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JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Union Thanksgiving Service.
Death of Mr. Derrick. Miss
Norris Gave Delightful
Rook Party.**

A union Thanksgiving service will be held on Thanksgiving morning in the Lutheran church, this to begin at 10:30 o'clock.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day a game of foot ball will be played between the teams of Waynesboro, Ga., and Johnston.

Miss Alma Shell of Laurens has charge of the school near the home of Mr. J. W. Hardy.

The Baptist choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. M. Boyd is preparing for a sacred concert to be held on Sunday evening, December 26, in the Baptist church.

Dr. Lehman Williams and Mr. Barron of Statesboro, Ga., spent Sunday here in the home of friends.

Mr. Butler Derrick died last Thursday at his home in the Philippi section, death resulting from a carbuncle, blood poison having set in. Mr. Derrick was a high-toned Christian gentleman and was held in love and esteem by all. He meant much to the community in which he lived and his passing away will be felt in many ways. He was one of the deacons of Philippi Baptist church and a great Sunday school worker and has labored to bring the church up to its present standard. He was a kind and helpful neighbor, a loving husband and indulgent father. The burial services were conducted on Friday at Philippi by his pastor Rev. A. C. Baker who was assisted by Rev. M. L. Kester. Besides his widow are left eight children, Messrs. Wiley, Jesse, Cleveland and Willie Derrick, and Mrs. Talbert Rhoden, and Misses Maggie, Viola and Fannie Derrick.

Mrs. Lehman Williams of Statesboro, Ga., was complimented with a delightful luncheon on last Thursday morning this being given by Mrs. Lucian Sloan Maxwell. Beautiful chrysanthemums were the chief decorations, and the eight tables for the games were also adorned with blossoms. Sweet music was enjoyed while the games were in progress, and when concluded the honoree was presented with a lovely blue and white crepe-de-chine handkerchief. The hostess served a tempting luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Mish has arrived from Virginia for a visit in the home of her brother, Dr. P. N. Keese.

Miss Mary Poppenheim of Charleston spent the week-end in the home of her cousin, Miss Emma Bouknight.

Mrs. J. W. Browne was hostess for the Pi Tau club on Wednesday afternoon and this coterie of friends spent two hours very pleasantly together. Sewing and chatting were indulged in and later a salad course with coffee was served.

Mrs. James Crouch of Batesburg has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Price.

Mrs. James White has gone to Hartsville to spend Thanksgiving at Coker college with her daughter, Miss Hallie White.

The members of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., will pack a Thanksgiving box on Friday morning to send to the inmates of the County Home.

Thursday afternoon proved a most delightful one for those who attended the rook party given by Miss Luella Norris. Old Boreas provided most disagreeable weather for the afternoon, but this did not dampen the ardor of the pleasure goers and the time proved so delightful they felt amply repaid for having braved the elements. The exterior of the home was a delightful contrast to the outside, for the rooms were aglow with vari-tinted autumn foliage the effect being most pleasing. The score cards for the game were of bright autumn leaves, and several games were played, after music the hostess serving a collation of sweets, the autumn tints being well carried out. She was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. M. R. Wright and Miss Sara Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens spent a few days of last week at Cleora with their daughter, Miss Sara Stevens, who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Sawyer and children have returned from Americus, Ga., where they visited in the home of Mr. Luther Lott.

Mr. Gilbert of Edgefield has re-

Parkville's Harvest Festival and Corn Show.

The first fruits of Parkville's university extension spirit of which we heard at the time of her Chattanooga are to be a harvest festival and corn show. Her committee has re-organized into the Parkville fair and welfare association and if there is anything in a name, we shall expect great things. The officers of the association are W. M. Robertson president, J. M. Bussey vice-president, Miss Gazie Osborne secretary and W. P. Parks treasurer.

On Thanksgiving day there is to be a barbecue dinner after the Thanksgiving song service and from the dinner the school children are to march singing harvest songs and with banners flying go to the school house where the corn show is to be held, and where there are to be more songs and speeches and judging of exhibits of corn, butter, canned and preserved good things and fancy work.

It is hoped that some one may be present from Clemson college to do the judging and give a talk on corn judging and corn raising. Mr. P. N. Lott, agricultural agent, is expected also. In the evening the young people are to give an entertainment to their friends and elders.

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best dozen ears of corn and such a searching and scratching through corn cribs you never did hear of and the young and old corn growers are surprised at how hard it is for them to find a dozen ears that they can feel sure will bring down that \$5 bill and all the honor that goes with it.

W. W. F.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The announcement that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on December 16 will cause many persons in Edgefield to look forward to the occasion with pleasant anticipations. The social feature of the bazaar is always enjoyed by the young people and the early Christmas shoppers always find many things for sale that make suitable gifts. Besides being useful, the price of the articles are reasonable.

Sunday School Institute.

Dr. T. J. Watts, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board of South Carolina, has been conducting an institute at the Baptist church for several days. Sunday morning and evening he presented the cause very effectively which he represents. Monday and Tuesday night he instructed the teachers and others interested in Sunday school work. Dr. Watts stresses the importance of making the educational value of the Sunday school felt as a means of developing Christian character just as the public or secular schools develop the minds. He also lays great stress upon the evangelizing influence of the Sunday school. None of this can be accomplished to a satisfactory degree without trained teachers, men and women who are capable of developing those who sit before them in the Sunday school classes every Sunday morning. Dr. Watts is the acknowledged leader in Sunday school work in the Southern Baptist convention and his coming to Edgefield has given a great stimulus to the Sunday school in whose interest he came. All of his services were well attended, many persons becoming interested who have not hitherto actively identified themselves with the Sunday school.

Recently purchased several acres of land in South Johnston and contemplated erecting a dwelling at an early date. Mr. Gilbert and his family will move here in a few weeks.

Mr. Herman Powell of Newberry was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. Y. M. Powell.

Mr. Will Yonce has purchased a Saxon car.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh visited in the home of her cousin, Mr. Grady Hazel at Saluda last week.

Rev. T. H. Posey of Wards who represents the Edisto academy at Seivern will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., is laying plans for a "Rose show" this to be held in April. Everyone is invited to enter the contest. Now is the time to begin with the bushes.

MAINTAINING ROADS.

Mr. Fowler Urges That Proper Care be Taken of Improved Roads. Individuals Must Help.

Supervisor Edmunds by a very great effort has given us miles of thirty foot road. It has been a joy to behold an unalloyed pleasure so far to drive upon. While good weather lasted there seemed no possible flaw to our happiness but alas for human hopes, the day of reckoning has come, the rains are here. These rains are to be the touchstone of the roads and the test of our appreciation and value of them. If these roads are worth anything to us we are going to take care of them, for as I reminded the readers of The Advertiser the supervisor has no plans and doubtless has no equipment for their care during the year.

There is no law of nature and no dispensation of Providence that will prevent a fine 30-foot road from getting as full of ruts as the poor old scrubby 16-foot one of the past. The ruts will come there just as quick and twice as thick. But nature and Providence have provided a remedy—a voluntary one—in the man beside the road.

Under present conditions if these roads are to stay fine it must be by the work and to the credit of the man beside the road. If they go to the bad the man beside the road will be the sufferer and get the blame. If these roads can be kept in fair condition this year by voluntary work an insistent demand can be made upon the county next year that some provision be made for their maintenance. The county must be shown.

Now it should not be difficult to keep these fine roads in good condition this winter. A King road drag as has been several times illustrated in The Advertiser can be made in an hour at a cost of a dollar or less and nothing better is known for the work. Used after each heavy rain they round up the road and spread on it a thin smooth layer of mud that puddles and sheds water. We practically give the roads a brick covering.

A young man in North Carolina a few years ago took in hand a mile of road near his home. He dragged it smooth with a King road drag and kept so and at the end of that time found that his total expense had been \$17.50. The county was so pleased that they put that mile of road in his charge and stood the expense.

At this rate 1,500 miles of road in Edgefield county could be cared for at an expense of \$5,500 a year. Up to the present a big part of this amount has been spent on bad roads.

If Edgefield county had 1,500 miles of finely kept roads like this she would have small reason to fear divorce suits on the parts of her outlying territory ardent to flee to the arms of lusty young towns bent on setting up housekeeping for themselves.

W. W. Fowler.

Old Fiddler's Convention.

Early in the new year, probably the first week in February, an old fiddler's convention will be held in Edgefield under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. All of ye old fiddlers—not violins—and "chune her up" for the occasion. Begin to practice now so your fingers and elbows will be limbered for the occasion. Invitations will be issued every person in the county who can play a fiddle. Among those already mentioned, are Albert Lott, John Allen, John Tompkins, Mitch Wells, Col. Brooks Mayson, Mr. Newt Fair, Bragg Jones, all of the Winn and Seigler boys, and possibly a dozen other musicians whose talent has been smoldering under a bushel all these years. Yes, the old fiddlers' convention is to be the first big entertainment of the new year in Edgefield.

Presbyterian Services.

Thanksgiving service Thursday in Edgefield at 11 a. m.

Trenton: Thanksgiving service at 8 p. m. Thursday. And also Sunday morning at 11:15.

Johnston: Presbyterian service at 7:30 Sunday evening.

"UNCLE" IV'S LETTER.

Writes in Reminiscent Vein. Kind Words For Mr. Pat Bussey. Pleased With New Home.

Well, old friend Advertiser: While the wind is howling around and making a fellow chase his hat once in a while, I will write just a few lines to let you know of a letter I had gotten from A. A. Glover of North, S. C., and the good that letter did me. He wrote of "bygone days and of the loved ones of those days who have passed into the world beyond the grave. It called me back to my boyhood days and the days of my young manhood during the war, where two of his uncles (A. A. and M. O. Glover) and I served in the same company. As I write I can, in my imagination, see the boys (your father being one of them) again in camp or in the saddle, on their way possibly to death. But those gray ranks are thinning fast and of the 68 disbanded on the 23rd of April, 1865, I can count only 8 or 9 living. Soon all will have answered the last roll call and be beyond the reach of mercy, if we have not accepted it in this life. How an old soldier can live a wicked life is something I cannot understand for mid shot and shell God protected us and we ought to be of all men God-loving and God-serving for His goodness to us.

Mr. Editor, I have written the above I hardly know why, only I could not help but write as I have.

We have had rain and 'tis turning cold very fast, but a good many of those around us had sown and were still sowing wheat and oats. Yes, sir, not little patches but fields and some of the grain is up and looks fine. Had the rain not stopped my boys would have finished today. The land we have to work now is about the same grade land as Dr. Prescott's and P. H. Bussey's (and that reminds me that Pat is sick and no hopes of his recovery. Well I have known him from his boyhood and a better man I can't say that I have ever known, and if he isn't prepared for the change I don't know who is.)

We are about 4 or 5 miles south of Harlem and so far like the county and the people. It seems a little strange to have our kinsfolk from Carolina coming to visit us by private conveyance and driving the distance in 5 or 6 hours. But we are about the same distance from Parksville as it is from Parksville to Augusta, possibly 5 miles farther.

The stock law is in this county and some like it and some don't. It seems a little out of joint to us, as for this and last year, we were in a county where the fields were fenced and the hogs and cattle out on the range, where one hog with cholera could spread it over the whole range and it was playing havoc with them when we moved from there.

Uncle Iv.

Harlem, Ga.

Map Out a Winter's Reading Course.

We would suggest that a full supply of bulletins be laid in for reading and study during the stormy days and long winter evenings which will soon be upon us. No better or more profitable way could be thought of for employing these dreary times of enforced indoor life. Sit down at once and write your state agricultural college and the Office of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a printed list of their bulletins available for free distribution. Then, as soon as the list is received, go over it and check off those publications dealing with your own particular farm problems and send in your order for them at once. You can order direct yourself, if you prefer; but better satisfaction and more dispatch are sometimes obtained by ordering through a United States senator or a representative in Congress.—Progressive Farmer.

For Sale Or Rent—My nine-room house in north Edgefield, eight acres of land, pasture, good well and spring, a servant house and store house on the premises. Terms easy, apply to W. C. Jackson.

News Letter From Edgefield Graded and High School.

Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds a pitched-team from Johnston defeated Edgefield High School team by the lop-sided score of 38-0. The game was Johnston's from the beginning, and in the plucky fight made by Edgefield, against overwhelming odds in weight and experience, to keep the score as low as possible, that made the game interesting. The Edgefield team weighted on the average about 120 pounds, Johnston, about 140. Many of our boys, not only had never played foot-ball before, but had never even seen a game, while the Johnston team had played together for two or three years. Edgefield held them for downs but one time, and that on account of a penalty, and not once did our fellows gain the required ten. However, on the defensive, Jones, Hollingsworth and Cheatham played a good game for Edgefield. Lott, Wright, and Broadwater, all old heads at the game, staved for Johnston. Johnston tried two forward passes, both of which were incomplete. Edgefield completed one pass, which, however, netted only a few yards.

There is no disgrace in being defeated, the disgrace lies in fear of defeat, and while we are not particularly elated over our maiden effort on the gridiron, we feel no humiliation at the result. If all the old athletes, living in town, will give us their encouragement and advice next year, we hope to put out a winning team.

The entertainment on last Friday evening was one of the best of the season. The stage was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and the young ladies, in evening costume, made a very attractive scene. We did not realize as large a sum as we had hoped for, due to a Masonic banquet on the same night. However, the amount received was twenty-two dollars, a sufficient sum to cover all expenses on our play-ground apparatus, and the whole school extends the greatest thanks to those who made the entertainment such a success. We hope to give a series of such entertainments of the benefit of our library.

On next Saturday the Teachers' Association of Edgefield county will meet in the court house at eleven o'clock.

Meeting to Consider Erection of Hospital.

Pursuant to the resolution recently adopted by the county medical association suggesting that steps be taken to establish a hospital in Edgefield, the physicians, dentists and members of the chamber of commerce held a meeting in the court house Monday evening to formulate some definite plans. While the attendance was not large, yet the business and professional men who assembled were deeply interested. Every phase of the undertaking was fully discussed, the discussion being opened by Dr. W. D. Ozuz who is an enthusiastic supporter of the enterprise. Brief but practical and pointed talks were also made by Dr. R. A. Marsh, Dr. A. R. Nicholson, Dr. J. G. Tompkins, Dr. J. G. Edwards and several of the laity. All were of one accord in stating in no uncertain terms that Edgefield needed and should have a hospital. In addition to keeping a considerable sum of money at home that is now paid to city hospitals, the existence of hospital would enable scores of people to receive special treatment through the hospital who are unable to pay the enormous prices charged by the city institutions.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the medical association to call a meeting as early as practicable and prepare plans to be submitted to a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and the members of the civic league. Every one present realized the importance of enlisting the co-operation of the ladies of the town and county. At a meeting to be called in a short time a definite course will be mapped out and then a statement more in detail will be presented to the public.

Other towns not any larger than Edgefield, have established a hospital for the relief of human suffering. Why can it not be done here? We believe that if a sufficient number of people can be enlisted,

RED HILL TIDINGS.

**Hammond-Miller Marriage at
Colliers. Large School at
Red Hill. Modern
Building.**

Things are moving on nicely in our part of the vineyard. We had a good congregation at Red Hill Sunday morning also at Colliers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Murphy Miller and Miss Lucile Hammond were married at Colliers Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by their pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. These young people are very popular among their large circle of friends. We wish for them a long and useful life.

Mr. Editor, it is a joy and delight to hear the school bell each morning calling the children to their day's task. Then to see them coming from all parts of the community, yes, it is a real joy. We have now near on to 100 children enrolled and hope to pass far beyond this number before Christmas. The new school building is now in the hands of the painters. The house will be painted inside and out and all the floors will be painted and desks varnished. The building is well furnished with the very best of black boards, globes, charts and maps. Our teachers and pupils are all hard at work and we are looking for good results.

Mrs. Rose Cottage and Miss Hassie Quarles report a good time at the ladies convention at Spartanburg.

The mission society of Red Hill will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Quarles Thursday afternoon. The ladies are planning to meet their apportionment by the early spring.

The deacons and pastor of Rehoboth church held a delightful meeting at the home of deacon D. L. Morgan last Wednesday planning for the work of another year. Rehoboth church has three new deacons, Messrs. J. D. Hughey, George Cartledge, Tandy Culbreath.

Our people are about through gathering. Much grain has been sown this fall. We are all now having a good time digging potatoes, killing hogs, also the persimmons and the o'possum are ripe. So it is a good old time in the country now.

Some one asked Gussie Wash why he raised so many potatoes and hogs. His reply was, he just had to, there came a new boy to his house every year.

Rose Cottage.

Planning For Spelling Bee.

As shown by the papers from different parts of the state, the Spelling Bee is a popular form of entertainment at this time. A large "Bee" was to have been held in Columbia last Friday night but it was postponed a week on account of the unfavorable weather. One is being planned for Edgefield, the date being probably Friday night, December 17. Just as some of the most prominent men and women of Columbia will take part in the one to be held in Columbia, so many of the most prominent men and women in Edgefield will participate in the one to be held here. An announcement in detail will be given next week.

Meal of Highest Grade.

In this issue of The Advertiser will be found the analysis in detail made by Clemson College of cotton seed meal made by the Beaver Dam mill. For a number of years the meal of Edgefield's mill has stood high as a fertilizer and as cattle feed. As shown by the analysis, the meal contains a very high per cent. of ammonia and potash, two of the most expensive elements of plant food that farmers have to buy. Look carefully over the figures made by Clemson college, not by the mill itself, and you will see that it pays to buy Beaver Dam mill meal. You get more for your money than from any other meal we know of.

the enterprise can be made a success. Speak of it to your friends. Take a personal interest in promoting the hospital movement. You or some member of your family may be among the first to receive benefits from it. Who knows what the future has in store?