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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Workman-Burnett Marriage. Telephone Office Moved. Literary Society Organized.

On Saturday evening Miss Emmie Workman and Mr. Mason Burnett were married, the affair being a very quiet one, owing to the recent bereavement in the home of the bride. The bride is a very attractive young woman of a lovable disposition, and the best of good wishes and congratulations are for this happy young pair. Mr. Burnett is engaged in business here, so they will continue to make their home here.

Rev. W. S. Brooke is conducting a revival at Wagener Baptist church, and his pulpit was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Pickens, of Greenville. Mr. Pickens is at present in state B. Y. P. U. work, and is also engaged with the Greenville Daily News. He is a young man of very pleasing personality and his discourse was heard with much interest, his theme being "Thy word have I hid in my heart."

Mr. F. L. Parker, Jr., who is now musical instructor at Chicora college, Columbia, spent the week end here with the home folks. He has been engaged by the Baptist church as organist for Sunday. During the summer he took a special course in music at a northern conservatory, and his music has been greatly enjoyed at the church.

Mrs. M. T. Turner has gone to Tamassee Industrial School, which is the state D. A. R. school, to attend a board meeting and also be present at the breaking of ground for the new dormitory which is to be built.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne entertained her Sunday school class with a farewell party on Friday evening, which was a very pleasant affair to all. Sunday is the annual promotion day and her class is all to be promoted to a higher grade, and she will have others to fill the vacancy. The young people all enjoyed being together, and fruit punch and cake were served.

The high school pupils organized a literary society on last Friday afternoon, the name to be chosen at the next meeting. The officers are: President, Cecil Scott; vice-president, Wheeler Rhoden; treasurer, Wilbur Crouch; critic, Davis Lewis.

Mr. Tom Milford is having fine success with his second crop of tomatoes. He has recently shipped 80 crates from three-quarters of an acre, and he is realizing a good profit.

Miss Sara Norris is at home after a few weeks' stay in Atlanta.

Mrs. McClung has gone to Atlanta where she has accepted a position with a millinery firm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strother and Miss Eloise Strother of Walhalla, have been guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Mrs. Charles Pedrick and Miss Theora Fleming of Gainesville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Marsh are receiving congratulations over the arrival of little Mary Scott Marsh.

Mrs. Bell has returned to Ellenton after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cassells.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of friends.

Miss Blanche Sawyer has gone to Darlington where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. I. Pender is now able to be out with her friends after a continued sickness.

Mrs. Grady Hazel has the sympathy of her friends in the death of her grandfather, which occurred recently at Saluda.

Mrs. Kate Crouch is the guest of relatives at Edgefield.

Miss Louelle Norris has been for a short visit to the homefolks, having just returned from a visit to Buffalo and other points.

Misses Thelma Milford, Iva Claxton and Helen Yonce have gone to Winthrop college.

Miss Ella Jacobs who is teaching in Columbia spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. Mattie Chavous has been for a visit to relatives.

Saturday being the Jewish New Year, all of the stores of owners of this nationality were closed.

Mrs. Patey of Chattanooga, Tenn.,

is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bettis Bouknight.

Miss Anna Hall has returned to her home in Georgia after a visit to Mrs. Alonzo Saunders.

Miss Mary Thrailkill who has a position in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, has been for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thrailkill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Miss Ruth Phillips, and Mrs. Charlie White, of Springfield have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant and little son will soon go to Augusta to make their home. Their friends here will regret to have them go.

Miss Ruby Glover spent the week end at Batesburg with home folks.

Miss Ora May Herlong has returned from a visit to relatives at Saluda.

Mr. Fulton of Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Brooke.

The telephone office is now located on Lee street, occupying the second story of a former bank building. The location is much better for all parties.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, nee Miss Hallie White, has been elected musical director in the school at Leesville.

Miss Virginia Harrison is spending a while here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Harrison.

Mr. Oscar Wright has been quite sick during the past week, suffering with an abscess in the throat.

The friends of Mr. T. R. Hoyt will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home here.

Mrs. Horace Wright has returned to Georgetown after a visit to her sisters, the Misses Sawyer and other relatives.

## Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan Entertains Mothers of First Grade.

Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 a very congenial and happy group of mothers gathered at the home of Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan to meet the teacher of the primary grade, Miss Harvey.

This was a very pleasant occasion, and will result in a substantial benefit to the first grade room. All who came brought a gift of flowers, some in pots, others plants, and bulbs which will be used to beautify the children's room. Mrs. Kernaghan manifested a most genuine and enthusiastic interest in this beautiful enterprise.

Some questions were asked, with Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman presiding in her charming way, over the question box, and the answers were mutually beneficial to the mothers and the teacher. Miss Harvey seemed very interested in meeting and knowing the mothers of the children whom she teaches, and each one in turn had an opportunity to converse with her.

At the close of the program, iced tea and a salad course was served, Mrs. Leon Warren assisting.

## Come to Attend High School.

Not only has the enrollment of the Edgefield schools been increased by an additional number attending from the Edgefield school district but nearly twenty boys and girls have come from a distance to attend the Edgefield high school. William Byrd, Margaret and Cleora Timmerman have come from Pleasant Lane; Fannie Wells from Colliers; Robert Strom from Kirksey; Addie Blocker and Annie Laurie Bryan from Waycross; Sydney Wright from Johnston; James Day, Nat Herlong and Fred Salter from Trenton; Ruby Brunson from Cleora; Parker Talbert from Parksville; D. V. Harris, Jr., Gladys Louise Smith and Mary Lily Wells from Horn's Creek and Elnita Harvey from Pinopolis, S. C.

Edgefield extends a cordial welcome to these young people. We are glad for them to come and avail themselves of our excellent educational advantages.

**FOR RENT:** Three desirable rooms in residence near high school, electric lights, windows screened, privileges of bath room. Apply to J. L. MIMS.

## Dr. C. E. Burts Has Some Pumpkin.

Dr. C. E. Burts, the well known Baptist, has discovered a new hobby of such absorbing interest that it is apparently one of the chief interests of his life at the present time. This hobby is a new style pumpkin that he grows in his garden. The reporter did not see the pumpkin and can not vouch for it, but judging from the effect it has on the secretary-treasurer of the Baptist general board, it must be "some" pumpkin.

When seen yesterday, Dr. Burts was all excited about this pumpkin. He talked about his Baptist conferences one minute and his pumpkin the next. He even left off signing letters, while the stenographer waited, to elaborate more fully the wonders of this vegetable.

Dr. Burts said he secured the seed from a negro who is an ex-soldier. The negro said he got the seed in France from another negro soldier who hailed from North Africa. Dr. Burts said it is something like the old cushaw, only smaller and more prolific. There are as many as 100 pumpkins on one vine, Dr. Burts said. They taste something like yam potatoes and will keep all winter.—The State.

## Money to Our Farmers at Six Per Cent.

Below I publish for the benefit of our farmers who wish to borrow money at 6 per cent per annum, the following letter to me by Mr. A. F. Lever, President of the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbia.

J. H. CANTELOU,  
Attorney.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Sept. 7, 1922.

Mr. J. H. Cantelou,  
Edgefield, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Cantelou:

This is to authorize you to begin taking applications again. Our appraised force is now so organized as that we can give every assurance of reasonably prompt appraisals. We have been fortunate enough to have assigned to us two very experienced appraisers from the Federal Land Bank, to work for us sixty days. These two appraisers, with the three I have of my own in the state, with an additional one in training, should permit us to cover the state rapidly. And in order that we may get the benefit of the services of these extra appraisers, we shall greatly appreciate it if you will make a special effort to get us in some applications at once.

While we are prepared to handle the minimum and the maximum loans permitted by the bank—\$1,000 and \$25,000, inclusive—yet we have a predilection for the loan averaging from \$3,500 to \$10,000.

We are pleased to tell you that we are closing loans daily in gratifying amounts; and while the Executive Committee is slightly behind with the applications, we are doing our best to close the loans promptly.

Our recent bond offering is most successful.

We are sending you under separate cover a dozen application blanks. This, we presume, will serve your purpose temporarily.

Very truly yours,  
A. F. LEVER,  
President.

## Royal Ambassador Party.

On Friday from 6 to 9, the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church gave a party in honor of Robert Ouzts who leaves this week for Emory College where he goes to study. The party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rives and about twenty-five members of the organization were present.

Punch and good things to eat were spread out under the trees, and games and merry sports were engaged in for two hours.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins is leader of the chapter and to her the young people and indebted for this pleasant occasion and to Mrs. Rives for her hospitality.

A book of good wishes was filled and presented to Mr. Ouzts.

**FOR SALE:** One pony and buggy. Apply to L. Y. MOORE.

## Miss Florence Mims Enlarges on Eastern Courtesy.

Dear Advertiser:

I have had a subject on my mind for some time, and the only way I can rid myself of it, is to transfer it from my mind to paper, and make room for another idea. Yet, I never really want to get away from this thought of courtesy and all the long train of recollections it calls up. This word has probably been in the English language for a long time, since Chaucer uses it to describe the character of one of the Canterbury Pilgrims, who loved "truth and honor, freedom and courtesie."

That gracious quality or attribute or characteristic has dwelt long in the human heart and uplifted it.

Courtesy is certainly a part, at least, of the technique of life.

By that I mean it is the law, which if followed, will soften the rough edges of contact with our fellow man, will lessen our selfishness and increase our consideration. It is not how long or how swiftly or how victoriously we have travelled down the road of life, but how careful we were not to push somebody else aside in our haste and not to bar the path of other weary wanderers.

If an actor walks across the stage and knocks over a chair, and catches his foot in the arpet his movement has availed him nothing. He has missed his mark. He is not an artist. He must learn to move with grace and smoothness, to obey the laws of action, and until he does, he has failed in his purpose. Is it not so with life? Until we have learned to give up our own preferences with grace and smoothness and to obey the law of the golden rule, can we be said to be artists in living, or even to have really lived?

And after the actor learns perfection, it must become second nature with him, and he must find himself doing the right thing, from right knowledge, now become a right habit.

And so must it be with all those who would be courteous. It must become natural and the next thing the actor does is actually to begin to love the right way of acting; better than the wrong way. And if mankind loves it better than rudeness he will endeavor to practice it.

I am not trying to make a preachment, or to tell you anything that you didn't know and practice long before I was born, some of you. But lately I have been the recipient of New England courtesy to an extent that makes me marvel, and be thankful that some of the South's grace of spirit exists here.

I merely let you in upon my train of thought that precedes the remarks I wish to make.

To the cosmopolitan masses of Boston I am a debtor. They must always leave home a few minutes earlier than necessary to meet an appointment, so that several minutes going and coming may be spared to show their delightful consideration.

Many smaller things happen that could hardly be put in a book of etiquette, for they may never happen twice, yet to catch the opportunity requires thoughtfulness on somebody's part and mirrors a great soul within a man or woman. Courtesy takes time and the Easterner takes this time, and is kind.

On the street cars or on the street or wherever one is, the Bostonian looks out for the other fellow, and in turn, the other person looks out for him and the common feeling of being one's brother of interdependence one on another, seems to be as keenly alive here now as it was when forests on this site rang with the hymns of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The status of civilization in a state or nation, can be well measured by man's consideration for his fellow man. It is lack of it that causes war. It is the practice of this courtesy that brings at last peace on earth and good will toward men.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals situated in this city, has as its motto,

"I would not enter on my list of friends, Though polished with fine manners and good sense,

The man who would needlessly set foot upon a worm."

How well might that be paraphrased at the end by substituting the idea—the person who would needlessly be discourteous.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Boston, Mass.

25 St. Stephen St., Suite 4.

## Death of Walter E. Holston After Illness of One Day.

Walter Eugene Holston, for a number of years manager of the American Cotton Oil Company, of this city, died at his residence, 1318 Wingfield street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of but one day. The deceased was 47 years of age at the time of his death and a resident of Augusta for the past 16 years.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Grace, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, and interment will follow in Westover cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Edgefield lodge of the A. F. M., Edgefield, S. C., and will be buried with Masonic honors.

Mr. Holston is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eula Stone Holston; one son, Walter Eugene Holston Jr., of Augusta; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Johnston of Louisville, Ky.; Ella Stone and Eugenia Holston, of Augusta; two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, of Trenton, S. C., and Mrs. Ella Hall, of Cincinnati, Ohio; one grandchild and several nephews and nieces.

The following men have been requested to act as pall bearers: Messrs C. W. Elliot, E. W. Cook, T. G. Farnan, C. Y. Jenkins, John W. Burke, and C. F. Glanton. The following have been named honorary pall bearers: E. T. Olive, Mr. McColloch, O. G. Kelly, J. E. Major, A. J. Maguire and C. H. Stallings. The honorary pall bearers are officials of various local cotton mills.—Augusta Chronicle.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Holston caused genuine sorrow among his Edgefield friends. He was born and reared in Edgefield and it was with reluctance that this community gave him up when he went to Augusta about 15 years ago. Walter Holston had many warm personal friends in Edgefield who held him in the highest esteem. He was an upright, honorable man who possessed many sterling qualities. Those who knew him best appreciated his worth the most.

## Red Letter Occasion for Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., September 23.—The greatest jubilee it has ever been the good fortune of the Southeast to witness will be staged in Augusta Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 25, 26 and 27. Thousands of visitors are expected from every nook and corner of the trading territory of this city. Every resident of South Carolina and Georgia, for a distance of one hundred miles from this city, is invited to the great Jollification. The railroads have announced special rates to the Jubilee City.

"Everything Free" is the slogan of the general committee engineering the carnival, a real Mardi-Gras. Four of the finest out-door acts in America, any one of which would place a state fair on the map, have been secured for performance on Broad Street—tight rope walkers, high divers and gymnasts of international renown. There will be street parades, band concerts, a fashion show, an automobile parade, a foot ball game between fast college elevens, radio concerts—everything that goes to make a perfect carnival, and everything free. A King and Queen will preside over the Jollification Festivities, which will start Wednesday morning in a blaze of glory, grow brighter each moment and wind up Friday night in a Royal Ball of incomparable brilliancy staged on a down town street.

There will not be a dull moment in the three days. Augusta, which was almost in ashes a year ago, has crawled out of the embers and is happy. It wants its neighbors to know of its happiness, and it invites them to journey to Augusta the last week in October to help it celebrate with three days filled to the brim with the joy of living.

## RED OAK GROVE.

### Sunday School Well Attended. Bussey-Griffis Marriage. Tragic Death Near Modoc.

Flat Rock Sunday school, also Red Oak Grove was well attended last Sunday. Class No. 4 in the former school enjoyed searching out names in the Bible of different trees, and noting how many times they are mentioned, besides learning from the lesson the importance of faithfulness in small duties as well as the larger. For it is the little things that count in formation of character.

Our pastor, Rev. T. E. Seago could not fill his pulpit on last Sunday, being confined to his bed with malarial fever. Mr. Seago is endeavoring himself to his congregation here by his earnest and plain, fearless manner and strong gospel work. We missed his presence and hope for his speedy recovery.

The home of Mrs. Mamie Bussey on last Thursday, September 21, was the scene of a happy gathering of friends and neighbors to witness the marriage of her daughter, Mamie to Mr. Walter Griffis, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. P. B. Lanham, pastor of the groom, performing the ceremony in his usual easy, graceful manner. The hall and parlor of the home was tastily gauded with Southern smilax and growing plants, which readily impressed one with inspiration of new life, and the growing plants, the emblem of the joy and happiness in store by the union of the lives of these our young friends. Just in front of the fireplace was built a pyramid of ferns which provided a background of grace and dignity in harmony with the large horseshoe of white roses suspended in the center of the room, under which the couple stood and made their solemn vow. The bride was attired in becoming coat suit of midnight blue with touches of reseda green in harmony with the lovely blouse and hat. They left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the groom's father, and at present are with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Morgan reside for the present at Clarks Hill, where Mr. Morgan is overseer of the ginners at that place for Mr. E. B. Dorn. They visited the former's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Bussey is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Timmerman who is confined to her bed with chills.

Mrs. W. A. Dow is also having chills. Their friends wish for them a speedy return to their usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams visited last Sunday in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dorn last Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Agner is on the line of progress by planting a full fall garden.

There was a long line of tourists returning to Florida passing through Modoc last Sunday.

Giving the road, in passing a loaded wagon, a tourist car en route to Florida overturned near Modoc, killing instantly one of four passengers, a young lady, last Tuesday. The strangers made quite a favorable impression and much sympathy was extended them in the sad tragedy, being entirely unavoidable. The return trip to St. Petersburg was made by preference to enjoy the leisure and note the surroundings. This victim had notes and pencil in her hand when she met her death, also her Bible which she had just a few moments before closed to enroll the distance to Augusta which place they expected to stop for the night. In this, as in many other instances, we were deeply impressed that "in midst of life we are in death."

From that splendid letter, giving a description of Brunswick in last week's Advertiser, we feel quite proud of Edgefield's representative in Mr. Folk.

We admire ese little city and have enjoyed its beauty and kind hospitality on several occasions. We extend thanks ourselves for his splendid write-up in behalf of a city nature has so wonderfully endowed.