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JOHNSTON LETTER.

A Romantic Marriage. Ordinance of Baptism Administered. Reception by Miss Mobley.

There was the culmination of a very pretty romance here on Sunday afternoon when Miss Iva Turner became the bride of Mr. Wallace Ruff, a prominent lawyer of Lynchburg, Va. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mrs. Ellie Ivy Schnell, of Greenwich, Conn., and during the summer has been with her grand mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ivy. During the four years course of Miss Turner at Randolph-Macon college, Va., cupid began his pranks and during this time the bond between them was strengthened. Miss Turner had accepted a school in the upper part of the state and was on the eve of departure, but upon the arrival of her fiance he persuaded her to return with him. The marriage was solemnized in the Methodist church and was witnessed by only the intimate friends of the bride, Rev. G. T. Hutchenson performing the ceremony. Immediately after, the happy pair, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Cox and Miss Elise Lybrand left in a car for Batesburg, where they caught a branch train for their home in Lynchburg, Va. Kind good wishes follow them, for the bride by her bright and pleasant manner, had many friends here.

The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday evening at the Baptist church and 24 were buried in baptism with their Lord.

The historical meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter was held on Thursday afternoon at Cedar Grove, the attractive home of Mrs. B. T. Boatwright. Two hours of profit and pleasure were spent, the subject being rear admiral Raphael Semmes, and the historian Mrs. O. D. Black had arranged an interesting program. After the ritual, the following was enjoyed: Musical selection, Mrs. B. T. Boatwright; "Life of Raphael Semmes," Mrs. G. P. Cobb; "The Confederate navy," Mrs. Eleanor Ivy; Recitation, Master Burrell Boatwright; "Description of the vessels, the Sumter and the Alabama," Miss Emmie Wright; vocal solo, Mrs. James White; paper, "In the present crisis that confronts us, will the southern women rally to the cause of patriotism as did the women of the confederacy?" Miss Zena Payne. Before the meeting adjourned the hospitality of the gracious hostess was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hattie Mobley of Columbia is visiting friends here.

Mr. Junius Bailey has accepted a position on the American Lutheran Survey, a religious magazine being published in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd spent the first of the week in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blount and Miss Sadie Gentry spent Sunday at Meeting Street, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smyly Stevens.

Mrs. Daniel Moore of Fairfax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenny.

Mrs. Walter Derrick entertained with a dining one day last week for several of her relatives, among them being Mrs. Gertrude Foster of Augusta.

Miss Ida Satcher is at home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Early at Florence.

Mrs. James Huiet and little son have returned to Tribby, Fla., after a visit in the home of Mrs. M. A. Huiet.

Miss Ella Smith has gone to Wagner to accept a school.

Misses Lois Lynch and Mary Marsden of Augusta have been guests of Miss Bertha Woodward.

Mrs. J. S. Watson recently entertained the members of the Royal Ambassadors, of which organization she is leader. Two hours or more were happily spent and all enjoyed the refreshing ices and cake.

A beautiful reception was that of last Tuesday when Miss Marion Mobley entertained in compliment to her cousin, Miss Mary Dunovant of Chester. The interior of the home was attractive with autumn flowers and foliage and about were the mysterious symbols of Halloween. There were about 75 friends that called, the matrons from 4:30 to 5:30, the young ladies coming the

next hour. A cordial greeting was given all by Miss Josephine Mobley who received at the front entrance, and Mrs. Mims Walker and Sue Smith escorted the guests to the parlor where the receiving line stood, this composed of Miss Mobley, Miss Dunovant, Miss Ruth Smith, of Tenille, Ga., and Sadie Gentry of Brooklyn, N. J. In the dining room the guests were served with block cream and cake, in gold and white, Mesdames P. N. Keese and Lewis Blount presiding at the table. The centerpiece used here was a large pumpkin, basket shaped, filled with fruits and bright colored foliage. Out in the hallway in a prettily arranged alcove, coffee was poured by Mesdames J. L. Walker, Daniel Moore and A. P. Lewis. The favors were tiny handpainted pumpkins and black cats, being the handiwork of Miss Dunovant and were pinned on by Miss Antoinette Denny.

Johnston has six young gentlemen at Clemson college and nearly every week we hear something of merit concerning them. Last week Wallace Turner was appointed corporal in his company.

Baptist Conference Held.

At the close of Sunday school last Sunday morning the members of the Baptist church held an important conference. The attendance was large and representative. After other matters of business were disposed of a committee consisting of O. Sheppard, J. L. Mims, W. B. Cogburn, A. E. Padgett, J. Wm. Thurmond, J. C. Sheppard, W. A. Collett, B. B. Jones, A. S. Tompkins, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman and Mrs. Fannie Tompkins, was appointed to take steps looking to the calling of a pastor, and also to provide for the holding of service on Sunday by inviting ministers to supply until a pastor is selected.

The following resolution was offered by E. J. Norris and unanimously adopted: Resolved by the members of the Edgefield First Baptist church in conference assembled that we express our thanks and appreciation to our brethren of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the use of their houses of worship during the many months that we were without a house, and also thank the Rector of the Episcopal church for the kind offer of their church. Should occasion arise, we stand ready to return the favor. Resolved further that a copy of the above be sent to these brethren.

Fall Term of Court.

The court of general sessions convened Monday with Hon. George E. Prince as presiding judge. Immediately after the court was organized Judge Prince delivered a brief but practical and forceful charge to the grand jury concerning their duty and upon matters generally affecting the county. He condemned the blind tiger in very strong language, stating, in substance, that the man who habitually sells mean liquor in a community is on a plane with the assassin and would not hesitate to stab a man in the back.

The following true bills were found on indictments that were handed out Monday by the solicitor: Seymour Davis, murder and carrying concealed weapon.

Jim Stafford, Alex Miles, and Charles Stafford, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon.

Ernest Jackson, murder and carrying concealed weapon.

Tillman Bunch, John D. Bunch, George Cofield and J. Benj. Bunch, assault and battery with intent to kill.

John Feagan, murder.

Henry Dozier, rape.

The first case to go to the jury Monday was that of John Lanham, indicted for killing another negro last summer on the farm of the late John Briggs in the lower part of the county. The two negroes quarreled over a wagon whip and John cut the other negro. Blood poison set in and death resulted from the wound. The defendant was represented by Sheppard Bros and the State by the solicitor.

The next case called was that against Will Burt for carrying a concealed weapon. Instead of engaging counsel, Will pleaded his own cause, with the result that he

ANTIOCH NEWS.

Crops Being Rapidly Harvested.

Commodious New School Building. Miss Rose Strom III.

Though the wars may rage and the battle cries are heard from the distant lands, "God is still in His Heaven" and we feel grateful to the Creator of peace that we live in America and bow our heads in solemn petition for the victims of war in benighted Europe.

The crops in this section are being rapidly harvested and the farmers are making preparations for a big grain acreage for the next crop.

Our community is very proud of the nice new school building that has recently been erected on the old building site. Barr's Chapel and Antioch schools have been consolidated and the trustees, with the untiring co-operation of the neighboring men, have contributed liberally of their time and means towards the completion of a very creditable building. They have used the state plan and made the building modern in every detail. The school session will open next Monday morning with two teachers, Miss Ferguson from Smithville, Tenn., as principal, and Miss Lula Quarles of Red Hill community will be the assistant. We will gladly welcome these two ladies in our community.

Mrs. J. F. Walker is anticipating a trip to Anderson in the near future.

Mrs. Martha Brunson who has been visiting her son, Mr. C. A. Brunson and other relatives, returned to her home in Augusta last week.

We regret that Miss Rose Strom III who has been quite sick for several months is no better. Her many friends are in hopes that the cold weather will greatly improve her condition.

Miss Lucy Pettigrew who has been in training for a nurse in the city hospital of Augusta is at home on vacation.

Miss Eugenia Mims and little Abney Mims have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Good Fortune Attends Her.

Little Lois Mims, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mims who has not yet reached her 12th year, has recently been awarded two prizes, either one of which would be a distinct honor. Early in the summer Lois entered a painting or drawing contest which was being conducted by that excellent journal, the Woman's Home Companion, prizes being offered those who sent the best paintings. Without the assistance of anyone Lois selected her subject and forwarded the completed painting to be submitted to the committee of judges. After the lapse of a month or more she received a letter enclosing one dollar as a prize awarded in the contest.

Early in the spring Lois joined the tomato club that was organized among the girls of the Edgefield graded school, and several weeks ago, after the committee of judges had made a tour of inspection, they awarded her the first prize of \$5 in gold the tomato club contest. The Advertiser extends hearty congratulations to this ambitious and talented little Buncombe girl.

We have everything you can mention in Millinery, and we are receiving goods three and four times a week. Look over our line before you buy your Hat and you will find you can buy one for about half the price.

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was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30. The fine was paid.

John Feagan acquitted yesterday of killing a negro in the Meriwether section. He was represented by J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., and the State by the solicitor.

The court has been engaged since yesterday noon with the trial of Henry Dozier for rape. The case will probably be completed by noon today.

Box Party Given by the Mt. Zion Missionary Society a Great Success.

The box party which was held on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. J. Gaines for the benefit of the Mt. Zion missionary society proved to be a great success, socially and financially.

Beginning to assemble at 7 o'clock conversation and games were enjoyed till all of the guests arrived, when the sale of the boxes began. This was conducted by Mr. E. E. Walker of Trenton, who, by his tactful and humorous remarks, proved himself a very efficient auctioneer. The boxes sold surprisingly well, so that when the proceeds were counted up, the sum exceeded the amount which the ladies of the society had intended to raise.

As each gentleman received his box, he was joined by the lady who owned it, the couples joining in line. They then proceeded to the dining room, where, besides the contents of the boxes, other toothsome viands had been placed upon the table, and a delightful supper was enjoyed by all. Repairing to the parlor, old and young joined in merry games. The older members of the party seemed to enjoy everything quite as much as the younger ones. Such expressions as "Well, I have not played that game in fifteen years," and "It has been twenty-five years since I was in such a thing as this," were heard.

As a change from the games, the cake walk was then enjoyed. Since the sale of the boxes had brought sufficient funds, this was given to the company simply as a free diversion. The lucky winner of the cake was Mrs. Gaines' amiable young partner, Mr. Grover Padgett. He gallantly donated it to the ladies, but as a compromise it was cut and carried away by the different members of the company as souvenirs of a delightful evening.

The members of the missionary society are greatly encouraged, and look forward to other similar occasions, when social pleasure and the cultivation of the neighborhood spirit shall be combined with aid to the noble world-work of their society.

Much anxiety has been felt recently over the sickness of little Woodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Padgett, who, it was feared had typhoid fever. But his condition is much improved and it is hoped he will soon be quite well again.

Dr. Hunter from Trenton has recently been attending cases of grip among the children of Mr. John Smith. We are glad to state that all are getting on well.

A pleasant day for the young people of the Gaines household was that which their charming former neighbors, Misses Lizzie, Lucy and Leila Quarles, from Trenton, spent with them this week. Misses Lizzie and Lucy stood the recent teachers' examination at Edgefield and having received their certificates, are now contemplating joining the great army of teachers. From long and intimate acquaintance with them, this scribe can testify that too more deserving girls do not live in Edgefield county.

Miss Mary Gaines on Monday the 12th, began her winter's work as teacher of the Floyd school in Aiken county.

PAINT OR NOT.

Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high to-day; shall I wait to-day and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Some are still waiting.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up, creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

Devoe. Stewart & Kernaghan sells it.

We have a full line of ladies' and Misses Sweaters in all colors. We can sell you an elegant Sweater for \$2.75, which you can compare with any \$4.00 Sweater elsewhere.

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Wilson-Morgan, Beautiful Nuptials Celebrated Sunday. Sept. 27.

An ideally pretty wedding was that on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Mary Lou Wilson and Mr. David Calvin Morgan, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, on Prince street. The ceremony occurred at 6 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Hasford B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church. The bridal couple stood to be married under a beautiful arch of smilax, clusters of daisies and hot house plants.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pink brocade satin, trimmed with pearls and passementerie, and carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. Monday evening the parents of the bride tendered a reception to the happy couple and their guests. Mrs. W. E. Doar, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Rivenbark, received at the door, and then later dispensed a delicious punch of fruit juices, assisted by Miss Rosa McDonald and Mr. Hugh Johnson. In the living room a salad course was served by Mrs. J. B. McDonald.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Miss Ruth McDonald, Mr. Hallie Carraway, Miss Juanita Lankford, Mr. Ben McLeod, Miss Mary Fletcher, Mr. Conway Dorn, Miss Ruby Watson, Mr. Barrington, Miss Inez McDonald, Mr. Joseph Johnson, Miss Sadie McDonald, Mr. Sam Owens, Miss Helen Snow and Mr. Louis Savage.

The groom, Mr. Morgan, came to Georgetown in November 1913 from Edgefield, his former home, and has efficiently filled the position of a courteous salesman at the southern Mercantile company's stores. Mr. Morgan is a popular young man and has made many friends since coming to Georgetown. Miss Wilson, the bride, a resident of this city for the last five years, is a most charming and popular young lady. Joining with their host of friends, we wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Shower in Honor of Miss Maria Hill.

On last Friday afternoon the girls of the Dixie Auxiliary entertained for one of their members, Miss Maria Hill, at the home of Mrs. James Hart. The delightful occasion was called a miscellaneous shower. The guests assembled at four o'clock and were greeted at the door by young ladies who gave souvenirs with goldenrod hand-painted in the corners. Goldenrod, being the principal flower of the season of the year, formed the decorations. The girls assembled in the parlor with the bride-to-be in their midst, all in high spirits.

During the afternoon the guest of honor was called out on the porch. A she returned to the hall rice was showered upon her from the door above. This caused much fun and laughter. Next we were presented with the contest which was composed of a poem. One word in each line had been omitted and each was required to fill these with names of appropriate flowers. Miss Miriam Norris received the prize, a bottle of fragrant perfume which she presented to Miss Hill.

Probably the most attractive portion of the afternoon's entertainment came next, when a basket dainty with ribbon and goldenrod was brought in by Elizabeth Rives and Eloise Hart. This was laid at the feet of the honoree, and when examined, was found to be filled with the prettiest and most charming presents. These were passed around and admired by all present. They were found to be useful as well as ornamental. We were not yet through with bestowing things on the bride-to-be until each of us had showered her with rice. We had all been given during the afternoon tiny yellow bags trimmed with goldenrod and filled with rice. Unawares, missiles of rice were thrown at her on all sides by the delighted guests. The last, and by no means the least attractive feature of the afternoon was the serving of a delightful salad course.

A Guest.

We carry an elegant line of ladies' and misses coat suits. Give us a trial and we will save you some money.

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TRENTON NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Hook. Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Wise Elected Delegates. Senator Tillman Called to Washington.

Mrs. Hook, wife of Mr. M. I. Hook who formerly lived here, died at her home in Warrenville on Thursday, and her remains were brought to the Ebenezer cemetery for interment Friday afternoon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Day have returned home from a much enjoyed trip to Birmingham.

Miss Lila Lanham from Ropers is spending several days at the home of Senator and Mrs. Tillman.

Mrs. C. S. Moore will spend part of this week as the guest of Mrs. Jordan at Ridge Spring.

Misses Marion and Corine Clark were week-end visitors to Columbia.

Those who enjoyed both the circus in Augusta on Saturday and in automobile trip were Mrs. W. B. Posey, Mrs. Fate Posey, Miss Emma Bouknight, Misses Maude and Dollie Bettis, Mr. W. B. Posey, Mr. Bettis Bouknight, Mr. William Bettis and little John Broadus Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler from North Augusta, with their splendid little boys, are guests of Mr. James Miller.

Mrs. Bettis Cantelon and Mrs. S. A. Morrall from Edgefield were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller during the past week.

At a meeting of the Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon last, Mrs. J. D. Mathis and Mrs. Wallace Wise were elected delegates to the convocation which meets in Camden the 10th of November.

A visit from two versatile and vivacious Edgefield girls, Miss Lura Mims and Miss Emily Adams was a genuine pleasure to their friends here on Saturday.

That handsome and gallant young gentleman, Mr. P. B. Wise, is making frequent visits to North Augusta. Compeny Vons?

Senator B. R. Tillman was unexpectedly called to Washington Saturday. He went Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crouch will entertain Wednesday for dinner a number of friends, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

White Town News.

(Written for last week.)

The farmers of this section are keeping up picking their cotton right well for it to be opening so fast, and a good many people around here are making up mousasas, they having decided that it is better to make it at home than cents a gallon at the store.

Mrs. Hughey and daughter, Mrs. West were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther White last Sunday.

Mr. Dannie White and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Mr. Clifton McKinnie from near Plum Branch, and Mr. Jim White from Milan, Ga., were the guest of Mr. W. W. Medlock Sunday. We were glad to see Mr. White in town again and wish he could have stayed longer with us, and judging from his facial expression he was glad to be in White Town again.

Mr. Frank Coleman and family from near Rehoboth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ridlehoover were the guests of Mr. Ridlehoover and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleavie White recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Mr. Luther Ridlehoover and family visited Mr. Walter Ridlehoover and family Sunday.

Mr. Covington preached a most excellent sermon at the school house last Sunday p. m., a good crowd being present in spite of the threatening weather.

Miss Coreen Walls, leader of the Sunbeam society gave out mite boxes to the sunbeams two weeks ago offering prizes to the ones who collected the most money by the first Sunday. Miss Pearl Ridlehoover won the first one and Miss Maggie Medlock won the second. Total collection from the boxes amounted to \$10. Aster.