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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Marriage at Baptist Parsonage, W. C. T. U. Meeting. Methodist Minister Arrives. Concert Enjoyed.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Arthur S. Rhoten and Mrs. Bettie Cogburn were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. A. T. King, no one witnessing the event but Messrs. Hansford and Will Rhoten and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eidson. The happy pair were entertained during the day at the home of Mr. Will Rhoten, several of the relatives being present.

Mrs. Ida Stevens and Mr. B. L. Stevens of Meeting Street visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. M. R. Wright was the delightful hostess of an afternoon party last Wednesday, the honoree being Mrs. Carl Richards, of Chattanooga. This congenial party spent two hours happily, during which time a two course repast was served by Miss Luelle Norris and Mrs. M. W. Crouch.

The Rev. Mr. J. H. Thacker and family arrived on last Thursday evening and a warm welcome was given them by the members of the Methodist congregation, and an old fashioned pounding was planned. Mr. Thacker is a scholarly, earnest and devout man of God and the church is pleased that he should have been sent as their Shepherd.

The W. C. T. U. met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Latimer, and after bright songs, the president, Mrs. T. R. Denny, conducted the business. The chief feature of the meeting were the reports given by Mesdames J. L. Mims and Mamie N. Tillman, of Edgefield, who had attended the national convention in Atlanta. Had they not brought such a message their presence alone would have added a note of pleasure to the evening for they are women of charming and magnetic personality. Their messages were full and as the members listened, they were inspired to greater things and the cause seemed dearer to them and to urge them on. Mrs. White who had attended the state W. C. T. U. convention, had been asked to present the matter of temperance at the D. A. R. convention, while in attendance. She stated that she had been rebuffed in the afternoon. Before the meeting adjourned, a motion was made by Mrs. M. A. Huiet that a committee be appointed to attend a meeting of each of the local organizations, bringing before them the plea that as individuals, a definite stand be taken in the great cause. It is for the individual to take a stand and then will follow the wanted results.

Miss Katharine Bell of Ellenton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Casells.

Mr. James White has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he has accepted a position.

Much interest was centered in Mullins last week on Wednesday, December 12, at 5:30 o'clock for at this time one of Johnston's noblest men, Earl Owington Crouch, and Miss Grace Smith plighted their troth. The event transpired in the new Methodist church which had been artistically decorated and previous to the entry of the bridal party a delightful musical program was given by the bridal chorus. "O perfect day, and O perfect love," were sung by Miss Louise Carter and as Miss May Byrd began Mendelssohn's march, the ushers, E. H. Smith and J. A. Suber of Johnston and R. J. Mullins and W. A. Anderson of Rock Hill, entered, the bridesmaids following. Misses Martha Marion of Chester, and Mary Reaves, the groomsmen being Leroy Wertz, of Belton and Dr. L. S. Maxwell of Johnston. Miss Elise Crouch, sister of the groom was the maid of honor, the flower girls being little Misses Albertine Smith and Augusta Martin. The bride entered upon the arm of her father G. W. Smith and were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, A. N. Corrington. While Schubert's serenade, was being softly played the Rev. Kirkland spoke the words that made them as one. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Florida. The bride who is a sweet and dainty blonde, was beautiful in green attire, with all details of her toilet matching

and the bouquet she carried was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Upon their return here an elegant reception will be given them in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, and several other social affairs are being planned complimentary to them.

Miss Gladys Sawyer entertained the Kill Kare Klub on Thursday afternoon, being assisted by her sisters, Misses Clara and Maud Sawyer. Progressive cards was the chief form of amusement and the highest score was made by Miss Katharine Bell, who was given a piece of hand embroidery. A salad course with coffee and whipped cream was served, after which cards were laid aside.

A musical treat that was given to the people of Johnston was on last Friday evening, when Signora Carolina De Fabritius, under the auspices of the auxiliary chapter, gave a recital. We always associated the Italian in connection with music, and she is a true daughter of her native heath. Her voice is a mezzo soprano, and was wonderfully sweet and mellow and especial mention should be made of her Italian songs. Miss Lura Mims as pianist, accompanied her with a beautiful touch. The audience was also favored with piano solos by Miss Lila Maud Willis and Mrs. W. F. Scott which were wonderfully sweet and rendered with skill.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. O. C., held the December meeting in the home of Mrs. James White on last Thursday afternoon, and the reports of the officers and committees in charge of the various departments showed that the chapter was doing live active work. An interesting feature was the reports of the delegates Mesdames F. M. Boyd and James White of the state convention at Yorkville. Much enthusiasm had been imbibed by the delegates and as they gave a resume of the year's accomplishments and of the plans of the future, their enthusiasm was imparted to the members, and 1915 promises to be a year of more active work with greater results. The historical meeting was had following this, the meeting being turned over to the historian Mrs. O. D. Black who gave current events of U. D. C. work. "Secession Day" was discussed. A paper on Secession day was read by Mrs. James White, and a patriotic song by Mrs. F. M. Boyd closed the program.

Entertainment at High School.

Friday evening, December 18, an entertainment will be given in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the School Improvement association. An interesting program has been arranged, the leading feature being a Cantata entitled "Christmas all over the world" which will explain the Christmas customs of all nations. The following are the characters:

Knowledge, Florence Mims.
Santa Claus, Carroll Rainsford.
Germany, Ouida Pattison.
Russia, Arthur Britt.
Armenia, James Sharpton.
Sweden, Willie Peak.
Holland, Edith Ouzts.
Ireland, James Porter.
Belgium, Laura Morgan.
Paris, Margaret May.
Spain, Fred Mays.
Solos and chorusses by pupils of graded school.

The ladies of the town will bring boxes to be auctioned to highest bidder. No box to be sold for less than 25 cents nor more than 50 cents.

Refreshments will be sold after the program has been rendered. Show your interest in the school by coming and bringing your friends.

Admission 10 cents.

Southern Railway.

Premier Carrier of the South Account Christmas Holidays. Between points in the Southeast, also to destinations in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Tickets on sale December 16 to 25, inclusive, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good returning to reach original starting point until Jan. 6, 1915.

For additional information, communicate with Magruder Dent, District Passenger Agent, Augusta, Georgia.

J. A. Townsend, Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

State President Pledges Support of W. C. T. U.

Editor The Advertiser:

In view of the agitation for State-wide Prohibition in South Carolina, I am asking space in your columns for a statement from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the largest and most efficient organization of women in the world, active not only in the United States but also in over 50 foreign nations. From the very beginning of its existence 42 years ago till this good day, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has stood unwaveringly for total abstinence for the individual, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the State, the Nation and the World.

Beginning with less than 100 members, and only a few States represented at the first Convention, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its recent National Annual Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., November 13-19, reported a gain of 30,878 new paid up members in the past year, making a total paid up membership of nearly 400,000 in the United States alone. Every State in the Union including Alaska, was represented in the 2,900 delegates and visitors at this 41st annual convention. Five States had been added to the list of dry States, making 14 States which have State-wide Prohibition. There is a bill now pending in Congress asking for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the "Sale, Manufacture for Sale; Transportation, and Importation for Sale of Alcoholic Liquors for Beverage purposes," and we believe that Nation-wide Prohibition is in sight.

"It's been a long way to Prohibition"

"It's been a long way to go"

"To the fairest land we know"

"So it is good-bye Local Option High License we'll not spare"

"It's been a long, long way to Prohibition"

"But we are almost there!"

This, adapted from the popular marching song of the British troops in the war over the seas, "It's a long way to Tipperary," and sung at our Convention expresses the feelings of the white-ribbon army which is marching with such a steady tread against that arch enemy of mankind—the legalized liquor traffic. It must be "Good-bye to Local Option," "High License must not be spared"—it "has been a long, long way to Prohibition," but, in truth, "we are almost there!"

The time is ripe for State-wide Prohibition in South Carolina. The W. C. T. U. heartily endorses the "Movement for State-wide Prohibition," launched in Columbia, October 22, and the plans outlined by Mr. J. K. Breeding, Secretary, and we pledge our co-operation. We believe that it is a question which should be decided by the voters of the State, rather than by Legislative enactment. We believe that it is wise to settle this great moral and economical question on its merits, and not mix it up with any candidate, therefore the best time to vote on it is during an off-year in politics. It is the people who are asking that the Legislature give them a chance to express themselves on this question—whatever the several candidates may or may not have promised last summer so far as each was personally concerned, the people certainly made no promises to let this live question "lie low." Our Governor-elect is an honorable Christian gentleman and though he may be of the opinion that local option is the best solution of the liquor problem, if the voters of South Carolina declare for State-wide Prohibition he will respect their wishes and enforce the law.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Joseph Sprott.

Pres. S. C., W. C. U.

Manning, S. C., Dec. 12, '1914.

Appeal For Aged Ministers.

On next Sunday morning our annual offering be taken at the Baptist Sunday school for aged ministers. Let the Edgefield Baptist church and Sunday school, remember the aged ministers. They are dependent upon a generous people.

W. B. Cogburn, Supt.

News From Bailey Military Institute.

Bailey opened the basket ball season by defeating the fast and plucky team of the Furman Fitting School in a hotly contested game on Friday last. The score at the end of the game stood 11 to 15 in our favor. Although our men were larger and heavier than the visitors, they were handicapped by short practice, having been in training for just over a week while their opponents had been practicing for nearly two months. Everything taken into consideration, it was a good game and was greatly enjoyed by the crowd present. H. Peebles, Tarkington and C. Water played exceptionally good ball while Stone for the visitors showed up splendidly.

The committee from the faculty is meeting with a great deal of success in soliciting funds from the merchants and residents of Greenwood in their campaign for funds for the Athletic Association. All are responding liberally.

Major G. C. Bowen, the football coach, is busy arranging a football schedule for next session which promises to be very much heavier than the one just completed. In this connection we might say that Bailey has again held its record of defeating all high school teams with which it played and in one of the last games, Carolina Scrubs was beaten by varsity. This football season has been very successful but the coming one next year promises to be even better.

In view of the fact that the present college colors, light blue and gold, were inadequate in athletics the faculty and student body recently voted to change the college colors to black, garnet and grey. This was carried by a large majority of the student body.

The Christmas Holidays will be on Dec. 15th, and close on the fourth of Jan., 1915. The Cadet corps is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure when the time arrives for them to be "on the way home."

Mr. C. F. Millford of Pensacola, Fla., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Curry.

Mr. J. N. Watkins of Greenville, S. C., father of Mrs. W. D. Workman, was seen on the campus the other day.

Colonel Bailey has been to Charleston attending the Baptist State Convention of which body he is Vice-President.

Mrs. R. B. Curry has left for Greenville to visit friends and relatives in that city.

H. H. S.

White Town News.

I will try to write a few items to your paper this week, after being hindered and prevented from writing for several weeks.

Well it seems like from the way winter began that it will certainly be a bad rainy one. We've had lots of rain lately in this section which has ruined our newly worked roads. In places they are almost impassable, but we truly hope there will be several weeks of pretty weather from now on any way, or else Old Santa, won't be able to visit us all this Christmas.

Misses Bussey and Bowie, our school teachers, are going to have a Christmas tree for the school and community on Tuesday night, Dec. 22, and the teachers have trained the children with Christmas exercises to entertain the people awhile before the tree will be undressed.

Mrs. Ollie White and Miss Leona White spent last Wednesday with Mr. W. W. Medlock and family.

Mr. Gassaway White from Milan, Ga., visited relatives in this section last week.

Misses Nettie and Sunie Freeland, were the guests of Miss Coreen Walls last Saturday night and Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. A. B. Barden is now able to be up again after being confined to her bed for several weeks with rheumatism, hope she will improve rapidly until well again.

Miss Maggie Medlock, spent Sunday last with Miss Nenie White.

Mrs. Jim Sanders, from Cowpens, S. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Freeland, several days last week.

Mr. Editor, in spite of the weather last week there was some moving and changing around in this vicinity.

Mr. Jim Heath, has had two

Honor Roll Edgefield Graded and High School.

1st grade: Jeanette Timmons.
1st grade advanced: Katherine Stewart, Elizabeth Bailey, Hansford Mims, Furman Holston, Mary Lillie Byrd, Carrie Danovant, Henry Clippard, Burts McManus, Olando Morgan.

2nd grade: Elizabeth Timmerman, Robert Tompkins, Allen George Tharmond, Felicia Mims, Mary Marsh, William Hughes, Roath Nicholson.

3rd grade: J. C. Hughes, Tom Bailey, Elizabeth Lot, Isabelle Byrd, Wallace Sheppard.

4th grade: Sam Paul, Mobley Sheppard, George Tompkins, Eleanor Mims, Carrie Cheatham, Helen Nicholson, Robert Ouzts, Mitchell Wells, Gertrude Tharmond, Raymond Folk.

5th grade: Lois Mims, Mary Nicholson, William Folk.

6th grade: Edith Ouzts, Norma Shannonhouse, Sara Lyon.

7th grade: James Sharpton, Arthur Britt, James Porter.

8th grade: Margaret May, Neta Ouzts, Willie Peak, Fred Mays, Lydia Brunson.

9th grade: Ouida Pattison, Emmie Broadwater, Janice Morgan, Douglas Timmerman, Glover Tompkins.

10th grade: Lula Ouzts, Blondelle Hart, Alma DeLoach, Ruth Lyon.

11th grade: Evelyn Broadwater, Walter Mays, Edgar Strother.

News From Collier.

As it has been some time since we have seen any news from our progressive little town we will let you hear from us.

We have been having some gloomy weather for some time, guess Santa Claus will have to come in his air ship for he certainly can't come over these roads in his sleigh.

School will close the eighteenth for the holidays and then the boys and girls will be home from college.

Miss Pender spent the week-end with Miss Givings at North Augusta.

Mr. Crafton Hammond and sisters have moved in their beautiful new home.

Miss Emmie Lanham and Miss Payne spent the week-end at Mrs. J. M. Miller's.

We are sorry that Miss Stella Hammond who has been sick for some time doesn't seem to improve.

Dr. Crafton is home again after spending several days in Charleston at a Maonic meeting.

Mesdames T. L. Miller and W. J. Harling are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Talbert who has been spending the past week in Augusta with friends is home again.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. M. Miller Saturday afternoon, but owing to the cold weather the attendance was small, nevertheless we had a very interesting meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bradley. She also sang two very sweet solos. At the close of the meeting delicious fruits were served.

We are scenting orange blossoms again.

There will be a pound party at the school house next Friday night Dec. 18, and everybody is invited to come and bring a pound.

Entre Nous.

Collier, S. C.

Honor Roll Lott Graded School.

Second grade: Clyde Pardue, Clyde Jackson, W. H. Pardue.

Third grade: Otis Carpenter, Sadie Franklin, Eugene Yonce, Rubie Jackson, Bessie Yonce.

Eighth grade: Cephas Derrick.

nice houses built on the lower part of his plantations near Stevens creek during the past summer and fall. They will be occupied by Messrs. Medlock and Rearden, both of White Town section. Mr. Medlock moved in last week. Mr. Rearden intends moving before Christmas. Also Mr. Walter Riddlehoover, who sold his home place to Mr. Shrine, of Abbeville. Last spring, moved on his lower plantation last week near Stevens creek. Mr. Shrine has about all of his property ready moved and the family will move in now soon.

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White Town, S. C.

TRENTON TOPICS.

Mr. Ryan's Ginhouse Burned Concert Greatly Enjoyed. Mr. Hunter's Highly Creditable Examination.

Mr. E. L. Ryan had the misfortune to lose his ginhouse on Tuesday morning last, containing thirty-six bales of cotton, cotton seed, one hundred bushels of peas, wheat and a number of farming implements. It is generally conceded that it was the work of an incendiary. We are delighted to know that Mr. Ryan was insured.

Miss Ruth Salter entertained a few friends at rook on Friday evening and when the game was finished the young hostess served delightful refreshments.

Miss Carrie Duncan who is in training as a nurse in the Pine Height's sanitarium, North Augusta, came home for a few days visit last week.

Miss Lizzie Quarles and Miss Lucy Quarles spent part of the past week in Augusta the guests of Mrs. B. F. Timmons.

Miss Belle Privette who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Courtney, will return to her home in Darlington for Christmas. Mrs. Courtney and little Margaret will accompany her and remain throughout the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have hosts of friends who feel for them in the anxiety they are suffering over the condition of their handsome little son Owen. It is feared that a surgical operation will have to be performed before the little fellow is relieved.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman, Mr. J. B. Knight and Mr. B. R. Tillman will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Maggie Ryan has returned home after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Howard, of Beech Island.

The beautiful voice of Signora Carolina De Fabritius, so sweet, so spontaneous, so true was indeed a treat to those who heard her on Thursday evening. She captivated her audience from the offset and each rendition was welcomed with hearty and continued applause. Her accompanist, Miss Lura Mims, presided with ease and grace at the piano and played as is her wont—perfectly. We hope these charming ladies will honor us again with a similar entertainment. During their stay in Trenton they were guests of Miss Emma Bouknight.

It is with infinite pride that we learn of the splendid marks our young friend Teague Hunter made in a recent examination for the scholarship at Annapolis. There were competitors from all over the state, sixteen in number, most of them nearly grown young men and our young friend, scarcely seventeen, who is spending his first year at the University came fourth. Isn't this something for his father and mother and all who are interested in him to be proud of? We congratulate young Mr. Hunter and we will watch his career with double interest.

Stores Will Close.

We the undersigned merchants of Edgefield agree to close two days for Christmas, Dec. 25 and 26th:

W. H. Turner, Reynolds & Padgett, Dorn & Mims, Smith-Marsh Co., Israel Mukashy, J. W. Peak, J. Rubenstein, J. Goldberg & Co., Rives Bros.

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Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Billions of Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.

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In case your machine fails to go phone the Edgefield Auto Repair Shop, phone 19 L, Mr. Cobb will move it.

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