

Letter From Rev. G. W. Bussey to One of His Church Members.

Greenwood, S. C.
Nov. 29, 1921

Dear Brother Johnnie:

I am feeling a little better for the last few days and hope to be well enough to be at the Grove next Sunday, but my health is so treacherous I feel constrained to write you this letter for fear I may fail to get there. If I fail to get there, I want you to take charge of the service and conduct it. Read this letter and conduct it as you feel best.

As next Sunday is to be my last day as pastor, I would like to express myself to all the church my deep felt gratitude to them and to God for their great and continued kindness to me during these many years, but my words fall lifeless to the ground and I fail to be able to convey to them what I feel I wish to.

Without exception the entire membership has been kind and thoughtful of me all these years, bearing with my infirmities and weaknesses, all of which I feel unworthy. More and more as I get nearer home I realize my weakness and unworthiness, and my entire dependence upon God. By His grace I have come this far and am willing to trust that grace to the end. And I feel like doing as Paul, in the closing chapters of one of his letters to one of his churches. He endeavored to call the name of each of his brethren and commend and encourage them in their church work. So feel I as I wind up my work with you.

I have enjoyed my efforts to preach the Gospel these 50 years, but have never been able to do it as well as I have desired. No sermon of mine has been what I wished it to be, but I trust that God has blessed my work to some extent. Now I am called on to sheathe my sword and lay down my arms, but I have no complaint to make, for I feel that it is God's will and Providence and it is all right. I only hope to be able to yield and uncomplainingly close my life in that spirit and way which will be most to this Saviour. I find that there is a sweet, sustaining power in the religion of our Lord Jesus. I find the promises of my Lord more and more sweet and sustaining as I draw nearer and nearer the borderland.

I would urge each brother and sister to hold fast their profession and press on to the end, leaning heavily upon that promise that "As thy days so shall thy strength be."

In conclusion let me urge you to rally around your incoming pastor, Brother Seago, hold up his hands, cheer him in his work as you have done your humble servant.

May the Lord be with you, guide and bless you is my humble prayer in Christ's name.

G. W. BUSSEY.

Resolutions and Proceedings of Tax Commission Held in Columbia.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference:

Whereas, the tax situation in South Carolina is acute, both because of the economic condition of the people and the inadequate tax laws of the State, we, a group of tax payers, in order to place the fiscal system of the State on a proper basis, and to enlarge our public resources and to set the burden of financing the Government where it would be less grievously borne, do agree to the following measures for fundamental changes in our tax laws and for immediate relief:

1. The passage of Constitutional changes proposed at the last session of the Legislature.
2. For the placing of
 - a. A gasoline tax.
 - b. An occupation tax.
 - c. An inheritance tax.
 - d. An increase in the corporation license tax.
 - e. An income tax based on the Federal Income Tax Law not to exceed 10 per cent of the total Federal tax assessed against each taxpayer.
3. To eliminate as far as possible all taxes on tangible and visible property for the support of the State Government, these taxes to be absorbed by other sources of revenue, such as are listed in Section 2 of this Resolution.

A motion was adopted recommending a reduction in taxation as far as possible, and rigid economy in expenses of the State Government.

The Self-Supporting Farm.

Under boll weevil conditions it is considered extremely important for each farmer to raise as nearly all of the staple food and feed crops as is possible to supply all needs of the landlord, the tenants, and the livestock.

These things can be grown at home much more cheaply than they can be purchased from other sections, and producing them should not interfere with the production of staple cash crops but should round out a well balanced cropping system.

On any farm on which a good rotation is followed for the purpose of building up the fertility of the land and maintaining a system of diversified agriculture, all of these crops can be grown economically and to good advantage.

Without a good all-year garden there can be no "100 per cent" self-supporting farm.

The soils of South Carolina are more than ordinarily adapted to the growing of fruit for home use, and in some sections for commercial shipment.

Home Dairying

With an abundance of milk, butter and cream for the family, 25 to 35 per cent of the grocery bill may be saved.

Each farm family of five should own or be furnished with two cows of standard dairy breed (grade or purebred).

One cow should be bred to freshen in the spring and the other in the fall and in this way about two gallons of milk per day may be produced if proper care and feed are provided.

All feeds for the family cows should be home grown.

It is important to prepare one to two acres of permanent pastures for each cow in order to produce the dairy products for the home more cheaply.

The milk cows should be pastured on the cultivated fields in the fall when possible and on oats and rye in the winter and early spring.

The milk cows should be bred only to purebred bulls of a dairy breed. The cheapest means of insuring the service of a good bull for a few cows is to organize a dairy bull association among neighbors.

Poultry.

The keeping of a flock of laying hens on the farm is an important part of good general farm management. On every farm there should be at least 30 to 40 laying hens.

It is more advisable to keep pullets and yearlings than birds over two years.

For general farm conditions, the dual purpose of breeds, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds are the most popular and from records appear to give the most favorable results.

Purebred poultry stock produces a greater number of eggs, a more uniform product, makes possible the selling of eggs for hatching, and creates a greater interest in poultry.

Hogs.

It will take four hogs averaging 150 pounds each to supply pork for the average family of five.

All feeds for hogs, save possibly a little tankage, should be home grown.

It takes approximately ten bushels

of corn and sixty bushels of tankage to produce a 150-pound pig.

If buttermilk, soy bean pasture, rape pasture, or corn and velvet bean pasture is available, it will not be necessary to buy tankage.

A splendid way to fatten hogs is to turn them on corn and velvet beans and let the hogs do the harvesting.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that good pastures will save about two-fifths of the grain ration.

One or two acres of rape or rye for winter pasture and access to Bermuda pasture for summer, will produce sufficient grazing for a brood sow and her litter.

It is important to use only purebred boars, as this is the most economical way of improving the herd.

The surplus feed crops resulting from diversified farming may be sold through the dairy cow profitably if a convenient market is available.

A silo is recommended for herds of ten or more cows. Corn and sorghum are the best crops for ensilage.

Balanced rations for milk production should be made from home grown feeds; corn, velvet beans, oats, cottonseed meal, peavine hay, alfalfa hay, soybean hay, silage.

Good cows should be fed liberally, and unprofitable cows sold to the butcher.

It is better to sell cream to a creamery than to make farm butter for sale.

Beef Cattle.

On farms where considerable areas of cheap pasture lands are available, or on farms where large amounts of rough feeds are produced, beef cattle raising will yield a good income to the man who will give it his attention.

New Extension Workers.

Clemson College, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made by Director W. W. Long of the Extension Service, of the appointment of four extension workers; namely, P. H. Senn, Extension Specialist of Plant Breeding; C. G. Cushman, Extension Dairy Specialist; G. C. McDermid, county agent for Charleston county; and T. M. Cathcart, county agent for Williamsburg county.

P. H. Senn, the new Extension Specialist in Plant Breeding, is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Clemson College in the class of 1916. After graduation he was for a short while assistant in the Extension Service headquarters office, and then county agent for Clarendon county until the beginning of the war. After service in the war he entered the University of Wisconsin, where he took special work in plant breeding and genetics. He will give special attention to community cotton breeding. He is therefore, well qualified to become specialist in plant breeding. His headquarters will be at Clemson College.

C. G. Cushman, the new Extension Dairy Specialist, is the graduate of Purdue University and has had experience in dairy work, having managed a Jersey farm owned by his father at Sullivan, Indiana, and having assisted in the organization of the Southwest Indiana Jersey Breeders' Association. He also assisted the county agent of his home county in Indiana in several agricultural campaigns. Mr. Cushman will serve the Piedmont district and will have headquarters at Clemson College for the present.

G. C. McDermid, who has been engaged as county agent for Charleston, is a graduate of Clemson College and has had several years' experience in agricultural work in the lower part of the State. For the past year he has been with the Combahee Company in Colleton County. His appointment will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Littlejohn.

T. M. Cathcart, who has been engaged for the place in Williamsburg county is also a graduate of Clemson College, and served for several years as county agent in Williamsburg county, having resigned in 1919 to engage in farming for himself. Upon the resignation of L. C. Madison, who has been county agent for the past year and a half, Mr. Cathcart has been secured to re-enter the county agent work.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and relatives who so kindly and faithfully bestowed upon us their valuable assistance and tender sympathy during the trying and terrible ordeal through which we have just passed, we express our heartfelt gratitude for your kindness and generous devotion.

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Santa Claus Letters From Morgan School.

McCormick, S. C.,
December, 18, 1921.

My dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a tea-set, a doll, a story book and a little stove. Please do not forget Thomas Calvin. Lots of love to Santa,

Margaret Morgan.

McCormick, S. C.,
December, 18, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, a tea-set and a ring. Don't forget my daddy.

Eleanor Morgan.

Callison, S. C.,
December, 18, 1921.

Dear Old Santa:

I want you to bring me a stove, a little bucket and shovel, a teddy bear and a tea-set. Remember Lura and Thelma.

Lovingly,
Evelyn Gilchrist.

Auditor's Notice For Return of Personal Property and Real Estate.

All persons owning property, both real and personal, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustees are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent. to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls. The 50 per cent. penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns:

- Ropers, Monday January 9.
 - Meriwether, (Thurmond's Store) Tuesday, 10.
 - Collier, Wednesday, January 11.
 - Red Hill, Thursday, January 12.
 - Winn's Store, Friday, January 13.
 - Cleora, Saturday, January 14.
 - Pleasant Lane, Monday, January 16.
 - Meeting Street, Tuesday, January 17.
 - Johnston, Wednesday, January 18.
 - Lewis Clark's Store, Thursday, January 19.
 - Trenton, Tuesday, January 24.
- The office will be open to receive returns from first day of January till the 20th day of February, 1922, as prescribed by law.
- J. R. TIMMERMAN,
Auditor, E. C., S. C.

CHRISTMAS

1921

In selecting Christmas gifts for friends and loved ones we invite you to come to our store and see our beautiful assortment of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery and in beautiful Holiday boxes. We carry a large stock of Candy these goods, giving you a large assortment to select from.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I DESIRE to extend to my Edgefield friends the Season's Greetings, wishing them every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. C. VIELE, Jeweler

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Lott School News.

The following program was rendered by the literary society last Friday afternoon:

Scripture reading—Quinton Ouzts.
Prayer—Azilee Salter.
Narration—Nell Randall.
Story—Frank Parque.
Duet—Elise Franklin and Lucy Holmes.

Current Events—Clyde Jackson.
Narration—Gertrude Pardue.
Story—Marie Bryant.
Jokes—W. H. Pardue.
Solo—Ruth Coursey.
Story—Josephine Carpenter.
Duet—Lucy Holmes and Josephine Carpenter.

School News—Frontis McGee.
Song—Society.
Chorus—Evelyn Salter, Kathlene Jackson, Lucy Holmes, Elise Franklin, Gertrude Pardue, Lucile Franklin, Marie Bryant, Josephine Carpenter.

A business meeting was called on December 16, and the following officers were elected for next month:

Josephine Carpenter, president; Azilee Salter, vice president; Gertrude Pardue, secretary; Nell Randall, treasurer; Marie Bryant, critic; Frontis McGee, chaplain; Martha Derrick, corresponding secretary.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of James Miller, deceased, will please make payment to A. S. J. Miller, Executor, at Trenton, S. C., on or before the first day of February, 1922.

Anyone having a claim against the estate will please present the same properly verified to A. S. J. Miller, Executor, at Trenton, S. C., and the same will be paid.

A. S. J. MILLER,
Executor

N. G. Evans,
Attorney.

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