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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Delightful Concert Held. Miss Norris Entertained the Pi Tau Club. Young People Off For College.

One of the most delightful affairs held here was the concert of last Friday evening held in the auditorium. Every feature was pleasingly given, and it was the consensus of opinion that no lyceum course that has been here, has presented any better music. The orchestra is the pride of the town, and the male quartette, and soloists gave such sweet music were well encored. Prof. John Waters, who has charge of the music department of the High School, is director of the orchestra. He is a man of wonderful musical ability and an artist as well, and during one number of the orchestra, he did a number of quick sketches in colored chalk, illustrating the old familiar song being played. His piano solos were beautiful and enjoyed by every one, in fact he is a pianist who can make piano literature interesting to the average listener. The concert was given for the benefit of the school piano fund and a good sum was realized.

In the associational report of the Johnston Baptist church, which was prepared for the association at Philippi, it was shown that during the year the church had contributed to every purpose \$4,220.00.

Mrs. John and Master Jack and Mrs. E. E. Andrews left on Tuesday for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a month's stay in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James White.

On Saturday over 300 bales of cotton were sold here. The streets were crowded all day with wagons, and presented a lively scene. The cotton seed buyer were also busy.

Miss Annie Bae and Col. Wigfall Cheatham visited here on Friday and attended the concert at the auditorium on Friday evening.

Miss Lucelle Norris was the delightful hostess for the Pi Tau club on Wednesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. Carl Richards, of New Orleans, a former member. The time was happily spent, progressive games being the chief diversion and at the conclusion, a sad course with iced tea was served.

Mrs. Octavia Rushton, who has been spending two months in the mountains of North Carolina recuperating, has returned and is much improved and every one is delighted to see her, her usual bright and cheery self.

Mrs. Victoria Hart spent last week with Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mr. Ernest McCord, of Abbeville, spent the week-end in the home of his uncle, Mr. O. D. Black.

This week the young people are all leaving for the various colleges.

Coker College: Misses Bessie Ford Turner, Mary Lucia and Elise Mobley, Halie White and Lottie, Bessie and Isabel Bean.

Conversa College: Misses Annie Crouch and Antoinette Denney.

Winthrop College: Misses Hellen Lewis, Fannie Pratt Anderson.

Columbia College: Miss Annette Thacker.

Summerland College: Miss Gertrude Yonce.

Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C.: Wallace Turner, Fletcher Horn and Benjamin Lewis.

Clemson College: Frank Kenney and Powell Harrison.

S. C. University: Staanton Lott and Guy Horn.

Clinton College: John Flemming Marsh.

Wofford College: Roland Ouzts, Roy Smith and Ernest Herlong.

Charleston College: Mark Toney.

Newberry College: Homer Moyer.

Mrs. A. P. Lott has returned from Newberry and Chappells where she visited her sister, Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Fannie Boatwright, of Atlanta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Swearingen.

The World's Awheel. Plea for Better Roads.

Editor The Advertiser:

One of the most noticeable sights in Augusta in the winter tourist season, fast approaching, is the number of splendid big automobiles bearing the tags of States to the north and west of us. You see them from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Connecticut, etc. They represent large sums of money. They belong to people having large sums of money—people seeking rest, diversion, comfort, beauty, new or second homes, perhaps. These autos come to Augusta on their own wheels, by their own power, over the best roads they can find. We are on the direct line of travel to North and West. Why should they not come over our roads? Instead they must come by Atlanta or Columbia.

We have in Edgefield county, certainly on the west side, better natural roads than those from Atlanta or Columbia into Augusta.

Nature has laid down for us the materials of almost perfect roads. We have a clay that drains well, dries quickly, packs well, and our roads have easy grades. A King road drag, as I have proved, easily keeps it in repair.

With the main line of travel as near as Anderson it should not be hard for us to drain off some of it this way, and start the stream flowing past us.

A word as to its volume. The Pacific magazine for September estimates that during the month of July six thousand cars carried thirty thousand persons to the San Francisco fair. All the world's awheel.

We are on one of the natural highways to the great winter resorts of the South, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, South Georgia and Florida. Shall we benefit by the fact?

W. W. Fowler.

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.—1

was served. Many pretty gifts were given her.

Mr. Julian Bland, of Charlotte, has been indisposed at his home, but his physician hopes that he will soon be out again.

Miss Elise Carwile, of Ridge, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Mobley.

Messrs. Charlie Nickerson, of Augusta, and George Nickerson, of Columbia, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Preston Lewis has returned to Waynesboro, Ga., after a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Stokes and Mr. Fred Parker spent a few days recently in the home of the latter's grandfather, Dr. W. E. Prescott.

Mr. Walter Derrick has purchased from Lot-Walker Co., the dwelling and lot known as the Austin place, and at an early date he and his family will take up their abode here.

Miss Elise Carwile has returned to Ridge after a visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Mobley.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Pitts, of Saluda, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. P. C. Stevens.

Miss Minnie Blount has gone to Abbeville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ona Reese and little Martha recently spent a week or more in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., and on their return were guests of Mrs. Saluda Reese in Columbia.

Mrs. Reese with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse accompanied them to Johnston, the trip being made in their car, and a day was spent here.

Miss Bessie Whitaker, of Columbia, is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Whitaker.

Miss Mattie Kammer has returned to Blackville after a visit to her cousin, Miss Virgie Courtney.

WIDE-AWAKE FARMERS.

County Demonstration Agent Visits Progressive Farmers and Writes of What He Has Seen.

Editor Advertiser:

Some time ago I wrote of the progress of the country. The increased yields of grain and interest in live stock.

Not long since it was my pleasure to visit Mr. W. R. Glover, in Meriwether townships, and while I had known Mr. Glover for quite a long time, it was my first opportunity of knowing his family. Mr. Glover is one of those progressive country gentlemen that is worth more to the uplift of a community than millions of money. He is a live-stock enthusiast, and his herd of cattle, headed by a thoroughbred Red Poll, looks good to me.

We would not neglect to mention other wide awake farmers and live stock raisers, Julian R. Strother, Chris. M. Williams and Capt. L. E. Brunson of Cleora.

On a recent trip in the Ridge section we met one of the most congenial gentlemen in the State, Mr. Henry Daniel Jordan. Mr. Jordan has a beautiful home surrounded by a large tract of fertile land that, under his intellectual management, produces large crops of all sorts. He is a legume and live stock crank. The summer and winter legumes play a large part in his success. Of course we would not discount his live stock interest, chief of which is his herd Holstein, Freizer's registered stock, headed by the most perfect beast we have ever seen. He is four years old, and weighs 2,000 pounds, and when full grown and in perfect flesh will weigh at least 3,000 pounds. We are now persuaded that the Holstein is the coming cow for the South for dual purposes, giving great quantities of rich milk, and when sold for beef bring as much as the standard breed of beef cattle. Mr. Jordan has a grand-daughter of a cow that produced forty-one pounds of butter in seven days, as much as some of our common stock, with good attention, would make in two months; besides if any of these cows should ever become off for milk would sell for \$75.00 at present prices for beef.

We are bringing this to the attention of the public in order that other farmers may follow the example of the above named gentlemen, and prepare to welcome the boll weevil two years from now, provided its makes the same headway that it has made in the past two years.

Let us sow all the clover, vetch, wheat, oats and rye that we can buy, beg or borrow. Don't waste your energies and wear yourselves out working poor land when nature has put soil-building plants in the reach of every farmer in the county. If you believe what I say get busy and do it. If you don't, contradict it through the columns of The Advertiser.

The great rush of cotton and cotton seed on the market is something I cannot understand. There is no pressing debts just now. There is only one explanation, these scary farmers have no confidence in supply and demand. Don't we know that if we glut the market the price will go down. The world must have cotton and cotton seed, and will pay a good price for these staple products if we will let them keep your stuff off the market, and get 12 1/2 cents for your cotton and 50 cents for your seed. The demand is greater than ever, and there is less than one million more cotton than last year at this time, and the present crop four million short of last year, which makes a shortage of three million bales, and therefore means higher prices if it can be kept off the market. The same principle applies to the seed.

P. N. Lott.

Johnston, S. C.

School Books and Supplies.

We have a full stock of school books and school supplies of all kinds, and will take pleasure in serving you. All school books sold for cash only.

Penn & Holstein.

All kinds of California fruits, fresh shipment every other day. James Velix.

ADVOCATES BOND ISSUE.

Chaingang System Good For Road Working But Inadequate. More Money Needed.

I have seen from time to time articles in the county papers deploring the bad condition of our public highways and various remedies suggested.

The fault has invariably been laid on our officials, but the observing little improvement is made in the roads when we change officials.

Our chaingang system of road work is all right, but it does not go far enough. No one chaingang under the very best supervision that can be gotten, can work 1200 to 1500 miles of roads in Edgefield county. We know it takes from two to three years to work over the roads as we now have them. The crying need is for wider roads. I was informed by the Supervisor that to widen them it would take five years to get round over the whole county with the present working force.

Now the question is, are the people satisfied with the present condition of our highways? It is my opinion we are not satisfied; then what is the remedy? Mr. Farmer, if you were to undertake to plant and cultivate one hundred acres in cotton with one mule and one hand you know the undertaking would be a flat failure. To make a good crop on this much land any reasoning person would know that you would have to increase the working force in proportion to area cultivated. The same principle applies to our Edgefield county roads, that is, we will have to increase our working force up to our road mileage so as to work them at least once a year instead of once in two to five years.

The taxes collected for roads and bridges is spent in the regular ways, but it too, like the one chaingang, does not go far enough, so we can't expect to get relief from either of these. To get a better system of highways will take MONEY which will enable us to put on several extra road working gangs, or enough gangs to get over the whole county annually. Of course after the roads everywhere are put in good condition the expense of working afterwards or maintaining them can be materially reduced.

To get this big sum of money available, in a short time there is but one way, and that is for the county to issue good roads bonds. I know the advocating of bonds has not been a popular idea, but as I am not running for any office and don't ever intend to, I think I am perfectly safe in advocating what I think is best for my old county, that is if she needs, or intends having a better system of highways. In my opinion it is Bonds and Good Roads, or no bonds and bad roads as they are and have been. With bonds and good roads the land and property value will increase more than enough to pay off interest and principal of such an issue. It has been my pleasure this summer to travel over some of the good road sections of this State, Georgia and North Carolina and along the route I made inquiry of the farmers what their land could be bought at, all replies were that farms any way near the good highways were worth from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per acre and none were for sale. The most of these highways were just clay, the some were sand clays and others the reverse of the natural soil. I mention the above to show that good roads will and do increase land values many fold, and enough to repay any reasonable bond issue.

I find in advocating a bond issue that many approve of the plan but fear that a large portion will be wasted. They want to be assured that a dollar's good will be gotten for every 100 cent that is spent. Is this not a sad state of affairs, that so many are afraid to trust ourselves to spend the people's money wisely and judiciously? Can't we make up our minds for a bond issue and to satisfy the distrustful, have a strong County Commission, say made up of one or more of the best business men, (not office seekers) from each township for the proper disbursement of this fund? I think some such plan is practical

Aged Lady Visited in Callison Section.

Editor The Advertiser:

Mrs. Susan E. Garner, of Mt. Zion, has been spending some time with Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, near the Edgefield-Greenwood county line, where she met many friends and relatives. She attended the ladies' league meeting at Bethel and service at Mt. Zion. She visited Mrs. Clara Callison, Mrs. Annie Deal, Mrs. George E. Dorn, Mrs. Eleanor Dorn, Mrs. Mary E. Mayson, Mrs. Wallace Mayson, Mrs. Julia Mayson, Mrs. Charlie Pennel, Mrs. Emma Callison, Mrs. Erin Rountree, Mrs. Mary Corley, one of her schoolmates, and Mrs. Emma E. Cartledge. Mrs. Garner was a daughter of Mr. S. W. Mays and wife of Mr. S. F. Garner. She is seventy-five years of age, and is remarkable for one of that age. After traveling many miles in Edgefield and Greenwood counties, and after many good byes and best wishes, she returned to her home delighted over the visit. It was remarkable to hear her play the piano and sing at that age. She was carried home by Mr. J. P. Sullivan and his little daughter, Dalene.

Callison, S. C.

When the Tick Goes Out the Dollar Comes In.

Asking farmers whether they desire to feed cattle or ticks, the U. S. department of agriculture is about to embark on a spectacular campaign throughout the tick-infested region of the South to arouse farmers to take the steps that will stop the annual tribute of \$50,000,000 now being paid to the tick. Attractively colored and illustrated literature will be used in this work.

As the result of the anti-tick campaign, one-third of the tick-infested area of the South, a region as large as the German Empire, has been cleared since 1906, but it is now desired to push the work much more rapidly than in the past, as the country needs the meat the South could profitably supply if the tick were banished, and the South needs the dollars that will roll in when the tick goes out.

The department stands ready to co-operate with any county that wishes to engage in this work. Agents of the Southern Railway's agricultural department will also aid farmers in waring on the tick wherever possible, and will co-operate with all agencies engaging in this work.

Rally and Rally!

Next Sunday morning is to be rallying day for Sunday school and church at Edgefield Methodist church. Sunday school rally will begin at 10:00 o'clock, and church rally at 11:00 o'clock. Be in your place.

and can be carried out.

I also find some over conservative who oppose a bond issue for the reason they don't believe in counties going in debt. Hasn't Edgefield county nearly always been debt-ridden, does she borrow money most every year from the banks or other sources? If we have to continue to borrow, and there is no doubt but that we will, don't you think it more reasonable to suppose that we can float long term bonds at a cheaper rate of interest than we are now paying and get good roads in addition? Issuing bonds is nothing more than borrowing money on long terms at a low rate of interest. If it is a bad policy for Edgefield to borrow money, it is also a bad policy and business for banks and individuals of the county to loan or borrow.

Since progress should emanate from the hub of the county, the county seat, I would like to see the large tax payers in the town of Edgefield fall in line with the farmers clubs, Chamber of Commerce and other organization of the county, or a Good Roads Meeting recommend to our legislative delegation to have the next Legislature allow Edgefield county to issue bonds for roads with the approval of the voters. A separate campaign and election could be had, either for or against this would eliminate the office seeker and the voting would be strictly on the merits of the case.

W. S. Middleton.

Meriwether, S. C.

TRENTON TOPICS.

Fifteen Boys and Girls Resume College Duties. Many Visitors Come and Go.

The return of the boys and girls to their college work has caused a decided quiet among the social life of Trenton. Miss Helen Clark and Miss Mattie Harrison go as seniors to Coker. Miss Fannie Miller completes her musical course at Chicora, Miss Eulis Padgett and Miss Marie Marsh will finish at The Columbia Female college. Miss Debbie Mae Marsh enters at Lander, having won a scholarship, Miss Lucile Smith also goes to Lander. Miss Ruth Long and Miss Ethel Harrison, have gone to Limestone, Miss Ruth Padgett has gone to Johnston. Mr. William Bouknight goes for his last year at the Citadel, Mr. Coy Etheridge has returned to Bamberg, Mr. William Wise has gone to Clinton, Mr. George day is down to his work at A. & M. Raleigh, Mr. Teague Hunter returns to the University of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Havard from Beech Island were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Corrie Ryan.

Mrs. Thomas from Augusta is the guest of Mrs. T. P. Salter.

Mrs. Fred Williams from Columbia, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Addie Hughes has returned home.

Miss Lola Hunter, the accomplished daughter of Dr. T. J. Hunter, who graduated from Winthrop last June, has gone to take charge of a school at Clyne.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Scott will spend the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Courtney.

Miss Ruth Salter was the charming hostess at a lovely Rook party on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Fair, Mr. W. N. Fair and little Fair Nicholson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss on Saturday.

Friends of that lovely little girl Elizabeth Posey are rejoicing to know that she is convalescing after a very serious spell of sickness.

Mrs. Lamar George, from Aiken, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Julia Holland.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Chas. Moore and little Bennie Moore spent Tuesday in Graniteville, with Senator Tillman's sister, Mrs. Fannie Simpson.

Miss Sallie Mae Tillman has as her lovely home guests Miss Esther Rombert from St. Paul, Minnesota, and Miss Mary Hill from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roper and baby Louise have returned to their home in Columbia after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis. Their friends were delighted to see them as was evidenced by the number of dinners and supper parties to which they were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Day have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens at Belvidere.

Mr. Dick Arrington, Mr. Tom Perry from Greenville and Mr. John Schuler from Batesburg have been recent visitors at the home of Senator B. R. Tillman.

Miss Kate Day spent the week-end with friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mrs. Manse Rhodes from Aiken, Miss Nannie Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Will Asbil and Mr. Pervis Cato from Monetta were recent house guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Swearingen.

One Spoonful Gives Astonishing Results.

Edgefield residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so Thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rush out and pass out. Penn & Holstein, druggists, Edgefield—2

My restaurant open all hours, meals served to order. Come in and take dinner with us when in town.

James Velix.