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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting. Death of Little Child. Beautiful Receptions. Lewis-Payne Marriage.

On Saturday afternoon little William Watt, the 15 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Mobley died after only a few days illness. It was a bright and winsome child and had twined itself into the hearts of its fond parents. The deepest sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement. The burial took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Mt. of Olives cemetery, Dr. A. T. King conducting the services.

The W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. T. R. Denny on Friday afternoon there being a good attendance. The meeting was in celebration of Jennie Cassedy's birthday, the subject being the flower mission. Mrs. O. D. Black who is superintendent of the flower department, led the meeting and in opening, she gave some beautiful thoughts concerning the mission. "The story of the life of Jennie Cassedy" was read by Mrs. A. T. King; a paper, "Blossoms and big problems," was given by Mrs. P. B. Waters, Jr.; A song, "Beautiful flowers," Mrs. James White. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. T. R. Denny who conducted the business. The union voted to give \$4.00 on the county contest fund. Plans were made for the visit to the County Home and with the dinner all were asked to send bouquets to be given in honor of Jennie Cassedy.

Mrs. Albert Lott has been quite sick but we are glad to report that she is better.

Recently Mrs. T. R. Denny received a communication from Mr. J. K. Breedin, state campaign lecturer for national prohibition, asking her to secure for him a party of young ladies to assist him in his campaign nearby, these to lead in the song as he finds that good music adds to the success of his lectures. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Denny with five young ladies, Misses Ruth and Annie Thacker, Frances Turner Eula Satcher and Ella Jacobs went to Graniteville to be present at the meeting of Sunday. They were met by Mrs. J. L. Quinby who took charge of them.

The recent election for Mayor and wardens resulted as follows: W. C. Derrick, mayor; Earl Smith, clerk; wardens, J. C. LaGrone, M. E. Walker, H. G. Eidson, E. R. Mobley, J. L. Derrick and D. D. Grant. These were elected without any opposition, having served last year.

Another new enterprise has been added to the town, that of a roller mill. This is being installed by T. R. Milford and J. D. Eidson and will begin operation next week.

The social calendar of the past week was filled out with many delightful luncheons, teas and afternoon parties for the two brides of June 16 and 17, the first of these events being on Tuesday morning when Mrs. O. D. Black entertained in honor of Misses Pauline Lewis and Elise Crouch with a luncheon. In a shady corner of the veranda, punch was served by Misses Frances and Bessie Ford Turner and while the guests were arriving sweet music was enjoyed. A word contest was held, the idea being to make the greatest number of words out of the names of the two grooms-elect, Mrs. F. M. Boyd being the successful one. The honorees were presented with pretty pot plants. A delightful salad course with iced tea was served, a bouquet of daisies being on each service. These flowers were also used in the decorations of the rooms.

Miss Elise Crouch was the honoree of an afternoon party on Tuesday, this being planned for her by Mrs. M. W. Crouch. The guests were served upon arrival with punch by Mrs. Earl Crouch and Miss Ruth Thacker, and passing into the parlor were seated for progressive rook, ten tables being played. The colors used were pink and white and sweet peas in these colors were used about the rooms and on the tables. Following the games little Frances and Louise Crouch glided in, in a ship laden with beautiful handkerchiefs from those present, and these the hostess presented to Miss Crouch. To Miss Pauline

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## South Carolina Baptist Assembly and Bible Conference.

The Baptist of South Carolina are to have a great summer gathering of Sunday school workers, B. Y. P. U. workers, leaders of the Woman's Missionary Unions, Organized Class workers, pastors and others, beginning July 9th and continuing until July 16th. The Assembly will be held at Furman University, Greenville. A gathering of fully five hundred workers exclusive of the local attendance is confidently expected. The program is rich and varied. The faculty is composed of leaders and experts of note coming from all sections of the state and south. The Rev. Thos. J. Watts, Columbia, is the General Secretary of the Assembly. A beautiful thirty-six page booklet has been issued in which is given the entire program. These may be had on application to Mr. Watts at Columbia. Among the speakers and teachers we note the following: Rev. W. O. Carver, D. D., Louisville, Ky., Rev. Chas. S. Gardner, Louisville, Ky., Rev. John E. White, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Maude Reynolds McClure, Louisville, Ky., Miss Kathleen Mallory, Baltimore, Md., Prof. L. P. Leavell, Oxford, Miss., Rev. Price E. Burroughs, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., Miss Almeyda Coleman, Danville, Va., Rev. B. W. Spillman, D. D., Ridgecrest, N. C., Rev. E. M. Potent, D. D., Greenville, S. C., Prof. C. E. Crossland, Fork Union, Va., Prof. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., and a number of others equally important. Board will be provided at Furman University at \$1.00 per day and reduced rates will be given by all railroads. For further information our readers should promptly address Rev. Thos. J. Watts, General Secretary, Columbia, S.

## Flag Day Celebrated.

On Monday afternoon Flag day was beautifully and appropriately observed by the Johnston Chapter D. A. R. with their Edgefield member, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. Several matters of business were attended to, and a splendid paper on "The Flags" was read by Mrs. M. T. Turner.

After the reading of this paper, The Star Spangled Banner was sung by all present, words having been provided by Mrs. White, who at the close of the programme turned over the gavel in her possession as president to Mrs. M. T. Turner, the new president for the coming year. One of these gavels was from Mt. Vernon, the other from the battle of Cowpens, having been presented by friends of the chapter. Other articles of value belonging to the organization were placed in the keeping of Mrs. Turner who accepted the responsibility very graciously. The programme closed with the salute to the flag said in concert by those present.

There were about a dozen present from the Johnston chapter, and as many or more from Edgefield, and each one arrived, they were struck with the number of flags placed in conspicuous places in the home. Everyone must have known it to be a patriotic occasion. Beautiful flowers added fragrances and joy to the scene.

The refreshment was block cream in the colors of the flag, served with pound and angel cake, and the hostess, Mrs. Cogburn, was very much at home with the Johnston friends, as she was with her Edgefield friends. The hope was expressed that the Emily Greger chapter will observe all the Flag days in Edgefield.

## Peach Crop Good.

Mr. Henry A. Adams of Meriwether was in town Monday. He reported that the Clark's Hill and Meriwether peach crop will be good this year. The increased volume of business of Meriwether has caused the railroad commission to order the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad to erect a new depot. Mr. Adams gave a very interesting report of the recent Clemson commencement. He is now educating his third son at Clemson. His two eldest sons who graduated several years ago have splendid positions and are making good.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

### Rehoboth Sunday School Observes Children's Day. Large Attendance. Princely Feast. Good Addresses.

The editor of The Advertiser spent Sunday very pleasantly with the good people of Rehoboth. Services were held both in the forenoon and afternoon and dinner was served at the church. The attendance was unusually large. Besides a large attendance from the adjacent rural communities, Parksville and Plum Branch were well represented. After the church was filled to its utmost capacity there were a very large number who had to remain outside.

For more than a decade there has been a steady and very marked growth and development of Rehoboth church. This was the first pastorate of Rev. J. T. Littlejohn and he has since coming among these good people devoted the best efforts of which he is capable to this field. That the people have responded to his labors is shown by contrasting Rehoboth church and the Rehoboth community of today with the church and community of two decades ago. We heartily commend both pastor and people for what they have achieved in the past and bid them God-speed in undertaking greater things for the future.

Rehoboth has a Sunday school which meets every Sunday morning in the year, fifth Sundays excepted. Through rain and sunshine, heat and cold, the capable superintendent, Mr. John D. Hughey, and his faithful corps of assistants are always on hand to greet the children.

In order to break the monotony of the exercises, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, made an attractive background for those who participated in the exercises. Superintendent Hughey presided, announcing the numbers on the programme. The writer has never witnessed more beautiful exercises of the kind anywhere. The little children, boys, girls and young ladies, each and all, rendered their parts faultlessly. The large audience was so thoroughly delighted and so earnestly desired to manifest their approval by applause that it was with difficulty that many restrained themselves. Had the exercise been held in a public hall, the echoes would have been numerous and the applause deafening. A more beautiful occasion of the kind, the writer has never attended. All honor and all praise to the ladies who arranged the programme and trained the children. The following was the programme in detail for the forenoon:

1. March.
  2. Prayer.
  3. Welcome address, by Boat Strom.
  4. What Little Hearts can do—Florence Culbreath, Ellen Culbreath, Marion Winn, Bessie Bartley, Ruth Wash, Mary Julia Winn.
  5. Recitation—Perry Whatley. Song No. 303.
  6. Trail Dwellers.
  7. Recitation—Eliza Whatley.
  8. Recitation—Mary Luda Hughey.
  9. Rose Drill—Florence Culbreath, Mary Julia Winn, Ellen Culbreath, Ruth Wash, Bessie Bartley, Lorene Moultrie.
  10. Recitation—Lewis Coleman.
  11. Recitation—Lucile Culbreath Collection.
  12. Wheel on the Trail—Gertrude Culbreath, Carrie Lou Strom, Mary Luda Hughey, Lorene, Florence Culbreath, Allene Wash, Mary Julia Winn, Ruth Wash, Kathleen Gilchrist.
  13. Solo by Ethel Strom.
  14. Recitation—Ellen Culbreath. Recitation by Annie Reynolds.
  15. Dialogue—Resurrexit, Maggie Winn, Corrie Bell Whatley, Lucile Culbreath, Annie Mae Culbreath, Mamie West, Martha Strom.
  16. Closing Address—William Winn.
  17. Song 18, Gospel Hymns.
  18. Afternoon Exercises.
- Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, the pastor of Rehoboth, was present and had general supervision throughout the day. In the afternoon he was

## COLLIERS CULLINGS.

### Miss Hammond Convalescing. College Boys and Girls Return Home. W. C. T. U. Held Meeting.

As I have seen no news from our progressive little town I believe I will write you a few dots.

Miss Stella Hammond, who has been in the city hospital for an operation, is improving we are glad to report.

Miss Mattie Lanham is still at her sister's, Mrs. H. W. McKie. The little twin baby, Harold, of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKie, who has been so ill for the past two weeks, is some better.

Miss Emmie Lanham spent the week-end at the home of Mr. T. L. Miller.

Misses Rubye and Julia Miller spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams is again its "old self" since the return of their boys and girls from college. Misses Eva and Effie from Limestone, and Messrs. Frank and Robert from Clemson. We are glad to welcome them home again.

Misses Emmie and Lila Lanham spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Miller.

The W. M. U. met Saturday afternoon. They decided to give a miscellaneous shower the 26th of June in honor of Miss Ruth Miller, who is beloved by all who know her.

We are sorry to report the indisposition of our beloved pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

Mr. J. L. Miller is on the sick list. Messrs. Harris and D. T. Mathis returned home from

in charge of the programme. The first speaker presented was Rev. Mr. Warren, pastor of the Baptist churches at Modoc and Parksville, who made an instructive address on Home Missions. Mr. Warren said at the outset that it is impossible for a person to be a Christian and not possess a missionary spirit. He stated that the Bible is missionary in its teaching from cover to cover, and that all one has to do to become informed as to missionary work is to read and study the Bible. Mr. Warren was followed by Rev. G. M. Sexton, pastor of the Baptist church at Plum Branch, who is a forceful and effective speaker. In a comprehensive manner Mr. Sexton presented the cause of Foreign Missions. Instead of being devoid of interest, as some missionary talks are, Mr. Sexton's remarks were replete with interest from the beginning to the close, holding the closest attention of the large audience. Mr. Littlejohn was fortunate in securing these ministers to present two of the three phases of missionary endeavor. The exercises of the afternoon were closed by a talk on temperance by Mr. J. L. Mims, who emphasized the importance of our taking a forward step by casting a large vote for prohibition in this county in the election to be held September 14.

If one is to judge by the elaborate feast which was served at the noon hour, the effects of the war have never reached Rehoboth. Notwithstanding the attendance Sunday was probably the largest ever seen at Rehoboth, yet dinner was served in sufficient abundance to have provided for several hundred more. One rarely sees a more elaborate feast, even on wedding occasions, than was served by the good people of Rehoboth. They have easily sustained their reputation for dispensing lavish hospitality.

While every minute of the day was exceedingly pleasant, the occasion being ideal in many respects, yet many were depressed on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Julia Talbert, Mrs. Carrie Burkhalter Freeland and Mr. R. A. Cochran, each of whom has had a large part in making Rehoboth church and community what they are today. Visitors and friends from a distance greatly missed the kindly and very cordial greetings from these friends who are never absent from their places at church except when unavoidably detained.

offerings which covered each grave at Mt. Zion.

## Death of Miss Donald and Mrs. Carpenter.

On last Thursday the 10th inst., a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. J. C. Whitlock to attend the funeral services of two relatives of the family. One of these was a sister of Mrs. Whitlock, Miss Eugenia Donald, who had long made her home in this household. Miss "Siddie," as she was familiarly called, had been greatly afflicted and one cannot help the feeling that death came to her as a blessed relief from suffering. She was a woman of sweet and sympathetic nature, and though for months set aside from the activities of life and a constant care to her loved ones, she will still be greatly missed in the home where her last days were spent. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Whitlock and Mrs. Milledge Horn, of this community.

On the day previous to this, Mrs. Hannah Carpenter, a sister of Mr. J. C. Whitlock, had died in Aiken and from there her body was brought to the home of her brother for burial. Mrs. Carpenter was the relict of the late John Carpenter and since his death had made her home with her son in Aiken. She leaves one brother, Mr. J. C. Whitlock of this place and one sister, Mrs. Gray of Aiken. Of her immediate family she leaves three sons, Messrs. William, Walter and Gordon Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter was a woman of estimable christian character, she and Miss Donald both being members of Mt. Zion church. The pastor of this church, Rev. P. B. Lanham, conducted the funeral service at the home, after which a long procession followed the two hearsees to

## Picnic at The County Home.

The annual W. C. T. U. picnic was held at the County Home on Saturday June 12. Representatives from Philippi, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Derrick; Johnston, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. T. R. Denny and others; Trenton, Mrs. J. D. Mathis; Edgefield, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mims, Miss Florence Mims and Mrs. Abner Broadwater and a number of visitors were present and a number of baskets sent by W. C. T. U. members unable to be present.

A bountiful dinner was served out under the trees, the table having been previously arranged by Mr. Scurry. Iced lemonade and tea were provided, and Mr. and Mrs. Scurry showed very kindly hospitality towards all who came. Large boxes of eatables were presented to each inmate, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers.

After the picnic dinner was over, the members of the W. C. T. U. and visitors repaired to the chapel where services were held, Mr. J. L. Mims being in charge. A number of hymns were sung, among them a solo by Mrs. White which was very tender and inspiring.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scurry, their little girls, Hampie and Lucy, accompanied on the piano by their sister, Miss Ella Bell, sang several songs, and little Martha Denny and Eleanor Mims recited, and before taking leave of this pleasant occasion, all joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

## Mr. C. M. Mellichamp.

"The Southeastern Circle," a monthly periodical issued by the Southeastern Life Insurance of Greenville, has the following to say of Mr. C. M. Mellichamp in the current issue:

"C. M. Mellichamp paid us a visit at the Home Office two weeks ago, and we understand has burned his bridges behind him, bought an automobile, and gone in to do business. Mellichamp is one of our best men, but being a part-time man has never sent in a large volume of business. With the help of a car to go about in, and his old time determination and pleasing appearance, we may look for big things from McCormick."

## DOWN IN TEXAS.

### Mr. Garnett Writes Interesting of Conditions in Texas. Boll Weevil Attacking Cotton.

Editor The Advertiser: Please give a short space in your paper this week as I have been asked by friends to write something of my trip to Texas. I left Plum Branch and came by way of Greenwood, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans to Texas. When I reached this place I found my son and his wife and four children at the depot to meet me.

Between New Orleans and Houston I met a man on the train who told me that we were passing through the sugar and syrup country. He said he made \$200 per acre on sugar and syrup clear of all expenses on 10 acres last year. It might have been true but I did not believe him.

I have been asked if I like this place, and I must say no. It is too low and flat and it rains hard all night. I can not get out of the house without being shoe deep in water. The wind blows hard here night and day, and you know I never did like wind. I would rather have 100 acres of land in South Carolina than 300 here, if I had to stay on it and farm. The land here is fine though and the crops are very fine, the corn being in full silk and tassel. Cotton is from knee high to hip high and full of blooms. It looks fine but the boll weevil is giving it fits now. Gardens are fine and watermelons are plentiful.

The people here are very much interested in fine stock. You can't buy a milk cow with first calf for \$100.00 with second calf \$150.00.

They are fine the ranchmen here. They have sold them to a man from Mexico at \$10 per head profit, the two sales being made within six days. The owner of this ranch is buying up all the calves to be delivered six months or a year from now.

I have been out to see the oil wells that are boring and digging all over the country. Oil and gas spurt 150 feet high in the air until they get it under control. The company has agents going all over the country leasing the right to sink wells, paying from \$7 to \$7.50 per acre and you can farm right on. They use the land only for boring the wells. This town was started about seven years ago and has about 1,800 inhabitants and is full of Mexicans. They work for 25 and 30 cents per day and feed themselves. I am about 75 miles from the Mexican line, Brownville being the nearest town. About a month ago they were expecting to have a big battle at Brownville. I would go out and listen for the cannon but the fight did not come off. Villa withdrew his troops and left. It is awful to see so many people killed and perishing to death. I may be wrong in criticising the administration but I believe that we are aiding and abetting in killing so many people by furnishing them with arms and munitions of war. We said we would be neutral and I think we should have stayed out of it. I feel that God will hold our administration responsible for helping them to carry on the war. I think I shall go down to Mexico some time in the summer, but not to fight. I am like Iv Morgan, I got enough of fighting in 62, 63, 64 and 65. I am going down there just to see what is really going on.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am just out of a 100-acre cotton farm that is from knee to waist high and you ought to see the weevils working on it. The ground is covered with forms and I do not believe the 100 acres will make 10 bales.

Sinton, Tex. J. J. Garnett.

The new minister was invited out to supper. He was a bachelor and when he helped himself to the biscuits for the third time he looked across the table at the hostess' little girl, who was staring at him with round wondering eyes.

"I don't often have such a good supper as this, my dear, he said in his most propitiatory tone."

"We don't either, said the little girl, smiling. I'm awful glad you came."—Lippincott's.