. Seigler, Moss, Frank Coleman, Hibler, D. T. Mathis, Collier, M. L. Stone, Modoc.

William J. Burns, in an interview on the Rosenthal case in New York, said of a detective who had failed:

He got his analogies wrong. He was like little Tommy.

"Little Tommy, at the movies, saw a tribe of Indians painting their faces, and asked his mother the significance of this.

"Indians, his mother answered, always paint their faces before going on the warpath—before scalping and tomahawking and murdering.

"The next evening after dinner, as the mother entertained in the parlor her daughter's young man, Tommy rushed downstairs, wide-eyed with fright.

"Come on, mother!" he cried. "Let's get out of this quick! Sister is going on the warpath!"

Your honor, said the prisoner, "you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife who can cook but won't do it."

No, said his honor, and then added feelingly: "Thank goodness, man, you haven't one that can't cook and will do it."—Ex.

NEWS FROM THE "FOUR"

People of Morgana Busy and Progressive. Sabbath Desecration Deplored. Air-ship Seen.

Dear Advertiser:— Although we are hidden away over here at the fork of the creek and river, we are not buried alive by any means. We decided to let your readers know from us.

From our high hills can be seen the camp of the Georgia-Carolina Power Company, a small village, itself, and morning, noon and night the sound of their whistle is heard, which reminds us that we are nearly in the path of the wheel of progress, but when the stillness of our Sabbath day is broken by the sound of blasting we feel grieved at the lack of reverence for the day, and fearful of the influence such an example. Let us hold to our Sabbath observance as we have been taught by Christian parents.

We were reminded of the wonderful progress of inventive genius in a startling manner a few days when we heard a strange whistle noise as we were quietly seated in the fire. Upon looking out to investigate we found the noise coming from over head. We looked, wonder of wonders, beheld a ship flying as a bird through the air. It came from the direction of the gulf, and as we watched it descend it seemed to be going toward Clark's Hill. In about half an hour it returned nearly on the course and disappeared toward the gulf.

To drop back to the earth, the farmers are plowing every day the ground is in proper condition but as we are having a deal of corn they do not get in many days every side we hear plans to raise more corn, and think this should be for until our fair raise food for man and beast. If the farmer will raise plenty of hogs and grain and his wife try they will be more prosperous and contented. Several men in our community are trying their bred hogs, the Poland China, roe Jersey and O. I. C. being breeds raised.

Mrs. P. M. Markert attended corn show in Columbia. She joined there by her son, A. who is attending the graded school in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Bob Morgan was the successful bidder for repairing the shaw's mill. This ferry is a big expense to the county. A bridge would be cheaper in the long run.

Miss Newbegin is preparing to build a house on the old home place. Old Time.

A Letter From Long Branch School.

Although today is a dreadful day I am at school. There are not many pupils at school today and of us are glad of it as we are to have for the head mark prize in our class—the third grade. If you stay head a week you get a head mark and then go foot and work your way head again. We have large class and it takes us a long time to get back head again.

Many of the teachers were appointed last Saturday night. Misses Williamson and John the Calvary teachers, had a very fine party just for the teacher many did not get to go on account of the bad weather.

Our teacher will have a shower-noon for a library case maps but I don't think she will come to tell you. Our school looks quite "dressed up" with new coat of paint.

Miss Myrtle Derrick is away visit to relatives in Kite. Mr. L. V. Claxton is just in from a week's stay in Georgia. Willie Derrick is at home Furman University. Mr. and Frank McGee and family from Luda are visiting Mr. Will T. son.

We children try to see who get The Advertiser first. I welcome visitor at our house.

A Nine Year Old Girl Long Branch, S. C.

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