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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### "Patriotic Day" to be Observed by Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Boatwright Entertained Friday Afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Brooke is assisting in conducting a revival service at Ward Baptist church this week.

Friday of this week has been set aside as "Patriotic Day" by the South Carolina Knights of Pythias, and this lodge will observe the day, and in the evening an address will be made by Mr. Pembraud of Columbia, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. John Fleming has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to take a business course.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher has returned from a trip in the upper part of the state in the interest of the W. M. U.

Messrs. M. W. Clark and W. W. Satcher are at home from Glenn Springs.

Miss Loise Bland is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. F. S. Bland, and other relatives.

Mrs. Scott Warren and Misses Pansy and Bertha Warren, who have been visiting in the home of Maj. F. M. Warren, returned to their home in Florida on Saturday. Mrs. F. M. Warren accompanied them as far as Columbia for a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Kenny has gone to Aiken to visit her sister, Mrs. McCartha.

Mrs. Beulah Kenney Barr, of Savannah, is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. C. D. Kenney.

Mr. Will Carville of Augusta, is the guest of relatives here for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yonce have gone to the Isle of Palms to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Strother and Mr. William Adams of Chapell, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. M. T. Turner.

Misses Grace Zelmie and Marion Turner who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Turner, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Ozuts are visiting at Tennille, Ga.

Mrs. F. S. Bland, Miss Orlena Cartledge and Mr. Tutt, made a short visit for the week-end to Camp Oglethorpe. Their cousins, Messrs. David and Willie Ozuts are stationed here.

Mrs. J. A. Dozier and Masters Elbert and Willis, are at home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Undine Witt of York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will Sawyer.

Mrs. B. T. Boatwright most beautifully entertained on Friday afternoon at her attractive country place, "The Cedars."

Mrs. Boatwright is noted for her charming hospitality, and this occasion was one of many pleasures. The honorees of this were Mrs. Joseph Cox and Miss Virginia Harrison.

The spacious parlors and hall was decorated in summer's most beautiful flowers, the rose, and about were flags that gave an air of patriotism. Progressive Rook was arranged for, the tables all holding bowls of roses, and the score cards were decorated with roses.

After an hour of this pleasant diversion, the honorees were presented with lovely hand embroidered bureau scarfs.

The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea, followed by frozen peach cream with cake.

Mr. B. L. Stevens of Meeting Street spent Saturday here with relatives. He said that their church, Steven's Creek Baptist Church, had already made all plans for their annual protracted meeting the second Sunday in August. The Rev. J. W. Allen of North Augusta will assist the pastor, Rev. Henry White.

To carry out the great plan of eliminating waste in the matter of food, and then, as a means of relieving the housekeepers, dinner will not be served at the church as usual. On Sunday there will be only the morning service, all returning for dinner, and beginning on Monday, the first sermon will be preached in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be an intermission and then a second service. Good Hope church will also carry out this plan of service.

Miss Janie Bruce has gone to

## Report Meeting of Civic League.

On Monday afternoon, July 16, the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held at the home of Miss Annie Bee. Miss June Rainsford, the newly elected president, presided for the first time and judging from the amount of business transacted and the number of splendid plans reported by the different committees, we make the confident prediction that the Civic League will accomplish great things for our community during the coming year.

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Miss Marjorie Tompkins and Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Jr., were welcomed as members into the ranks of public spirited women, always ready and eager to give their time and thoughts to the upbuilding of our beautiful town.

It was decided at this time to pay more attention to the beautifying of the grounds surrounding the churches of the town and the following competent committees were appointed, and they will begin immediately to plan for the fall planting of shrubs, etc. Housewives are earnestly requested to confine their chickens in their back premises, for it is a waste of time, energy and funds to plant seeds and bulbs if chickens are allowed to roam at will. Help these earnest workers to make Edgefield even more attractive in appearance.

Episcopal church grounds—Mrs. Bettis Cantelou, Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Jr., Miss Annie Bee.

Methodist church grounds—Mrs. Lovick Smith, Chairman; Mrs. A. L. Gunter, Mrs. W. S. Adams.

Baptist church grounds—Miss Annie DeLoach, Chairman; Miss Sophie DeLoach, Miss Virginia Addison.

Presbyterian church grounds—Mrs. N. G. [Name], Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Jr., Mrs. Kate H. [Name].

Catholic church grounds—Miss Marjorie Tompkins, Chairman; Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. DeVore.

On Thursday and Friday of next week, the Civic League wagon will again call for rubbish and tin cans for removal outside of the town limits. The hauling of the rubbish consumed four or five days last month and the time of our hired man is "precious." So, if home keepers who desire rubbish removed will kindly phone number 44, Miss June Rainsford—or the tinkling bell of the Civic League wagon will not disturb your early morning slumbers.

Mrs. Lovick Mims, Chairman Publicity Committee.

Hephzibah, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Weinona Hart and children are visiting relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Marion have gone to the mountains of N. C., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Cassells has returned from a visit to her mother at Ellenton.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on fifth Sunday morning, as Rev. W. S. Brooke will attend the union meeting at Sardis church. Delegates from this church were elected Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Jacobs entertained with an afternoon party on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Eugene McAlpine.

Delightful frozen cream with pound cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wertz of Columbia spent Sunday here with relatives.

A morning luncheon that was one of many pleasures was that of Friday given by Miss Elise Mobley, in compliment to her cousin, Mrs. Eugene McAlpine. The home was bright and fragrant with flowers and while the guests were arriving delightful music was enjoyed.

Several tables for progressive Rook were arranged for and following the game, the honoree was presented with a lovely piece of hand embroidered lingerie. The hostess was assisted by Miss Marion Mobley in serving a salad course with iced tea. This was prettily arranged, and all enjoyed a merry chat while being served.

Mr. Jefferson Lewis, who has a position in Augusta, spent Sunday at his home here.

## An Interesting News Letter From Clark's Hill.

Our annual protracted meeting began yesterday. Rev. J. T. Mann of Belton, S. C., will be with us in the meeting. His wife will come with him to help in the singing. Most of our work is over and we hope for a good meeting. We will have other good meetings this week that we hope will be largely attended.

The Inter-Denominational Sunday school convention meets at Plum Branch Thursday or Friday of this week, and the union meeting at Parkville Saturday and Sunday.

The peach season will be over in a few days. We will have shipped about fifteen thousand crates this season. Most of them selling around \$2.00, but after expenses are deducted don't know that we have made more money than we can spend or not. We are glad to see so much of it in circulation around home, most of our farmers buying from the home merchants what is needed on the farm. Our merchants have made us some very nice prices all the year. Several times they could have doubled the profit by selling at the market price, but they did not do so. It is so nice to help neighbors when we can, and thereby receive help.

Our crops are in good shape. Cotton small. Some corn damaged by the dry spell. Potatoes and peas looking well.

Road builders from all parts of the country were in McCormick last Thursday to bid on the building of McCormick county roads. Eight came from Knoxville, Tenn. It is almost certain that we will get the first work done at Clark's Hill, so some of the officials told us. We want you all to come and ride over our good roads. It will cost you nothing but to go back home and bond your county and do likewise, if you have not already done so. The surveyor is at work changing the road. Most of the farmers say to him, "Put the road where you please through my place," and the way he goes with the farmer and business man's new road. We hope everybody will want a good road, but we all know it is hard to get every one in a county to want the same thing.

Messrs. J. W. Johnson and H. E. Bunch are now moving from place to place in their new Fords.

One of the pleasantest days of this year with Mrs. S. T. Adams was last Friday, when Mrs. Eugenia Middleton, Mrs. Bessie McKie and Mrs. H. E. Bunch, better known to us as "cousin." They had one of those old time day spending. Mrs. Bunch with her big white apron pockets on each side filled with work of some kind, and Mrs. McKie with a pretty piece of lawn, which was soon changed from a piece of goods to a pretty dress. Then Mrs. Middleton, the dearest, sweetest soul in all our midst, came with her knitting, and knitted a pair for her son Will. What county can say more than McCormick? sending a son to the legislature with home-knit socks on. He must have the most industrious mother in all the county; and I know W. S. had the warmest feet of any one in the house.

Our young people enjoyed a tacky party Friday night. After loads of fun and frolic delicious ice cream was passed around.

Harry Adams is at home with his parents for a few days.

Miss Annie Rowland spent the week-end with her brother, W. M., at Melrose.

Mr. G. A. Adams spent Sunday with us. He enjoyed meeting so many of his friends at church.

Misses Helen and Mary Dorn have been on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nixon.

Miss Eleanor Hook of Augusta is on a visit to Misses Agnes and McKenny Rowland.

## Has Very Fine Crop.

A gentleman told The Advertiser's representative a few days ago that Hon. Calbraith Butler has the finest crop between Edgefield and Augusta. He has sixty acres in corn which will probably average 50 bushels to the acre. Mr. Butler properly belongs in Edgefield county instead of Aiken and we are hopeful that the survey of the county line that is now being made will run south of his home.

## Interesting News Items From Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sewell and daughter, Miss Fannie Sewell, of Augusta spent the past week-end here, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Parks.

Miss Kathleen Parks spent the week-end with relatives in Plum Branch.

Miss Marie Blackwell returned home last week, after a visit to Miss Permelia Jennings in Columbia.

W. J. Talbert, Jr., is here spending his vacation with relatives.

J. J. Gilmer, who is located at Crawfordville, Ga., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Self are visiting the latter's parents at Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Aiken are in Winnsboro visiting relatives, accompanied by Miss Willie Bradshaw.

Col. W. J. Talbert is spending a while at Glenn Springs, Hendersonville and other points.

The Parkville School Improvement association met last Friday evening. A delightful programme was rendered before the business discussion began.

Miss Rosada Talbert is expected to return home in a few days from Edgefield, where she has been a member of a house party.

Mrs. Nan Moultrie of Augusta has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. P. Parks.

Miss Fan Drennan of Verdery is visiting Mrs. H. Drennan.

Parkville, S. C.

## Services at Antioch Sunday.

Owing to the fact that Rev. P. B. Lanham has for sometime been altogether occupied with sickness in his home and to the fact that Rev. J. A. Gaines is engaged in a meeting in Trenton, no programme has been arranged for the union meeting to be held at Antioch Saturday and Sunday. The Advertiser has been requested to announce that no meeting will be held Saturday but that services will be held Sunday morning and afternoon, dinner being served at the church. The morning session will consist of a Sunday school mass meeting with short addresses on different phases of Sunday school work by Mr. J. D. Hughey, Col. S. B. Mays, Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mr. W. T. Prescott, Mr. T. M. Adams, Mr. C. C. Jones and Mr. L. R. Brunson. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones will preach in the afternoon. The annual protracted meeting will be held at Antioch, beginning Monday. Dr. Jones will do the preaching.

## Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Edgefield, S. C., on August 11, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Cleora, S. C., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation for the postmaster at this office was \$186 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years. Women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside in the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

## Death of Mrs. F. P. Johnson.

Saturday, early in the afternoon, Mrs. F. P. Johnson breathed her last at her home in the Mountain Creek section. She had been a long and patient sufferer, cancer being the cause of her death. For many months her loved ones entertained no hope for her recovery and while they were powerless to remove the cause of her suffering, yet they ministered to her unceasingly and with the utmost devotion. She bore with beautiful patience and Christian fortitude the heavy hand that was laid upon her. Before her marriage, Mrs. Johnson was Miss McManus, a sister of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. Trapp McManus. She was a member of Mountain Creek church and a very devout Christian from her girlhood. The funeral and interment took place at Mountain Creek church Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wells.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Johnson leaves six children, Mr. W. P. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Parkman, Mrs. Ernest Coghurn, Mrs. B. L. Conley and Mrs. T. S. Strom.

## Get Ready for Winter Legumes

Now is the time to get busy on winter legume work. The best seed should be purchased and the soil thoroughly prepared. Such crops as alfalfa, crimson clover and vetch should be planted within the next few months.

There are numerous reasons why the acreage devoted to winter legumes should be largely increased. The grazing which may be obtained between, say, November 15 and April 15, is of importance to livestock farmers, but of far greater importance is the fact that the roots of the growing plants fill the soil, bind its surface particles and reduce leaching to a minimum. As fast as the plant food becomes soluble, the roots of the growing plants utilize it and prevent leaching by winter rains.

The fact that our open, wet winters, when the lands are bare, is the largest single factor in the depletion of our soils, should be continually stressed; but we should also rejoice continually to know that we can utilize our winter growing season for the growing of such crops as clovers and vetches.

The winter legumes not only furnish some grazing, reduce washing and leaching to a minimum, but also transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil to be used by succeeding crops, fill the soil full of much needed humus and furnish large quantities of the most valuable food. If we could only be made to realize the full value of winter legumes, few acres on our farms would be bare this winter.—Progressive Farmer.

## Men Who Have Been Drafted May Still Enlist.

Men who have been drafted, including those at the top of the list, may still be accepted in the National Guard provided they enlist before they are called before the exemption board. This will take place in about 10 days after the numbers were drawn.

Anyone desiring to enlist in my company, the Darlington Guards, which is now in the Federal service and stationed at Darlington, may do so by coming to Darlington at once. Get a receipt for your railroad fare in order to present it to the government for settlement.

The Darlington Guards has a fine body of young men enlisted in its ranks, and it desires to get men who can uphold its standard.

I will be glad to have men from my home county enlisted in this company.

B. F. Gaines,  
Capt. 2nd. S. C. Infantry,  
Commanding Company E.

Mildred who had a small friend to spend the afternoon with her, found that the care of her little brother interfered sadly with their plans.

John showed a tiresome persistence in joining their games. Meeting with little encouragement, he asked at last somewhat wistfully:

"Milly, can't I play something?"  
"Yes, John," she replied firmly. "Go into the back room and play you're dead for half an hour."

## HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

### Rains Refresh Crops. Interesting Missionary Meeting at Hardy's. Farmers' Club.

Our time for the refreshing showers has come, and every thing shows its appreciation of the rain. They have waked up and look bright; taken on new life, almost everything, though some of the trees look badly, yet.

We attended the W. M. S. meeting at Mrs. Stevens' Thursday, and had a very good number out, notwithstanding the clouds and sprinkle. The president, Mrs. J. T. Briggs, was trying to get everyone appointed to their duties, ready for our W. M. Association at Hardy's, Aug., 28-29. I was really surprised to find there were so many in the community that did not know anything about it;—that the W. M. S. Association was to be at Hardy's, or when. That is due to the fact that they do not attend the meetings or church, for it has been talked of at each place for a year. We hope all may find out, and come help us entertain the delegates, and enjoy the good ladies we expect to be there. They will be sorry they missed it, if they do not come, when they hear of how others enjoyed it.

Saturday 21st was the Club Cue at Meriwether Hall, which so many of us enjoyed. Several of the gentlemen gave short talks on side crops; and just here, let me say, if those who speak up there would stand up to the front, and face the audience, and then talk louder and plainer, we who are interested could hear more of what they say, provided there was more quiet inside, and out on the piazza. They discussed what prices the farmers should pay for the picking of cotton, and I think, as well as I could hear, 50 cents to start with should be the standard. Three gentlemen were appointed to select a subject of importance to the farmers for discussion and lead off on it at the next meeting in September. Messrs. Alvin Stevens, Tom Adams, and John Mealing were the ones selected.

The ladies enjoy meeting these days and discussing their work, also, and gain many good ideas from each other about their housekeeping. It seems all are trying to save all the vegetables and fruits they can, while they have them. Canning is in full operation at almost every home. We hear of some drying beans, squash, okra, corn, apples and peaches. We have not tried drying, but have put beans in brine. Made corn relish, canned corn, okra and tomatoes, and tomatoes by themselves, five dozen of them; canned peaches and blackberries, jammed blackberries, and jellied some, and preserved plums, and jellied some of these. All of this means work; hot, tiresome work.

Misses Harrison of Trenton, have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and returned home Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Harrison and Julia Wise also visited Mrs. Harrison, and the Misses Marguerite, Mary, and Pearl McKie.

Miss Marjory McKie is expected home next Saturday from Winthrop.

Miss Georgia Reese will return from Winthrop Saturday, also.

Miss Julia Townes returned last week after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Anderson of Ninety-Six.

Mr. James McClain's sister, Mrs. Willis and children of N. C., returned home last week after a very pleasant visit.

Miss Allen has gone home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harley.

Mrs. Will Briggs is at home from a visit to her sisters at Silverton, S. C.

We are sorry Mr. Edgar Lanham is not doing so well.

Mrs. Sallie Bunch, Mrs. L. C. Banyon, and Miss Lilla Bunch have been considerably under the weather the last few days.

Mrs. Ingram does not seem to improve, we are sorry to say. Hope to hear of them all improving soon.

## Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

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