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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Business Session of Church. Stolen Automobile Recovered. Mrs. LaGrone Entertains Club.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the annual business meeting will be held. Reports of the year's work and the various societies will be had and it is hoped that every church member will be present on this day. The sermon will be preached by a visiting pastor. This annual report is going to be a fine one, the church having done a splendid work and every member will want to hear this.

About the middle of October, a protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church. Rev Brooke has not yet announced who will assist him.

The new Farmers and Merchants Bank is now about completed and at an early date business can be transacted there.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P. on last Friday evening, Artis Price and Red Williams took the second degree. The meeting was largely attended, there being visitors from Columbia, Ridge Spring and Saluda. After the work was over a barbecue supper was served, which every one greatly enjoyed.

Hon. J. L. Walker has gone to Glenn Springs for a few weeks' stay. His many friends trust that the visit there will prove beneficial.

Messrs. George and Wallace Logue of Meeting Street were visitors here during the past week.

Miss Elise Mobley has been visiting relatives at Ridge Spring.

Mrs. Walter Allen and her little son, Walter Scott, have been visiting in the home of the former's father, Mr. F. M. Warren.

The car of Mr. Frank Bland that was taken from Broad Street in Augusta last Saturday where it was parked, was located on Monday and by afternoon was returned to the proper owner. A young white man of about 18 years who had taken the car, was placed in custody.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thrailkill and family are now occupying the large new dwelling erected by Mr. Lawrence Yonce, with the view of opening up a boarding house.

Mrs. Elzie LaGrone was hostess for the Pi Tau Club on Friday afternoon and besides the members there were a number of other guests to enjoy the hours.

Everyone was glad to greet Miss Louise Coleman, a sister of Mrs. LaGrone.

Progressive rook was the chief diversion, eight tables being arranged and when the scores were counted, Mrs. John Wright having made the highest, was given a box of rook cards. Later a dainty salad course with iced tea was served.

Miss Estelle Wright entertained a party of her friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 8th birthday. Games and other pastimes were enjoyed, bon bon dishes of candy being about for them to enjoy as they played. Later a very delightful birthday feast was served. Many gifts were received from the young guests.

At the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the chief discussions were concerning the stopping here of the mid-day trains and better accommodations concerning the buying of tickets and checking baggage on Sunday. Tickets being sold only for morning train.

There was a family picnic of all the Smiths of the community on last Thursday at the large oak grove just on this side of Ward, and a happy day was spent. The crowd was counted and there were between 300 and 400, with fully 100 absent.

Miss Louise Coleman of Aiken, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Mrs. Heber Ballentine has returned from a visit to her parents at Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenney will soon return from Warrenton, where they went a few months ago to make their home, the former having bought out the mercantile establishment of the late Mr. Wilbur Eidson. There is no place like Johnston to those who have lived here as long as they had, previous to their moving.

Miss Mary Kirkland has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Howard.

Miss Maude Nickerson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Smyly Stevens at Bennettsville. Her visit was shortened owing to the death of Mrs. Dick Reynolds, the wife of Mrs. Stevens' brother. She went with the family to attend the funeral at Greenwood, and then returned to her home.

Mrs. Charles Lamb will leave next week for a visit to her sister who lives at Vanwert, Ohio. She will join her at Cincinnati to accompany her to her home. This is the first visit Mrs. Lamb has made to her sister since her marriage several years ago.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Scott and children are at home from Lynville Falls, N. C., where they have been spending two months.

Mr. William Bell of Walhalla is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Miss Edith White of Bamberg is the guest of relatives.

Mr. Jennings and family have moved to Williston to make their home.

Mrs. Will Mobley of Thomson, Ga. has been for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The South Atlantic Realty Company will conduct its fourth auction sale of land on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24. They advertise in this issue a very strong list of property that should interest scores and hundreds of our people. Property like this is not offered but once in a life time. If you fail to get it now, you may never have the opportunity again. The South Atlantic Realty Company is a thoroughly dependable company that does business on a high plane. The Edgefield managers, S. B. and J. H. Nicholson, are well known to our people. See them about the property advertised if you desire further information. Watch for fuller announcement next week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Entertain for Miss Bailey.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained at the home of Mrs. Chariton Lynch for Miss Marian Bailey.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., Mrs. M. P. Wells and Mrs. A. E. Padgett. In the receiving line were Mrs. Charleton Lynch, Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Miss Martha Boozer and Miss Marian Bailey. Miss Bailey looked especially attractive, wearing a flowered gray georgette.

The guests after chatting with the guests of honor passed into the dining room where another few minutes were pleasantly passed. Delightful block cream and cake were served.

This was the second time Miss Bailey had been the recipient of delightful hospitality and the second time many of her friends have enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with her.

A Sweet Singer.

Among some other things left out of our account last week of the W. M. U. meeting at Stevens Creek, was a very important part of the Sunbeam program. That was the prayer song, "Jesus, Tender Saviour Hear me" by little Corrie Johnson. This is one of the oldest and sweetest of children's songs and no one we ever heard, sang it more sweetly than this dear little girl. It is a great song to know too, which the following incident will prove.

When Miss Eliza Youngblood who was the first Sunday School teacher I ever had, was dying, her devoted sisters, Mrs. Nannie Griffin and Miss Cottie Youngblood, sat beside her bed in the darkness of the night, helpless in the presence of the last enemy since Jesus became "a victor o'er the dark domain."

As they sat there, one said, "Darling, what can we do for you?" and she said, "Is this death?" When they answered "We think so," she said, "Then Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me sing the song mother used to sing to us." Then they sang, and I believe she tried to sing with them.

"May my sins be all forgiven, Bless the friends I love so well, Take me when I die, to heaven, Happy there with Thee to dwell."

MRS. J. L. MIMS.

Program for Second Division W. M. U.

In charge of Mrs. D. W. Smith, President of Second Division.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us." Devotions—Mrs. T. J. Salter. Roll Call of Women's Missionary Societies, Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s. Song—"Jesus Will," by Mamie and Sallie Mae Brunson, Eva and Susan Walker.

Chin Prayer for the leaders in the Baptist 75-Million Campaign.

Four Minute talks on 75-Million Campaign by Mrs. Mamie Tillman and Mrs. A. B. Carwile.

Prayer that South Carolina may have the will to win "Millions for the Master."

Standard of Excellence—Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Song—"Remember the Orphans" by Susan Walker.

How the \$5,500,000 will help South Carolina's (a) Hospital—Mrs. W. G. Wells, (b) Baptist Schools—Mrs. T. J. Briggs, (c) Aged Ministers—Mrs. T. B. Culbreath.

Address—Mrs. J. R. Fizer.

Offering to go to Red Hill Society for apportionment.

In the afternoon a short Sunbeam program under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Young will be held and there will be a mass meeting of men when Dr. R. G. Lee will make one of his wonderfully inspiring and helpful addresses on the 75-Million Campaign.

A meeting of the Edgefield Cotton Growers Association will be held on next Monday, September 15 at 11 o'clock to hear report from chairman, now in attendance upon the New Orleans Convention. Full attendance earnestly requested.

Dr. Eustace Prescott Visits the Grave of Percy Ouzts.

Dear Mrs. Ouzts:

I was out at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau woods a few days ago, while there I searched for your son, Percy's grave. I found him resting among 2,365 brave comrades, beneath the Stars and Stripes, the flag he gave his life for rather than see her unfurled to German culture.

The cemetery is in a beautiful spot at the foot of the Hill they so violently attacked and finally captured. This feat was the turning point of the whole war in our favor, as you no doubt know and saved the world from autocracy.

The brave marines charged the Hill across an open field in spite of the continuous fire of the Germans and their good positions. This daring attack—the most noted in history—will never be forgotten by any of the allied forces.

I took several kodak pictures of the grave and will send you one as soon as I have them developed and return to the States—about September 15th.

With best regards to all the family, I remain

Yours very truly,
Eustace H. Prescott,
P. A. Surgeon, U. S. N.
U. S. S. Radnor,
care of Post Master, N. Y.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A very pleasant meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Gunter.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Peak and a reading called "Appropriating the White Ribbon" given by Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Mims; Vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant; Recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served. Jubilee pledge cards were distributed to all present, each asked to win one by the next meeting. Mrs. W. B. Cogburn brought in the name of a new member, Mrs. Carroll Cogburn, who was welcomed. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Abner Broadwater.

FOR SALE: 500 bushels of native oats for seed.

J. R. CANTELOU.

Boll Weevil in Meriwether Section.

Mr. Albert Lyon came up from North Augusta yesterday and being questioned by The Advertiser's representative about the boll weevil in that section, stated that considerable damage is being done to cotton on the farms of Mr. John P. Mealing, Dr. J. T. Reese, Mr. W. B. Burkhalter, Mr. Charlie Burkhalter and Mr. Walter Stevens. It is not known how or when the weevil came across from the Georgia side of the river, as no weevils were seen prior to about two weeks ago. Friday Mr. A. B. Carwile visited the farm of Mr. Mealing in response to a telephone message and he brought a dozen or more weevils in a glass jar that were taken from the field of Mr. Mealing. In the opinion of Mr. Carwile the damage to this crop of cotton in the infested fields will be about ten per cent.

A Day of Real Joy in the Country.

The writer spent Sunday very pleasantly in the country as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Medlock. Mr. Medlock came down in his car for us about 9:30 o'clock and we returned to Edgefield in his faithful Ford about six in the afternoon. A portion of the road we travelled from Edgefield to Mr. Jack Reel's place; by way of Mr. D. B. Hollingsworth's, has the appearance of having had no work in several years and it should receive the attention from the supervisor as soon as he completes the work of replacing the bridges that were washed away by the heavy rains of August. It is imperative that these bridges be replaced at once, making it possible for farmers to market their cotton and other produce. But as soon as we have supplied this pressing demand we trust that the supervisor will give immediate attention to roads that have had no work in several years before placing the road working force on roads that have been worked during the past year or two. People should bear in mind that his force is limited and should give him all possible co-operation. However, the rough rocky road was made passable by having a careful driver at the wheel. We are convinced, after watching Mr. Medlock carefully and cautiously steer his faithful Ford, that most automobile owners drive too rapidly over our rough roads. When driving in a buggy, most persons go at a slow pace over the rocks, gullies and ditches, and then increase the speed after these rough places have been passed over. Not so, however, with many automobile owners. If automobiles, which are one of the greatest blessings to humanity, making country life an hundred-fold more attractive than formerly, were used with the same care as horse-drawn vehicles, their life would be lengthened by many days.

The highest evidence that Mr. Medlock knows how to prolong the life of a car through good treatment is found in the fact that he has owned his Ford for more than two years and the wheels still have the tires that were purchased with the car. Mr. Medlock had the opportunity of selling his car the other day for more than it cost him. He says "People drive fast and get to town before I do, but they also get to the garage for repairs before I do."

It is useless to add that we spent a very pleasant day in the home of Mr. Medlock. Besides enjoying the princely feast which Mrs. Medlock prepared, it was refreshing to see the kindly thoughtfulness and the perfect accord that exists among the children and all in the home. We were pleased to meet and have the opportunity of conversing with Mrs. Dukes, the aged mother of Mr. Ed Dukes, who lived in Edgefield some years ago and made many friends here. This good lady is also the stepmother of Mrs. Medlock and is up from Augusta visiting her.

The experience of this Sabbath day spent amid rural fastnesses carried us back to our boyhood days spent on the farm above Meeting Street. Those were halcyon days. We sometimes wonder of boys who are being reared in the country and appreciate the good fortune that has

come their way. Stay on the farm, boys. Keep as "far from the maddening (city) crowd" as possible.

Mrs. Medlock showed us some exceedingly interesting photographs that were sent her by her son, Hampton Medlock, while he was engaged in overseas duty. She also has some souvenirs that are highly prized. We regretted that we did not see Hampton and have him relate some of his war experiences. He was absent in Columbia Sunday.

Shower for Students.

On Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Mims entertained the mothers and friends of the girls who went to Salisbury to the Normal and Industrial School, Misses Mary Dorn, Rachael Arthur, Susan Adams and Ethel Cheatham. Miss Mary Dorn gave several selections on the piano, and Mrs. Mims introduced the young ladies and their mothers to all who were present.

Dr. R. G. Lee made a very appropriate talk both humorous and helpful and Mrs. Tillman cheered them along with a few words of encouragement.

When this was finished, the guests were all invited to the opposite room where a Japanese umbrella hung, filled with presents, each tied with a long white ribbon. As these were drawn, the present followed and were opened where every one could see, and the packages contained many useful articles.

While this was in process, chocolate and pineapple cream and cake was served.

A New Model Overland.

Overland cars easily rank among the best medium priced cars on the market. Scores of them have been sold by Mr. J. D. Holstein, Jr., to Edgefield people who have tested them thoroughly on Edgefield roads. That they have stood the severe test is proven by the great demand for these cars. In a short time Mr. Holstein will offer something entirely new in an Overland car—an Overland Four—which will be much lower in price but will possess the real Overland merit. This car has been put through severe tests and has made good. Mr. Willys did this before putting it on the market because Overland reputation is at stake. The gasoline consumption of the Overland Four is phenomenally low. Read what Mr. Holstein says in his attractive advertisement in this issue.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father.

Mary F. Hammond
Leroy Hammond.

Bailey-Thompson.

A wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Marian Bailey and Mr. William Eugene Thompson of Timmonsville.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in white with asparagus and ferns.

The guests were received by the Misses Summer, Mrs. Boozer and Mrs. Berry.

Delightful music was furnished by Miss Martha Boozer of Columbia, who sang, "Dawning," accompanied on the violin by Miss Sabe Miller.

The bride, wearing a lovely white gown with a veil, came in with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bailey, the dame of honor, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Gladys Padgett. Little Miss Virginia Holland was the ring bearer, Misses Elizabeth and Charlotte Bailey were the ribbon girls. The best man, Mr. Thompson, was a brother of the groom, and Miss Lillie Mae Thompson, a sister of the groom, was the maid of honor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. C. Bailey, father of the bride, prayer was offered by Rev. P. P. Blalock.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and cake were served.

The happy bride and groom were congratulated by the many friends who were present. A varied assortment of exquisite gifts to the bride were a proof of her popularity.

RED OAK GROVE.

Interesting Sunday Morning Service. B. Y. P. U. Organized. Preparing for Big Baptist Drive.

Services at Red Oak Grove last Sunday was quite interesting, for the subject, our pastor used "Prayer" taken from Mark 12 chapter, being full of inspiration and encouragement.

The State Mission Day will be observed at Red Oak Grove next fourth Sunday, having exercises by W. M. U., Y. W. A.'s and Sunbeams in the morning and several addresses in the afternoon. We hope to have good attendance and a most helpful day.

Mrs. Mamie Bussey has arranged for the circle a very interesting program for Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Sallie Timmerman hostess. The Y. W. A.'s will meet with the Circle that our plans for the campaign may cooperate.

Our young people have organized a B. Y. P. U. through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Mamie Bussey. Mrs. Lamb acting as chairman.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Farm, president; Mrs. Jeff Sharpton, vice-president; Miss Sunie Sharpton, secretary and Miss Deadis Dow treasurer. Miss Mamie Bussey, leader. Twenty two names were enlisted.

The following delegates will attend our association at Bethany Wednesday and Thursday: Messrs. T. W. Lamb, O. O. Timmerman, W. O. Whatley and J. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilbur Haring and children also Messrs Whit and Arthur Haring spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reynolds from Johnston visited at the home of Mr. T. W. Lamb last week, accompanied by their seven interesting and pretty daughters.

Mrs. Mamie Walker from Augusta made a business trip to Modoc this week and was the guest of Mrs. Will Agner and Mrs. Press Parkman.

Misses Maggie and Eva Agner went to Edgefield shopping last Friday.

The Divisional meeting of W. M. U. is to convene with the society at Clarks Hill on the 20th inst.

Mr. Frank Kenrick returns to G. M. A. this week.

Miss Mildred Bussey had as her guests last week-end, Misses Marie Hamilton and Bertha Parkman.

Miss Lou Eva Parkman, with her pretty cousin, Miss Ruby Dorn, spent a few days with friends at Colliers last week.

Mrs. Press Doolittle had the misfortune to stick a nail almost through her foot last week. Dr. Whitlock, has by careful nursing, prevented serious trouble and we trust she may soon recover.

Mr. William Bell with his winsome little sister, Miss Martha, from Stevens Creek attended services at Red Oak Grove last Sunday and was the guest of Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Messrs. Clyde and Broadus Bledsoe, two of Rocky Creek's splendid young men, were guests last Sunday of Mr. Frank Kenrick.

The many friends of Mr. Bruce Timmerman are glad to have him home again and trust he may soon regain his former health as cooler weather comes.

The committee for the 75-Million drive is actively at work in our church and they seem assured of great things from our people.

Program of Edgefield Movies.

Friday: "The Avenging Trail" will be presented in five parts, featuring Harold Lockwood.

Saturday: "The Renegade in the Tennessee Hills" will be shown in four reels with good stars, also "The Love Fiend," featuring Charlie Chaplin.

Monday, September 15: "Chips Flying Up" will be presented in two reels. Camouflage in two reels with special features. The News of the World will be given in one reel.

Tuesday, September 16: Special, Lillian Walker and Edith Day in "The Grain of Dust." This is a big, six reel drama. Tell your friends about this strong list of attractions,