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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Death of Little Child. Very Profitable W. C. T. U. Meeting. Miss Mobley Entertained.

Mrs. E. D. Denny is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moorer, at Fairfax. Miss Emma Griffin of Marion has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Bean.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh has gone to Gainesville, Fla., to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Winifred Fedrick.

Mrs. Fannie P. Hoyt has gone to Atlanta to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. A. J. Mobley of Aunburndale, Ga., is here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blount, Sr., of Fairfax have been guests in the home of their son, Mr. Lewis Blount.

Those from here who attended the state W. M. U. held at Newberry last week were Mesdames J. A. Lott, W. J. Hatcher, P. C. Stevens, A. P. Lewis, B. L. Rains and W. T. Witt, and Misses Helen Lewis and Martha Watson.

Rev. M. L. Kester and O. S. Wertz attended the united Synod of the Lutheran church which convened last week in Columbia.

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist have made up a donation for the suffering Belgians, which will be sent on at an early date.

The W. C. T. U. held a very profitable meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Watson, the chief feature being the report of the state W. C. T. U. meeting recently held, this being given in detail by Mrs. James White, who represented the union. At an early date the furnished bed, which the union will place in the door of hope, will be purchased, nearly all of the necessary expense fund being on hand. At the close of the meeting the hostess served fragrant hot tea with sandwiches. Following are the officers of the department for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. R. Denny; vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Smith; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Dobby; treasurer, Miss Zena Payne. Superintendents—Sunday school, Mrs. A. P. Lewis; medical temperance, Mrs. A. T. King; co-operation of missionary societies, Mrs. M. T. Turner; white ribbon recruits, Mrs. J. W. Marsh; flower mission, Mrs. O. D. Black; rescue work, Mrs. James White; fairs and open air meetings, Mrs. J. L. Walker; press, Mrs. P. N. Lott; musical director, Mrs. M. A. Huiet; medal contest, Mrs. M. W. Clark; anti-narcotics, Mrs. A. P. Lott; mother's meetings, Mrs. P. B. Waters, Jr.; circulation of official organs, Mrs. W. W. Satcher.

Little Russell, the 6 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards, died on Thursday evening. During his life he has always been delicate, and the frail little form was not able to resist the sudden attack. He was a bright and lovable child, and his fond parents will sadly miss him. The funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at the Mt. of Olives cemetery by Dr. A. T. King, after which the body was laid tenderly to rest.

Mrs. G. P. Cobb is still quite sick at her home here, having for a month or more been suffering with carbuncles, which seem to be sapping her strength away. She was considered in a critical state last week but at present seems better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaGrone went to Aiken on Tuesday in summons to a telegram stating the sudden death of the latter's father, Mr. W. M. Coleman. Mr. Coleman had been sick for several months and a stroke of paralysis hastened the end. The burial took place on Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery of the Rock Springs Baptist church. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. LaGrone in her bereavement, by her many friends here.

Miss Josephine Mobley entertained a party of her friends on Wednesday afternoon and two hours were happily spent. The crowd was congenial and merry, and a band took, afforded the pastime. The highest score was made by Mrs. W. B. Ouzts who was presented with a dainty hand embroidered cuff and collar set. Beautifully arranged refreshments of salad course with coffee and sweets were served. The Apollo music club met with

Mrs. Leon Stansell on Saturday afternoon, and after the president Miss Lila Maud Willis had conducted a short business session, the study of "Beethoven was taken up. Mrs. James Strother, the appointed leader. The following was the arranged program: "Beethoven, boyhood and education," Mrs. W. F. Scott; "Character and personal traits," Mrs. E. R. Mobley; "Position in the musical world," Mrs. O. D. Black; "Sonatas and symphonies," Mrs. F. M. Boyd; "Contemporary musicians," Miss Clara Sawyer; music "Für Elise," Miss Elise Crouch; "The heavens are telling," chorus club.

"Farewell to the piano, Miss Martha Watson.

"Sonata April 26," Miss Willis. "Fantasia," Miss Nina Ouzts.

The gracious hostess during the last hour served a delightful repast of escalloped oysters, crackers, pickle sandwiches and fruit salad. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. W. B. Ouzts.

The Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. James White on Monday afternoon and with the subject, "Events that led to the Revolution," an hour was spent in discussion, some good papers being given. A social while was spent during which time the hostess served a tempting salad course with coffee, followed by sweets. Several guests besides the members were present.

The November meeting of the Mary Ann Baie chapter, D. of C. was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. D. Black, the meeting coming in Alphabetical order. An hour was filled with business, the chapter being 57 strong and is very active. A report was heard from the flower show, and a nice sum was realized, this to be used in payment on the Confederate monument and on the 50 additional iron crosses recently purchased to mark the veterans' graves in rural cemeteries. It is the custom of the chapter to visit the County Home on Thanksgiving, taking a basket of good things, and this year the members will do so on Monday after Thanksgiving.

After all business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Black, historian, who gave current events of the U. D. C. Miss Clara Sawyer read an interesting paper, and a pleasing piano duet, "Sextette from Lucia," was rendered by Misses Frances and Bessie Ford Turner.

The friends of Mr. M. T. Turner will regret to know that he is ill with fever. For the past six months or more he has been under the treatment of Dr. Houston of Augusta, and about a week ago, as a culmination of his general indisposition, fever resulted. Dr. Houston has attended him here and a trained nurse is assisting to restore him to health.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the third division meets with the Plum Branch Baptist church November 28-29.

11:00: Devotional exercises by moderator.

11:30: Enrollment of delegates with verbal reports from churches.

1st Query—Church discipline, (a) nature, (b) needs (c) how administered. J. C. Harvley, J. P. Nixon.

2nd Query—Making our churches a place of merchandise to raise money for religious cause. C. Y. D. Freeland, F. H. Bussey.

1:00: Adjourn for dinner.

3rd Query—Granting church letters to members in good faith and order who have not contributed to the need of church for a number of years. J. C. Morgan, W. R. Leggat, G. M. Sexton.

4th Query—How should the church deal with non attendants. Jno. G. McKie, J. M. Bussey, M. M. Brown.

Sunday Morning.

10:30: Sunday school in usual order.

Length of time for Sunday school, 10 minutes talk by H. E. Bunch.

Amount and kind of literature used, Prof. Anderson.

Should prayer meetings be held in connection with Sunday school, P. H. Bussey.

If you need a good suit of winter clothes for less money than you ever bought them before, come to us. We can save you some money. Mukashy Bargan House.

An Appeal For Aid For the Belgians.

Editor of The Advertiser: I have just received from Mr. Bruce Walker Ravenel, chairman of the Belgian relief committee of South Carolina, a communication saying that said relief committee, "Acting under authority of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, has started a state-wide South Carolina movement to raise cash, food, clothing and other contributions to be sent to Belgium to the women, children and other noncombatants who are facing starvation and misery. This committee has decided to appoint a chairman in each county and we urge you to take steps to collect everything possible as outlined above."

I have informed this committee that I will do all that I can to promote the accomplishment of their laudable purpose; and I beg to request that you will do me the favor to render all the assistance in your power through the columns of your paper, for I am satisfied that the people of our county will take great pleasure in contributing liberally to this cause.

Belgium has been swept by fire and sword. The people of that unhappy country are in a destitute and starving condition, and unless their cry for help shall be heard by the charitable people everywhere, consequences will befall them that will be appalling to humanity and to christianity. I do not know any instrumentality for the work of mercy and charity that is as effective as the work that may be done by the churches of the land.

Therefore I beg to appeal to the pastors of our county to present this matter to their respective churches at their next meeting, to the end that they may adopt such plan as may appear to them best, to promote the purpose of contributing to the relief of these unfortunate and suffering people. I shall be thankful for any assistance that may be rendered by our people, and will forward promptly any contributions that may be sent to me. I give twice who gives quickly, and unless help shall be rendered soon it will be too late. Please help me in this cause.

Yours very respectfully,
J. C. Sheppard.

Honor Roll Edgefield Graded and High School.

SECOND MONTH.

First Grade, Janette Timmons. Advanced First: Elizabeth Bailey, Kathryn Stewart, Hansford Mims, Orlanda Morgan, Henry Clippard, Farman Holston, Burtis McManus, Carrie Dunovant.

Second Grade: Elizabeth Timmerman, Robert Tompkins, Felicia Mims, Mary Marsh, Willie Parks, My Rives, Royal Shannonhouse.

Third Grade: Elizabeth Lott, Isabelle Byrd, Benjamin Cogburn, John Wells, Thomas Bailey.

Fourth Grade: George Tompkins, Eleanor Mims, Helen Nicholson, Mobley Sheppard, Sam Paul, Mitchell Wells, Corrie Cheatham, Gertrude Thurmond, Raymond Folk.

Fifth Grade: Lois Mims, Dixon Timmerman.

Sixth Grade: Norma Shannonhouse, Edith Ouzts, Sara Lyon, Strom Thurmond.

Seventh Grade: Edwin Folk, Arthur Britt, James Sharpton, Ilene Harling.

High School, Eighth Grade: Margaret May, Neta Ouzts, Willie Peak, Fred Mays, Lydia Brunson.

Ninth Grade, Ouida Pattison, Emmie Broadwater, Janice Morgan, Carol Rainsford.

Tenth Grade: Lula Ouzts, Blondele Hart, Alma DeLoach, Ida Folk.

Eleventh Grade: Evelyn Broadwater, Walter Mays.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your druggist.

TIMELY ADMONITION.

County Demonstration Agent Lott Deplores All Cotton System And Urges Diversification and Live Stock.

As our people are going through a trying ordeal for the second time in the last decade, we deem it timely to offer some advice, not that we feel competent but because of a consuming desire to be of some service to our fellow farmers. In beginning this article we have searched our vocabulary for a word expressive enough to describe our system of agriculture and nothing occurs more explicit than "rotten," not on the surface only but through and through.

This the greatest of climates, seasons long enough to grow anything except tropical fruits, soils, adapted to all crops, yet we have only one money crop, cotton. Cotton to pay grocery bills, bank notes, interest on mortgage notes, tuition, taxes, church expenses, labor, etc., and if anything happens to this all important and expensive crop the bottom falls out at once, just as it has done this fall. Our patience becomes thread-bare and we almost have nervous prostration when we hear farmers abusing the Federal government because it won't flood the south with millions to take the present crop of cotton off our hands and give us an opportunity to buy millions of dollars worth of fertilizers to make millions and millions more of cotton to fust and rangle over in the fall of 1915.

The remedy lies in the realm of common sense—diversify. Any farmer who depends upon any other action of the country to supply him with rations for man and beast is not a farmer but a planter. A citizen of Johnston recently told me of an incident that came under his observation. Two men planted crops after their notions, one made one hundred bales of cotton and the other one bale. The hundred bale man did not pay out, the one bale man had his and did not owe one cent on it. Who was the farmer? The one-bale man raised every thing he needed. The hundred bale man bought everything.

Present conditions have caused our people to set up and take notice. It means better agriculture than the south has ever had. This system, even if it did come by law, means more grain, oats, wheat, corn, more hay, more live stock, all money products, something to sell every month. Now don't stop to think about how many yearlings, pigs, kids and lambs you can furnish your local butcher—cut that out and make your calculations on how many you can furnish for the first car load, shipped from your nearest railroad station to some larger market. You won't have to ship on uncertainty; whenever there is a car of marketable live stock in your community let the fact be known to packing houses and buyers will come after it.

Make every thing you need on your farm and some to spare. Dr. all the cotton as a surplus, was and Seaman A. Knapp's idea what a farmer should and could do. Those of us who knew Dr. Knapp, remember him as the greatest friend the farmer ever had and his work as a great benefactor, is now carried on in South Carolina by Prof. W. W. Lorg. Prof. Lorg and his men in the field are working a revolution in the system of agricultural in this state and if the farmers of the state will heed the good advice given by him through his men better times are sure to come in the near future. Cover all your land with something green for the winter, save all the winter legumes you can get, plant all the peas you can, grow your nitrogen. Plant one-third corn, one-third grain and the remainder in cotton.

P. N. Lott.

Notice to Ladies Having Honor Blanks.

Please hand your filled out honor rolls to Mrs. B. E. Nicholson within the next few days as it is necessary to get them to Miss Fleming in time for her report for the convention.

Mrs. A. A. Woodson, Chairman committee publishing honor rolls South Carolina division U. D. C.

Lord Kitchener Thinks War Will be a Long One.

New York, Nov. 14.—The European war promises to be a long drawn out affair, according to eminent soldiers, statesmen and bankers in London, Paris and other cities. Their replies to the question, "How long will the war last?" follow:

By Lord Kitchener:

"It will be a long war."

By Czar of Russia:

"There can be no peace negotiations before the enemy is completely crushed."

By Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Daily Mail and other leading publications:

"Expert opinion considers that the war will be over by August. I am not an expert, my war experiences being limited to some days in France with the French and British armies, but I think it will drag on much longer."

"Modern battles are slow. The Germans have now for one month been incurring ghastly losses in a foolish attempt to reach Calais. They have no possible chance of getting there and are preparing for another retreat."

"If Germany's navy dares to come out it will be annihilated. I believe that it will emerge in a mad attempt at invasion in combination with Zeppelins and submarines."

By Lieut. Col. Rousset, France's most prominent military critic:

It is utterly impossible to predict the limit of the war. Both sides are fighting a battle of trenches similar to that at Sebastopol, which it took two years to capture.

"We have 2,000,000 fresh troops ready not far from the front, while there are other new armies in the south. In the long run Germany must give way through starvation. The Anglo-French blockade of Turkey further complicates the German food problem."

By T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament:

"My impression is that the war will last a good while yet. The only terms which the allies can accept are terms which Germany is likely to refuse unless she is thoroughly beaten and that will take some time."

By Josephus Daniels, secretary of the United States navy:

"I would not dare even to guess it. No man in this country can know enough about the forces, their position, the capacity, in Europe to make a prediction."

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield Baptist association will meet with Hardy's church on 20-30 Nov., 1914, at 11 a. m., devotional exercises by the pastor. After call of delegates reorganization.

SUBJECTS.

1. The reflex influence of giving to missions, Walter Carpenter and J. D. Hughey.

2. Is not the church in danger of becoming commercialized to the extent of relying more on the power of money or human methods and plans than upon God for the evangelization of the world, G. W. Medlock and Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

3. To what extent, and who are responsible for the prosperity of a church in any community, George Wright, Rev. J. P. Mealing and H. L. Bunch.

4. What are some of the most potent means of Christian development, Martin Medlock, J. O. Atkinson, and W. A. Gaines.

Sunday a. m., missionary sermon by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, afternoon services to be provided for.

P. B. Linham.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Old 96 District Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its monthly meeting with Miss Ina Hill on Saturday afternoon, November 21, at 3:30 o'clock. As there will be a report from the conference at Rock Hill all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. A. Woodson,
Regent.

An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from dizziness, constipation, biliousness, headache and indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

WHITE TOWN.

Two Deaths, Mrs. Dike and Mr. Talbert Rain Makes Roads Muddy. Grain Being Largely Sown.

The farmers of this section are about through picking cotton, or up with their picking anyway. Some are through pulling corn, and every one is trying to sow as much grain as possible.

The people of this community were saddened by the message from Augusta last Thursday morning, that Mrs. Lizzie Dike, was dead and her body would be brought to Bethany church for burial. She was well known in this section, and has many relatives and friends who will miss her very much. We are also sorry to report the death of Mr. H. Q. Talbert, who was a well-known citizen of this section and has a host of friends here, though he had been living in McCormick for several years where he passed away last Saturday morn. His remains were laid to rest in Bethany cemetery Sunday morning November 15.

I am glad to say that Mrs. Dan White who was carried to the hospital some time ago returned last week to her home, and is doing fine at present.

Mrs. Eugene Langley and little ones spent last Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mann were the guest of Mr. J. M. Minor and family last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Walls spent last Sunday with Mr. B. N. Talbert.

Miss Mary Bowie came down from Anderson last week to be ready for her work Monday morning as assistant teacher of White Town School.

Miss Lucy Brown from McCormick visited Miss Maggie Deale last Saturday night, and Misses Lucy Brown, Maggie Deale, and Essie Bussey were guest of Mrs. W. T. Reynolds last Sunday.

Miss Corcen Walls was the guest of Misses Rose and Mattie Sae Minor Saturday and Sunday.

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Cold Spring News.

People are sowing oats and wheat this fall as never before. Rain has somewhat interfered with farm work though.

Our school is progressing nicely under the wise leadership of Miss Lila Lanham and Miss Mary Townes.

Mr. Ernest Quarles has had his house newly painted, making of it a beautiful home.

Mr. Byrd McClendon has purchased Mr. P. B. Stone's place. Mr. Stone had just finished a new house. He has charge of the large farm of Mr. George W. Adams on Turkey creek.

Mrs. George Mathis died last Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, and was buried at Red Hill Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, officiating at the funeral. A large number of people attended the funeral and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Mathis was 66 years of age and had been in failing health for the last year, but not until the last two weeks did the family and friends think the end was near. She was a great sufferer during the last few weeks of her sickness, yet she bore it as becometh a child of God.

Mrs. Mathis joined the Red Hill church quite young and lived a consistent Christian life all through the years. She has entered upon that rest that remaineth for the people of God. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a true friend. Mrs. Mathis leaves her husband, six children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. They do not mourn as those who have no hope, for their loved one is with her God.

Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn has returned from Newberry where she attended the convention of the Woman's Missionary Union. She reports a pleasant and profitable meeting. She stopped over in Greenwood one night to see the Rose Cottage boys at the B. M. I. They are well pleased and are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edmunds of Parksville visited friends in our town last week. Bob has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Rose Cottage.