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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Report of Lee Club Meeting. Women Shown Consideration. Sunday School Convention Meets.

Lee Democratic club met in the opera house Saturday afternoon, April 22nd. The following officers were elected: president, S. J. Watson; vice president, Dr. J. A. Dobe; clerk and treasurer, John Wright; J. W. Cox was elected executive committeeman. Delegates elected to attend the county convention were Mrs. C. V. Wright, Mrs. M. V. Denny, Dr. J. A. Dobe, J. W. Cox, J. W. Sawyer, John Wright, J. G. Mobley and S. J. Watson. The committee on enrollment and registration will be Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Dobe, Mrs. M. T. Turner, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. J. G. Mobley.

During this week the B. Y. P. U. is having a study period, each evening being devoted to some educating topic. The first meeting was of the fundamental principles of the union, and the course will be most beneficial. Dr. J. A. Dobe is in charge of this and Mrs. Mitchell of Saluda will be the teacher.

The Sunday School Convention, Ridge association, meets Saturday and Sunday with the Phillip Baptist church. The Sunday school from here is sending sixteen delegates.

Mrs. M. T. Turner is spending this week at the State D. A. R. school, Tamasee. She is a member of the Board of Trustees, and several business matters are to be discussed and plans made.

Mrs. Darby and Miss Carrie Darby of Walhalla, have been guests of Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Miss Blanche Sawyer, who has been sick for three weeks, is now improving and able to be up.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher went to Greenwood last week to attend the Mission conference.

Mrs. G. R. Jones has been in Greer for the past two weeks, visiting her grandmother. She has the sympathy of her friends in the death of her grandfather, which occurred recently.

The Manual Training class of the High School has a wonderful exhibit ready for display at commencement. The students are really talented and should continue further this work. If the articles were for sale these could be quickly disposed of, for the work is very superior in finish. Prof. S. N. Lott, who has charge of their department is to be congratulated upon the success of this work.

Mrs. Yeomans is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant and little son of McCormick are guests in the home of Mr. Will Wright.

Miss Leda Gall of Leesville, has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Amick, of Newberry has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lott and on her return home, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lott, and little daughter, who will visit her.

Mr. Suber has returned from Jonesville, where he has been spending some time with his daughter.

Mrs. Tribble and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. M. W. Crouch.

Miss Grace Witt who has a position at Batesburg, has been for a visit to the home folks.

The minstrel given here Friday evening under the auspices of the Athletic association, was well attended and the door receipts amounted to \$105. It was coached by Prof. Weldon, who received one-third of the amount.

Mr. Duane Austin of Augusta visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Austin, during the past week.

Miss Mallie Waters spent last week in Columbia in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Clark Waring.

Those interested in poultry should see the beautiful fowls of Mrs. A. P. Lott. At her country place near town, she is making a specialty of the Red Rock, besides other fine stock, and her yard is filled with chickens of all sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch of Florence have been guests of relatives. The latter is very pleasantly remembered as Miss Edith White.

Mrs. W. B. Ouzts and Wilmot, Jr., have returned from Tennille, Ga.

Miss Marguerite Simmons, of

Warrenville, spent the past week here with friends.

Dr. Coleman of Columbia was a week-end guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Our tomato growers have been discouraged during the past week by the light frosts that have fallen. Many tomatoes had been planted but the cold has played havoc with them. Last year several truckers cleared good sums from this crop, so a large acreage will be in cultivation this season.

Miss Louisa Poppenheim, of Charleston spent the week-end here in the home of her cousin, Mr. William Bouknight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Langston of Asheville, are guests here for a few weeks.

## Long Branch News.

Mr. Osear Herrin and family from Millen, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herrin last Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Jim Temples and family sympathize with them in their bereavement and loss of their daughter, Etta. She was buried at Phillippi April 14th.

The children of Long Branch school and some of their little friends enjoyed an egg hunt on Friday afternoon before Easter. Georgia Day was the lucky one to find the most eggs and won the prize.

On Saturday the larger pupils and a number of their friends went to Mitchell's bridge on a picnic.

Mrs. G. L. Salter has been staying with her mother near Batesburg for some time on account of her mother's illness. We hope she will soon be better and Mrs. Salter can come home.

Misses Mertie and Pansy Derrick and Misses Harvey and Alma Clark spent Easter Sunday with Miss Lottie Derrick.

Mr. G. W. Scott and family dined with Mr. E. L. Williams last Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Cromer and family spent the day at Mr. G. L. Salter's last Sunday.

Lucy Holmes spent last week in the home of Mr. R. L. Williams.

The Long Branch school closed April 21, most of the pupils made very good reports. Those getting prizes were: third grade, Edwin Scott for most head marks; fourth grade, Annie Mae Clark, for most head marks; eighth grade, Horace Clark for most improvement in writing and Myrtle Salter for best deportment and highest average, which was 98.

Miss Harvey leaves for home on Saturday afternoon.

## Way Cross News.

The Sunbeams enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at Stevens Creek given by their leader, Miss Mary Lewis.

Miss Addie Blocker entertained a few friends at her home Friday night. The music and games were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ouzts made a business trip to Edgefield Wednesday.

Miss Grace Ouzts spent last week at Kirksey with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Pardue.

Mrs. J. R. Blocker and her daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stevens last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Watson last week.

Mrs. Frontis Timmerman spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Timmerman.

Mr. Ransom Bush spent a few days last week with Mr. Johnny Lee Johnson.

Mrs. T. L. Pardue spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Ouzts.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Bryan.

Mrs. G. G. Powell and children visited the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Ransom last week.

## "BROWN EYES."

## DRESS GOODS.

We are showing a beautiful selection of dress goods, voiles, organdies, batiste, crepe de chine, georgette, taffeta, and beech cloth. New goods arriving almost daily. Let us show you our line. You will find exactly what you need for less money than elsewhere. Remember, we always sell for less.

RUBENSTEIN.

## Capt. Glenn Will Speak at Legion Picnic.

Edgefield County Post No. 30, American Legion is fortunate in securing Captain John Lyle Glenn, Jr., of Chester, an attorney at law and member of the House of Representatives to make the annual address at the Legion picnic and Field Day on Friday, May 5th. Captain Glenn will speak soon after noon from a rostrum which will be erected on the Edgefield High School grounds, near the Academy branch.

This will be the first time that Captain Glenn has ever spoken in this county, though he has spoken at other Legion gatherings in all parts of the state and he looks forward with pleasure to visiting historic Edgefield. Mr. Glenn is a graduate of Westford College and while there he won in the South Carolina Collegiate Oratorical contest which is held annually at Greenwood. Later he won the Rhodes scholarship from this state to Oxford University, England, and while there went to Belgium with the Hoover Food Commission in the early days of the late war. He rendered conspicuous service and holds decorations from the Belgium and French governments. He was later a captain in the United States army and served in this country and in France.

Plans for the Legion picnic are shaping rapidly. Number of citizens responded to the Legion's appeal for funds for the barbecue dinner and, while not as much was contributed as last year it is thought that there will be sufficient funds to provide a good barbecue dinner in addition to the baskets which the ladies of the community will furnish. However, more funds are needed for incidental expenses and those who have not contributed and wish to do so may see Frank B. Reece or W. A. Collier and leave with them a contribution of one dollar or less. A committee of ladies will call on the housewives for pledges of picnic baskets and it is hoped that the ladies will respond as they always do when the ex-soldiers ask assistance in staging their annual picnic.

## Bailey Band and Minstrel Show.

Col F. N. K. Bailey has promised that the band of his institution will be on hand and will give concerts before the speaking and in the afternoon. Friday night at the Opera House the Bailey Military Institute Minstrel show will hold the boards and a fine entertainment is promised. Col. Bailey says the show is an excellent one and the boys have been well received everywhere they have gone. About thirty boys, including an orchestra, make up the minstrel troupe. Popular prices will be charged, probably 25 and 35 cents and the profits will be split on a fifty-fifty basis; the Legion's share will be used for general picnic expenses, any surplus to go to the Legion treasury, which is always in need of funds.

In the afternoon a base ball game will be played between the Edgefield High School team and some visiting team, probably the Chappells team.

The program committee will meet this week and arrange a very short speaking program.

All Confederate veterans will be the guests of the Legion and will occupy seats on the rostrum during the speaking.

All ex-service men of the county are invited regardless of whether or not they belong to the American Legion; this will be an ex-service men's picnic, though sponsored by the American Legion. All visiting veterans will, of course, be welcomed.

Last year many people were pleased with the Legion picnic because it made them forget their troubles for a day; this is what the Legion wants to do—cause the people to forget business cares and worries for one day and enjoy themselves. The merchants will close their stores from noon until three o'clock so all may attend dinner. Plan to attend the picnic, but be sure to carry a picnic basket so the Legion will not have to feed a multitude with a few loaves.

Chero Cola is a pure and wholesome drink, always refreshing without leaving any injurious effects upon the system.

CHERO COLA BOTTLING CO.

## Easter Among the Tonkawa Indians.

Dear Advertiser:

One of the largest newspapers in this state is, "The Daily Oklahoman," and I shall designate the citizens of this town as the Tonkawa Indians, while members of the nearest Indian tribe are known as the Tonkawa.

I shall call this article "Easter Among the Tonkawa Indians." On that day, everyone was recalling the glorious time they enjoyed last Easter in some lovely town in the South or elsewhere. I only recalled a two mile hike to and from a mining camp in Minnesota where I had a Sunday school, with the ice so thick on the ground and the air so bitter cold that I stopped at intervals from necessity in order to breathe, and really wondered whether I would ever arrive at my destination alive or not. It took a long, long time to walk that one mile, with every step a test of will power.

When I finally arrived at the Sunday school, the children who had ventured to come through the cold, had gone, and I went back again laboriously on the ice like a child who is just learning to walk. However, I could not reach my room, but had to stop on the way and go inside a house to thaw before renewing my journey. It is not easy to imagine how cold it was, and it is not pleasant to remember.

Last Sunday, the air here was balmy and the fruit trees in bloom bordering the roadside. It seems to me that if I could choose but one time in all the year, when I might attend a really beautiful and sacred service, I would choose Easter. The Christmas spirit is more tangible. One can somehow feel it in the atmosphere outside of a church, but there must be an Easter choir, singing beautiful music, and vases of spring flowers—and heretic that I am, there must be Easter hats over the congregation, these material things in order to pave the way for the spiritual exaltation that comes.

Only those of us who have been reared in the fear and admonition of the conventionalities know what a poignant shock it is to go to certain churches and hear the congregation clap and applaud, with the preacher's earnest approval. I did not think I could bear to hear them clap on Easter Sunday. My rebellious thoughts on the subject might counteract any good the service would do me. To me a church is a sacred place and clapping is secular.

So this day, I chose a new church, one which I had never attended. My best friend here, a Southern girl, went with me. I think I induced her to leave her own church, because, perhaps in this new and untried congregation, we might find new inspiration. With high hopes, we approached the church doors.

The crowd was so large that we could not, at first find entrance. They were finishing the Sunday school service. Suddenly there came the unmistakable sound of loud applause. My friend reeled, almost overcome. We looked at each other resigned. There was no other place to go, so late, and the cheering had broken the quiet, sweet spell of Easter.

Such is Tonkawa, among the Tonkawa Indians. The service began with the observance of The Lord's Supper. They did not say "If you are a member of our church you may partake," but rather seemed to say, "Partake all ye that are weary and heavy laden." If they had asked for my church, I should have perhaps replied, "I am a Christian, for above creeds there is a universal brotherhood. But in saying that, I should have misled them, for this was the Christian church.

The West is broad like the plains, but I sometimes wonder whether it is broad from a consciousness that broadness is better than narrowness. I wonder if they have thought customs and conventionalities through, and declared them good or bad. My conclusion is that the pioneer spirit broke down barriers; forbade by very necessity social distinctions, and produced a certain laxness that causes some commendable customs, but others that are dangerous.

We left the church at the conclusion of the service and on our way home, saw two or three enormous loads of hay, being hauled through

the town. The ploughmen and their horses were homeward plodding their way, though it was Sunday. And that is how the lack of conventions came to be, by necessity for hard work, crushing out fun and refinement. Long hours were needed to cut and thresh the wheat. They used Sundays.

Conventions take time. Refinement takes leisure for thought and meditation.

Consideration for others comes only after we have bread enough for ourselves.

Thus the Westerner came to observe only the most necessary rules, and coming so close to nature and the hardships of existence, he ceased to see through a glass darkly, and saw life as it was, stripped of form. But thus seeing, the light blinded his eyes, and he must now retrace his steps, and pick up all the flowers of thought and deed that his onward march in the breadline has made him trample upon.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

April 19, 1922.

## Meeting Street News.

Miss Mary Lewis and Mr. M. D. Lyon were married Thursday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Allen. We wish them both joy and happiness through life.

Mrs. Mary Walton and son, Jim, made a trip to Plum Branch Friday where Mrs. Walton will stay a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sandrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walton were called to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Friday, to see their sister, Miss Evelyn, who is to be carried to the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Timmerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walton.

Mr. J. E. Bryan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Messrs. J. F. Payne and Wally Timmerman made a business trip to Johnston one day last week.

## Way Cross News.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan spent last Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Bryant.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. Miss Emily Bryant spent last Monday with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Ransom.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant spent last Monday with Mrs. A. G. Ouzts.

Messrs. Olin and Leon Logan spent last Monday with their aunt, Mrs. N. L. Ransom.

Little Gladys Ruth Dorn has been very sick with a cold, but glad to report that she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Timmerman and children spent last Sunday with Mr. S. S. Timmerman.

Mr. Hugh Bryant spent last Thursday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. Fred Dorn spent last Tuesday and Wednesday nights with his brother, Mr. Wilber Dorn.

Mr. F. S. Turner visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. G. W. Bryant on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bryan and children.

Mr. J. M. Smith spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bryant.

Mr. N. L. Ransom visited Mr. S. S. Timmerman Sunday.

## "BLUE EYES."

## Edgefield Baptist Sunday School.

The Young Women's Class of the Baptist Sunday school is composed of the young married ladies and the unmarried of corresponding age. No class has greater possibilities for service than this one. Upon the younger women the moral welfare of a community greatly depends. From this class your teachers and other religious leaders are to come.

We will gladly welcome you to our class. We need you and you may need us. You will be of service to us. We might be of some service to you.

Don't say shock absorbers—say "Hasslers."—Y. M. C.

## TRENTON NEWS.

### Kill Kare Club Has Successful Entertainment. W. C. T. U. Met. Miss Marsh Improving.

"The Southern Cinderella," a play of three acts was presented in the school auditorium Tuesday evening by the members of the K. K. Club. Each player did her part so well that it is hard to discriminate. This within itself shows the success of the play. The Greek orchestra was loudly applauded and their beautiful vocal selections added greatly to the pleasure of the evening's program.

The W. C. T. U. had a very delightful and profitable meeting with Mrs. James Smith Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. S. H. Manget has returned from Atlanta where he has been on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Emily Adams Mims and her pretty little daughter have returned to their home in Edgefield after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. G. W. Wise.

Mr. Henry Salter and Miss Ruth Salter have returned to their respective duties. They came home to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Grace Salter.

Mrs. G. W. Wise has returned from Charleston where she went to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Grace Haltiwanger.

Mrs. C. S. Allen and little Annie Sue have gone to Columbia for a few days' visit to Mrs. W. P. Roper, before they return to their home in Valdosta.

Miss Dorothy Wheale from Bridgeport, Conn., a national W. C. T. U. lecturer, spent Thursday and Thursday night here. In the afternoon she made a very practical and profitable talk to the school children and in the evening she made an excellent address to a large audience in our Methodist church. During her visit here she was entertained in the homes of Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Courtney.

Miss Laurie Moore from Chicora college came home for the Easter-tide, bringing with her a trio of very lovely college friends.

Mr. Beard from Lakeland, Fla., has been a recent guest in the home of Mr. D. R. Day.

The latest news from that beloved Trenton girl, Miss Kathryn Marsh, who is still at the Columbia hospital, is that her condition is improved. Her numerous friends will be happy to learn this.

## Judge N. G. Evans.

Judge N. G. Evans of Edgefield adjourned the April term of the court of common pleas yesterday afternoon after having presided for a week instead of Judge George E. Prince, who is unable to preside over his terms of court at this time. Judge Evans will go to St. Matthews on Monday to preside over the term of court there as special judge. Judge Evans made many friends during his week's stay here and spent the week-end here before going to St. Matthews Monday. Much entertainment was given Judge Evans, some of which was a fish fry near Branchville Saturday night—Orangeburg Correspondent to The State.

Miss R. C. Tharin, who is a field worker for the Florence Crittenton Home and Training School, a wonderful work for preventive and rescue work among young girls, in Charleston, has been on her yearly visit to Edgefield, this being in her territory. The establishment, which is highly endorsed by the State Board of Charities and Correction, has done a marvellous work, and will soon be in a new building, where even greater service will be possible. Money donated to this cause is given for a great undertaking.

## LADIES' READY TO WEAR

We now have a large assortment of dresses in Canton crepe, taffeta, any shade you want. New dresses arriving two and three times a week. Prices \$10, \$15, \$17.50 up to \$25.

RUBENSTEIN.

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