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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Miss Mobley Entertained. Reception by Sunday School. Flower Show November 7th.

Miss Josephine Mobley entertained very delightfully on Friday evening in compliment to her cousin in Miss Mary Dunovant, of Chester. Although the elements were dreary without, all was brightness and good cheer within, and the parlor and living room, were attractive with bright autumn flowers. Six tables of progressive cards were enjoyed and the highest score was made by Miss Nina Ozuts who received the prize. Ices and cakes in pink and white were served during the latter part of the evening and during the time, sweet music was also enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon a reception was given by the Baptist Sunday school to the mothers and fathers of the babies of the cradle roll department, Mrs. James White, being superintendent, with Mrs. O. D. Black assistant. There are 61 on this roll and with most of the tots and babies present the hours were quite lively as well as pleasant. Among those present were the superintendents of the other cradle roll departments of the local churches. A sweet and appropriate musical program was enjoyed, and awhile was spent in society chat. The babies were given strings of animal crackers to enjoy. Refreshments of ices and cake were served in the dining room, the colors in here being baby blue and white. The table was covered in white lillies and in the center a huge birthday cake with a burning taper for each member. Two tiny fairies, Virginia Blount and Claud Lott nestled among the lillies, and helped to carry out the idea of the centerpiece. The favors for all were tiny cradles. Before the happy crowd departed, Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, who was present, took several pictures of the party. It was a great pleasure to all to have Mr. Shannonhouse present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, on last Wednesday, and a number of their friends and their children were present to participate in the joys of the day. A regular wedding dinner was served.

The annual flower show which is held under the auspices of the D. of C., will be had here on Saturday, November 7. Despite the unusual season on the flowers there are already a number of entries and the show bids fair to be a fine one. Premiums will be offered for the best specimens in the various classifications. Mr. C. T. Balk of August will be the judge. As a means of entertainment during the day, a mother goose bazaar will be had, and the characters of these rhymes will have the different booths. Jackie Horner will sell you all the pie he cannot eat; little Miss Muffett will dispose of her sweets and Jack Spratt and his wife will sell ham sandwiches. The old lady who fed her children on broth, and put them to bed will sell oyster stew and the other booths will be similarly carried out. A turkey dinner can be found at the harvest booth.

Mrs. Frank Covington of Atlanta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Allen.

Miss Ida Satcher is spending this week in Columbia with her sister, Miss Eula Satcher.

County farm demonstrator, Mr. P. N. Lott, went over to Columbia a few days previous and arranged an exhibit from Edgefield county at the fair grounds. A number that had promised to contribute failed him but nevertheless, some splendid exhibits were carried.

Mr. Ben L. Stevens who has resided in Augusta for several years was here last week en route to Meeting Street where he will now make his home at the homestead.

Mrs. M. L. Kester has returned from a week's stay in Newberry.

Miss Alma Woodward visited relatives during the past week at Beech Island.

Miss Sara Stevens has gone to McCormick to accept a school.

Mrs. W. S. Mobley and Misses Marion Mobley and Mary Dunovant

Miss White Spoke at Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

It was the privilege of the congregation at the Edgefield Methodist church last Sunday morning to hear an able address by Miss Mary Culler White, missionary to China.

Miss White is evangelist for the Mary Black Hospital at Soochow and out stations of Soochow district. It is a pleasure for a pastor to have any consecrated missionary to fill his pulpit, but in this case especially so to the Edgefield pastor because Miss White was a close friend of our Edgefield missionary to China—Miss June Nicholson. Miss White is author of that beautiful book, "The Days of June." Miss Nicholson and Miss White were at the training school together and went to China together in 1901. Hawkinsville, Ga., is the old home of Miss White.

Last Sunday was Laymen's Day in South Carolina Methodism, so it was very fitting to have a missionary address.

Miss White spoke of the church of Christ in China under following heads: 1. Recruiting on the foreign field. 2. Supervision on the foreign field. 3. Support on the foreign field. 4. Larger development in China and our share.

The year 1914 is a great anniversary among Chinese Christians, in 1814 the first Chinese convert was baptized. To-day there are over 200,000 baptized Chinese. Prejudice in China was first broken down through schools and medical work. Many are now eager to hear preaching.

Miss White told interestingly of her being sent for to preach after 10 o'clock at night to a family who afterward became probationers.

As to supervision, the Chinese church is becoming more and more self-governing. Twenty-nine years ago the M. E. church, south formed the China mission conference. We have now twenty-seven traveling native preachers.

In 1910 the southern Methodist church had 2,388 members in China. Now there are 4,377.

In the matter of native support the gifts from 1910 to 1914 were \$8,410. Under the head of larger development and our share, Miss White told us that in spite of war, new missionaries are going out. We people are still having the comforts of life. Let us send the necessity of life to the Chinese—the gospel.

J. R. Walker.

Yant were visitors in Augusta during the week.

Miss Jennie Walsh has returned to her home in Sumter after a visit in the home of Mr. W. L. Coleman. Mr. J. B. Dasher is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. B. Dasher.

Mrs. M. E. Norris has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wood Lowman at Timmonsville.

Miss Agnes Flrth is the guest of Miss Emma Booknight.

Mrs. Eugene Kneec with her two little sons, Herbert and Everett, have been visiting in the home of her father, Mr. Mike Clark.

Miss Irene Strother of Walthalla is visiting in the home of her uncle, Dr. C. F. Strother.

The New Century Club met with Miss Clara Sawyer on Tuesday afternoon and after a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. W. F. Scott, the lesson study was taken up, Mrs. James White acting as the leader. This lesson of which the authors were South Carolinians, proved unusually interesting. The program was as follows: William Gilmore Simms, "Life sketch and character of writings," Mrs. C. D. Kenny; reading, "The arm chair of Tustenuggee," Miss Clara Sawyer; Henry Timrod, "Biographical sketch," Mrs. J. W. Marsh; reading, "Spring," Mrs. F. M. Boyd. Paul Hamilton Hayne, "Life sketch," Mrs. H. D. Grant; reading, "Aspect of the pines," Mrs. A. T. King; reading, "Land of the south," Miss Sawyer; Chorus, "Timrod's Carolina," the club.

A social half hour was enjoyed at which time several other friends were present and the hostess assisted by Misses Gladys Sawyer and Elise Crouch served a tempting salad course.

10 cent cotton if you get your suit and overcoat from F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

Movement Inaugurated by Enthusiastic Conference of Representative Men Held in Columbia Thursday.

Leading prohibitionists of South Carolina held a conference in Columbia yesterday, at which it was decided to memorialize the General Assembly for legislation making the Webb law available against shipments of liquor from other states in "dry" counties of this state, and further, to undertake a systematic campaign for a special election next September, at which, so the prohibitionists believe, the people will vote out the liquor traffic altogether.

A statement regarding the conference was issued after the meeting. The statement follows:

Any South Carolinian who imagines for a moment that the prohibition movement in this state is dead, or even slightly ill, should have attended the enthusiastic meeting held at 2 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. building, Columbia on Thursday. Nearly forty representative men from various walks of life and many different sections of the state were present. One of the most noteworthy facts was that every man appeared to feel absolutely sure that prohibition in this state is a matter of a very short time. It was worth going miles to witness the earnestness and whole-souled determination of those present. With such a spirit failure is simply out of the question.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. E. Burtis, D. D., who in his happy manner stated the object of the gathering, and asked the Rev. W. J. Langston of Columbia to open the meeting with prayer. Chairman J. L. Mims.

An election of officers was then entered into and J. L. Mims, of Edgefield, was elected chairman and Dr. Carl B. Epps, of Sumter, secretary.

A motion to allow each speaker only five minutes was passed. Dr. Burtis stated that at a former meeting of five Columbia citizens it was determined to call this meeting. He considered that it was more democratic to bring the matter before the people directly than to appeal to the legislature to pass a prohibition law. This opinion was held by the majority of those present and the resolutions which are printed in full herewith were unanimously passed amid great enthusiasm.

J. Fraser Lyon, former Attorney General, made a forcible address and a special plea for perfect harmony among prohibitionists. He held that the injunction is the only method by which blind tigers can be restrained in certain cities.

The Rev. W. J. Langston and others suggested that a second meeting during the fair would be advisable, but it was decided that the present time was the best for definite action.

D. M. Crosson, M. D., of Leesville, stated that there was a majority for prohibition in both houses of the legislature, according to an investigation which had been made.

William Trumble, of Kingville, spoke in favor of immediate and very definite action.

W. B. DeLoach, of Camden thought that the sentiment of the people had already been tested and that the legislature should be appealed to at its next meeting.

J. P. Howell, of Columbia, was in favor of putting a petition squarely before the people, and each man getting to work in real earnest.

E. R. Brown, of Marion county, stated that everything pointed to an overwhelming victory for prohibition in his county.

D. W. Robinson, of Columbia, thought local option a complete failure and favored going before the people.

Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum said that he favored a fight before the people and that he believed the incoming administration would make a real effort to enforce the law.

P. J. Mims believed that the people should elect the right sort of officers who would enforce the laws. Central Committee.

A committee of five men, as follows, was appointed to select a committee, composed of seven mem-

bers from Richland county and one from each of the other counties:

C. E. Burtis, chairman; S. A. Steel, Theodore Quattlebaum, T. J. Farham, W. B. DeLoach.

Dr. Ridgell, of Batesburg, wanted to know what such an election as proposed would cost, and it was stated that probably about \$30,000 would cover costs.

C. P. Wray said that in order to appeal to the people at large some definite plans must be offered.

At the suggestion of W. R. Rabb, of Fairfield, the chairman of the executive committee was made permanent chairman.

Among those present and participating in the conference were J. L. Mims, Edgefield; P. J. Mims, Leesville; S. F. Brasington, Camden; W. B. DeLoach, Camden; W. J. Langston, Columbia; Howell Morrell, Horrell Hill; D. W. Robinson, Columbia; L. W. Parham, Richland; Charles P. Wray, Ridgeway; J. D. Chapman, Greenville; C. E. Burtis, Columbia; William Trumble, Kingville; Carl B. Epps, Sumter; A. J. Foster, Columbia; D. M. Crosson, Leesville; John A. Davidson, Camden; E. C. Ridgell, Batesburg; Leo D. Gillespie, Columbia; Charles P. Robinson, Chapin; Theodore A. Quattlebaum, Richland; J. Fraser Lyon, Columbia; J. W. Howell, Richland; G. W. Aldrich, Columbia; W. R. Rabb, Fairfield; A. G. Stratton; Fred J. Parham, Columbia; W. B. Williams, Lexington; E. J. Myers, Richland; S. A. Steel, Columbia; B. T. Myers, Camden; E. R. Brown, Marion; J. M. Quattlebaum, Columbia; E. G. Quattlebaum, Columbia; J. Riley Falmer, Springfield; P. C. Mellichamp, Blackville.

Some Well Wishers.

Those who communicated with the meeting by wire or letter endorsing the movement were: W. B. Cogburn, Edgefield; R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring; C. C. Featherstone, Greenwood; S. G. Mayfield, Denmark; J. W. Lowman, Lodge; Joab Edwards, Leesville; N. N. Burton, Batesburg; R. C. Burtis, Rock Hill; John A. Brunson, St. Matthews; Z. W. Gadsden, H. M. Graham, Bamberg; W. S. Foxworth, Marion; D. R. Haltiwanger, Lexington; Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry; C. F. Rizer, Olar; J. S. Moffatt, Chester; T. M. Galphin, Seneca; Louis J. Bristow, Abbeville; E. W. Peoples, Hampton; T. Oregon Lawton, Greenville; J. W. Quattlebaum, Anderson; B. Rutledge, Florence; Lewis M. Rice, Union; E. O. Watson, Horry; W. H. Edwards, Chester; C. B. Edwards, Darlington; P. D. Risinger, Lexington; Sam M. Grist, Yorkville; F. C. Hickson, Gaffney; Watson B. Duncan, Orangeburg.

Resolutions unanimously adopted at the conference yesterday in Columbia of leading prohibitionists are as follows:

Resolved, That the time has arrived for the enactment and enforcement of laws to prohibit the manufacture, transportation and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout the state.

For this purpose petitions should be circulated at once in every voting precinct of the state, memorializing the legislature to provide for an election throughout the state, to be held about the middle of September, 1915, submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to the qualified voters of this state.

That an executive committee be selected by this body, to be composed of one member from each county and seven from Richland county, for the purpose: 1. Of organizing the said counties. 2. To circulate the petitions. 3. To solicit funds for defraying expenses. 4. To collect and present these petitions. 5. To arrange for a vigorous campaign in case an election is called. 6. To do anything else necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

"We request the legislature to enact statutes giving to us the benefits of the Webb law.

"And for the enactment of stringent and efficient laws for the enforcement of prohibition when voted.

"We invoke the assistance and co-operation of the Anti-Saloon Leagues, the women's temperance associations and the newspapers, and all other agencies which stand for civic righteousness, pledging our prayers, purses and personal efforts to the accomplishment of this purpose."—The State.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins' Will

Filed for Probate.

The will of Mr. D. A. Tompkins was presented yesterday to Clerk of the Court C. C. Moore for probate. Until an inventory is made in detail it is not possible to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate.

The will proper is dated March 9, 1910, and a number of codicils are attached, the most recent of these being dated June, 29, 1914.

Mr. Tompkins' brother, Mr. A. S. Tompkins, his nephew, Mr. Sterling Graydon, his sister, Miss Grace Tompkins, and his secretary, Miss Anna L. Twelvetrees, are appointed executors and executrices.

By the terms of this document, Mr. Tompkins' brothers and sisters, Mr. A. S. Tompkins, Mrs. Lalla T. Gradon, Miss Grace Helen Tompkins and Mr. Wallace Tompkins have share and share alike, with the exception of one of his mountain properties which is willed jointly to his sister, Miss Grace, and his brother, Mr. Wallace Tompkins.

The nephews and nieces also have share and share alike. This includes Mrs. J. M. Smyly of this city, a cousin of Mr. Tompkins.

The public donations include the Presbyterian Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital, the Mercy General Hospital, the Good Samaritan Hospital, the Carnegie Library, and the Young Women's Christian Association of this city. To the City of Greenville a donation is made for a public library, and one also for the town of Edgefield, S. C., to be used for a public library and a practical training school.

A sum is left to finance the publication of such of the essays, speeches and manuscripts as his executors may consider of value.

PERSONAL BEQUESTS.

A number of personal bequests are made to the following people: Miss Anna L. Twelvetrees, Mrs. Eva Luddell, Miss Ella MacNichols, Miss Bessie E. Allen, Mrs. N. A. Henderson, Mr. George L. Krueger, Misses Helen and Anna Forman, Liddell, (the former, being now Mrs. McBride) Miss Emma Walker, Mrs. Warrick, now Mrs. McDermott, Miss Maria Leobel, and Peter McNeill, his faithful driver.

In the last codicil the following appears:

"I hereby appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) out of my estate out of which my administrators or executors may make a compensatory honorarium, that is gifts free to such persons as have been about me, whom they think deserving, and in such sums as they think fit."

In a letter of suggestions made by Mr. Tompkins for the guidance of the executors, the following were mentioned as persons who might be of service to them in carrying out the provisions of the will: Mr. Richard H. Edmunds of Baltimore, Mr. Gilbert Tompkins of New York, Mr. J. Lenoir Chambers of Charlotte, Mr. E. W. Thompson, formerly of this city, Mr. George Stevens and several others.—The Charlotte Observer.

(We are not informed as to the amount, but the belief is current that Mr. Tompkins left a large estate, which consisted chiefly of real estate, bank and cotton mill stock. He also carried insurance on his life to the amount of \$40,000. The sum of \$500 was given by Mr. Tompkins to the Edgefield Public Library and he also made provision for maintaining a practical training or vocational feature in connection with the Edgefield High School. Mr. Tompkins had an abiding love for Edgefield.—Editor The Advertiser.)

Death of a Little Child.

About eight months ago an aunt of Mrs. J. H. Miller died in Columbia, leaving a little son, Harry Wesley, just three weeks of age. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of our town brought the little babe to live with them, adopting it as their own son. The little child has always been very delicate and succumbed to illness Monday. Throughout its short life of nine months and during the last illness Mrs. Miller gave the little one the closest and most devoted attention. The little form was carried to Columbia and interred beside the grave of its mother Tuesday morning.

WHITE TOWN.

Mr. Dan White Operated Upon in Greenwood Hospital. Halloween Party to be Held Friday.

Mr. J. R. White went on a business trip to Augusta last Saturday. Mrs. F. P. White went to Greenwood last Sunday to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan White who was carried to the hospital there last Tuesday. We are glad to know that she is doing nicely after undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jennings. Mr. Hiram Walls visited his friend Mr. Frank Clark in Callison last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Medlock left here Saturday to visit relatives in Augusta and Graniteville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ridlehoover, Mr. Walter Ridlehoover and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ridlehoover last Sunday.

Miss Coreen Walls visited Miss Maggie Medlock Saturday night, also Mrs. Medlock. Misses Coreen Walls and Maggie Medlock spent a very pleasant day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther White.

Mr. Joe Mann and mother were guests of Mr. Eugene Mann and family Sunday.

Two certain boys of this community appeared to be sadly disappointed last Sunday by not getting to take their trip down in Chotie, as they had planned to do. Why didn't they go? Ask them about it.

There will be a Halloween party at the home of Miss Maggie Deale next Friday night the 30th. Oysters will be served for supper. And Halloween amusements will pass off the time. We shall be glad to have any one who wishes to be with us. Aster.

Miss White to Speak.

Miss Mary Culler White of Soochow, China, will speak at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, November 3, at three o'clock. The ladies of the missionary societies of all the churches in town are invited to attend. Another interesting feature of the meeting will be an exhibit of missionary curios. The work done in the Methodist mission school will be illustrated by photographs and specimens of the handiwork and examination papers of the Chinese pupils. No one interested in missions should miss this exhibition. An informal reception will follow the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffis Entertained.

On Saturday and Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffis entertained in their home a number of young people, friends, and relatives. The occasion marked the home coming of their son, Mr. Will H. Griffis and his bride, who was Miss Sallie Smith of Trenton. They were married at Johnston on October 15 at 3:30 o'clock and boarded the afternoon train for a wedding journey of several days. Both of these young people are largely connected and widely popular, and we wish for them both all the blessings and happiness may bestow upon them.

We are glad to know Miss Lottie Corley is able to visit again. She is with her sister, Mrs. Ed Byrd of Pleasant Lane.

Mrs. Jessie Harling, Mrs. Ollie Griffis, Mrs. Carrie Griffis and her brother, Mr. Jim Corley from Lumber City, Ga., were the guests of Mr. Jack Griffis on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Maggie Corley who has been very ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Seigler are visiting their son, Mr. Pernan Seigler of Augusta.

Mrs. John R. Griffis and her two little children, Aminee and D. P., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Self of Pinn Branch.

Cleora, S. C.

10 per cent off on hats, shirts, underwear, sweaters, boys suits, raincoats. The best goods for the least price at

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