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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Freeze Wrought Considerable Damage. Philippi's New Building, Water Pipes Arriving.

The heavy freeze of last Wednesday and Thursday did considerable damage to the trees of the town. The branches weighted with ice broke from the trees and there were many of the trees left with nothing but the trunk. The falling limbs broke the electric and telephone wires, and the town was in darkness for two nights.

It was even dangerous for cars and pedestrians as heavy limbs were constantly falling. No school was held, the superintendent deciding it best to call it off.

Miss Hallie White has gone to Hartsville to visit some of her college friends.

The pipes for water works for the town are now arriving. The pipes were given by the government, there being an overstock at Camp Jackson. It is hoped that work for the placing can soon be started.

Master Marion Lott, who had the misfortune to break his leg last week is resting as comfortably as could be expected. It is hoped that he will not have to be confined to the room for a long time.

The friends of Prof. John Waters of Augusta were delighted to see him here for the week-end. He was a guest in the home of Mr. G. G. Waters.

Mr. Willis Holmes was operated on at the University Hospital in Augusta last Wednesday, and his friends will be glad to know that he is doing as well as could be expected. His brother is filling his place at the post office during his absence.

The people of Philippi church are to be congratulated upon the modern and well equipped Sunday school building that has been added to the church. There is nothing that builds up a church more than a splendid Sunday school and there is no doubt but that the church will make an even greater stride for the cause of Christ than before. The building is worthy of the community, the work being in charge of Mr. Brooks Sawyer.

The bringing of the young people into more active work in the church is one of the plans of the Baptist church. It has been decided to have young men ushers for the evening service, each to serve three months. The first appointed are Messrs Samuel Watson, John Howard Black, Lon Courtney and Butler Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Perry and family are now domiciled in the residence of Mrs. Ann Mobley.

Mr. W. P. Cassells was at Ellenton last week at the bedside of his brother who has been ill with pneumonia.

As a means of creating interest in music and to give a musical treat to all, the Apollo music club has decided from time to time to have musicians come. This will be for the public and there will be no charge. Mrs. Robert Earle of Columbia, a vocalist and a pianist, will come here this week and give a recital. This will be either Thursday or Friday evening, nothing definite can be stated until the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaul of New York who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Walker for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Mrs. O. D. Black and Miss Zena Payne entertained during last week in honor of Mrs. David R. Holmes, and a large party of friends were invited. Miss Eloise Strother of Walhalla was also a guest of honor.

Although the weather was very inclement, all was warmth and good cheer on the interior, all present seemed to greatly enjoy the affair.

Progressive rook was played and after the game Mrs. Holmes was presented with a piece of china and Miss Strother, a box of correspondence cards.

The score cards were scenes of "newly weds."

After music an elaborate salad course was served.

Miss Stanley of Columbia has been the guest of Mrs. Olin Eidson.

The Emily Geiger chapter, D. A.

R. held a full meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Corn. It was a pleasure to all to have present a member of the Walhalla chapter, Miss Eloise Strother and Mrs. W. F. Scott, an out of town member.

The chief business was in making definite plans for the coming entertainment given by the chapter. One half of the proceeds will go to the High School and the other will be used by the chapter for other educational purposes and to aid in placing the marker at the grave of Emily Geiger whose grave is in Lexington county, a few miles this side of Columbia.

The chapter is hoping to make a large amount from the entertainment which is unique and of a varied order.

The subject of the program was "Heroines of Whom We are Proud," and a very instructive half hour was spent. After music the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miss Eloise Strother of Walhalla is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell are at home from a visit to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch spent the past week in Savannah.

Mrs. W. B. Ouzts is visiting her parents in Tennille, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott of Edgefield spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lott.

A pleasant meeting of the New Century club was held with Mrs. Olin Eidson on Tuesday and during business the club discussed ways that it might aid in blotting out illiteracy in the state, the obtaining of the appropriation by the state to aid in education.

The placing of the movie in the school as an educational feature was discussed and if this is done the club will contribute. The presenting of the play "Sands," which is a plea for education was decided on.

The literary program was very interesting. Here were several musical numbers.

The hostess served a dainty salad course with coffee and whipped cream.

The literary society of the High school has monthly debates and the one of last Friday was especially good. The query was "Which is the Most Essential in the High School, a Well Equipped Library or the Department of Domestic Science?" It was hard for the judges to decide, as both sides gave splendid arguments, but they finally decided in favor of the library.

Mr. Robert Cartledge of Greenwood has been for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Ben Wright.

### Oodles of Money.

The following figures show that the state of South Carolina is not bankrupt, although it is passing through a season of severe financial money stringency:

Total resources of state banks in South Carolina at the close of 1920 were \$185,669,940.84, according to the report of James H. Craig, state bank examiner. The 404 state banks and branches had a surplus of approximately \$8,000,000, and \$3,000,000 of undivided profits. The individual deposits subject to check were \$43,000,000. Loans and discounts were \$144,000,000.

The Spartanburg Herald says: "According to figures compiled by the Converse Savings bank stock and bond department, of this city, the 29 banks of the city and county of Spartanburg is \$10,617,981.38. The total resources of these banks is \$17,287,841.97, and the combined capital is \$2,028,300. These figures were taken from the statements of the banks at the close of business December 31, 1920."

Times are bound to be better after a while; but just now we are like a thirsty man adrift on the bosom of the ocean, with "water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink."—Newberry Observer.

### For the Liver and Bowels.

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

## FARMER'S PLEDGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the county of Edgefield, do certify that I am a farmer and cotton grower, and hereby solemnly promise and agree on my sacred word of honor that during the year 1921 I will not plant in cotton more than one-third of the lands cultivated by me during the year 1920.

And I further promise that I will use whatever influence that I may have with my friends and neighbors to have them sign a like obligation and to co-operate with the county committee in the organization and the work for the said cotton reduction.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

### Auto Mortgage to Come Ahead of Attachment.

Columbia, Jan. 31.—The executive council of the South Carolina Bankers association at a meeting in Columbia, yesterday, discussed at length a bill introduced in the general assembly, by Representative Sapp of Richland county, which seeks to make purchase money mortgages on automobiles come ahead of the attachment lien for damages. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the council that some action should be taken at once to amend the existing law, and the bankers expressed the opinion that the proposed amendment to the law should go further and provide that any bona fide mortgage on an automobile should come ahead of the attachment lien.

It was decided to ask the committees of the house and senate to hear a committee from the bankers on the proposed legislation. The bankers took the opinion that the farmers and business men of the state were compelled to use every collateral available. A mortgage on an automobile is now practically worthless because of the law in this state which gives an attachment lien for damages priority.

The following statement was given out by W. S. Fraser, president, and Lee G. Hollenman, secretary, after the meeting of the executive council yesterday.

"The executive council of the South Carolina Bankers association in session in Columbia took up for discussion the opening bill in the legislature by Representative Sapp (House Bill No. 3), which seeks to make purchase money mortgages on automobiles come ahead of the attachment lien for damages.

"It was unanimously agreed that some action should be taken at once to amend the existing law and the committee felt that the proposed amendment should go further and provide that any bona fide mortgage should come ahead of the attachment lien as now provided by law, especially in view of the fact that many of the farmers and business men of the state are now compelled to use every form of collateral available.

"It was decided to ask for a rehearing before committees of the house and senate in this matter, and the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved, by the executive council of the South Carolina Bankers association, that we go on record as favoring the pending bill in the house, introduced by Representative Sapp, of Richland, which seeks to make purchase money mortgages on automobiles some ahead of the attachment lien for damages, and that we make an effort to have the law further amended so as to apply to all bona fide mortgages on motor vehicles.

"Be it further resolved that the general assembly be memorialized to pass the measure."

Then bankers expressed the belief that this is a matter that ought to be of interest to everybody in the state.

**FOR SALE:** Several Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerels at \$4.00 each.

J. CARROLL MORGAN, Edgefield, S. C. Phone 2005; R. F. D. No. 3. 1-26-21.

### Destructive and Constructive Side of Liquor Question.

Strange how much it takes to set some people to thinking, especially a set that has always considered itself as possessing an extra share of the brains of the country. The metropolitan press and a lot of their supercilious clientele, in bewailing national prohibition, generally throw in the remark that it is true that the saloon was a cruel evil, but that some better way should have been found to remedy it than such a bad, foolish, unscientific and unenforceable thing as the 18th amendment.

Wonder how long it would have taken these gentlemen to discover what a bad thing the saloon was if the prohibition movement hadn't given them the jolt. Judging from their activities during the last hundred years, we would have been a long time waiting for this better remedy for the saloon.

With all the decrying of the 18th amendment, and the constant and noisy interest in the profits of the liquor business suggests in the place of national prohibition a return to the saloon. Blessings brighten as they take their flight, and even some things that were not blessings are regretfully realized after they are gone. Nobody is tempted to pay the saloon the compliment of speaking kindly of the departed.

Since perfection in human affairs is not to be expected, it is common sense to recognize that what is should not be discarded unless something better can be put in its place. What the something better than prohibition would be has not yet been indicated.—Newberry Observer.

### Congress Enters Peak Load Period.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Congress tomorrow enters into the peak load period of the session with only 28 working days left and appropriation bills and legislation jammed up in both senate and house.

The final money bills, the army and navy supply measures, with the diplomatic and rivers and harbors bills are to come before the house this week, while the senate plans to take up the postoffice and sundry civil measures. Republican leaders are dubious of getting through all of the appropriation bills and they express privately doubts of Democratic cooperation.

To hasten action on the appropriation bills, the Fordney emergency tariff bill is to be given what Republicans say will be its "last chance" in the senate this week. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, in charge of the bill, tomorrow will ask unanimous consent for a vote, probably on February 15, and with expectations of refusal of the Republican leaders are prepared to present their cloture petition, for a vote on Wednesday under the rules.

### May Sidetrack Tariff.

Failure predicted for both moves is to be followed, according to the Republican managers by sidetracking of the tariff bill in favor of the postoffice and other appropriation bills and other legislation.

Navy disarmament also is to come up prominently in the senate this week. Senator Gerry, Rhode Island, Democratic member of the senate

naval committee, is to address the senate tomorrow in favor of carrying out the present building program unless an international disarmament agreement can be obtained. The naval committee will take up Tuesday Senator Borah's resolution for an inquiry into the future value of dreadnaughts in naval programs.

Immigration exclusion legislation is to be considered this week by the senate immigration committee with leaders planning to report a substitute for the Johnson bill banning virtually all immigrants for one year.

Reapportionment of the house on the basis of the 1920 census will come before the senate census committee this week, in its consideration of the house bill retaining the present house membership of 435.

### Want More Hospitals.

Provision for more hospitals for disabled service men is expected to be made by the house this week through a passage of a bill to establish additional hospitals. The senate is prepared to provide funds for the hospital extensions.

The coal inquiry in connection with the Calder control bill will be continued tomorrow by the senate manufactures committee and the Calder reconstruction committee plans to begin work on an inquiry into lumber supply and price conditions.

Final action regarding recommendations of sites for Pacific coast bases is planned tomorrow by the joint congressional committee, which has been investigating the west coast locations.

### Hope to Tighten Prohibition Law.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Prohibition leaders in congress are hoping to tighten up the Volstead law.

They are planning a new legislative proposal to provide a flat jail sentence for those without giving

the right of imposing a fine. Other changes being discussed among the prohibition leaders relate to the search and seizure clause, so as to reach the home brew and to make more sweeping the present law under which a person buying liquor may be punished equally with the person selling it.

Confiscation of every drop of liquor held by citizens regardless as to when or how it was acquired is also being urged. This would legalize seizure of all stocks held in private cellar or a safety deposit vault. Objection to that, however, has been made by some dry leaders on the ground that little such liquor finds its way into channels of bootleg trade and that it won't be long before all such liquor will be used up.

Unless a pending bill, which would permit federal commissioners to try minor liquor cases, is passed a proposed amendment to the law would take care of this. Federal court dockets are now badly congested with Volstead violations and a government officials have reported a change of procedure necessary.

The big fight of amendment will start in the opening of the new session in April, according to the dry leaders. They say they have enough votes in the house now to put through and added restrictions they might desire, but that there is not enough time left.

Meanwhile Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee on whose shoulders will fall the bulk of revising, is waiting word from prohibition enforcement officers as to suggestions for making the law bullet proof. He wants the advice of the men charged with the breaking up of the outlaw traffic.

### Effects of Constipation.

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use it likely to be followed by constipation.

### Miss Florence Mims Gives Key to Foreign Names.

Dear Advertiser:

I have recently been given the key which unlocks the door of knowledge in regard to the lengthy foreign names borne by many of the people here. I shall not make the explanation long, for fear it might sound like the preface to a dictionary where one finds that certain marks mean certain things more or less boring.

Names ending in "on," such as Olson are Swedish, those ending in "i" such as Knuti, Saari, are Finnish and those in "vich" are Austrian. Any name with bjerson at the end or containing "bj" is Norwegian. One can not quite tell what may or may not be Italian, for some Italian names end in "i" as do the Finnish.

A day or two ago, I happened to be asking a student what nationality she was, which, however, is a thing I seldom do, and she said she was Slavonian. Her mother had lived only about thirty miles from the once much talked of Trieste. At her home here, she said the entire family, the youngest and the oldest speak Slavonian. On coming a mile in to school they change their language and doubtless their allegiance and point of view and become good Americans for five days out of the week.

I have a profound respect for anyone who can really speak two languages. I pat myself on the back if I can successfully use the English language for five minutes without any apparent mistakes.

I understand that underground in the mines the men resort to their mother tongue and speak in Italian or Finnish or whatever they are familiar with, rather than laboriously constructing each sentence in English.

There is a little American boy of which there are comparatively few here, living in the flat where I live. He has lived in Florida all of his

named Olga. The other day something to one of them in a strange tongue which his mother couldn't understand. On asking him what he said, he replied that he was merely telling the little girl to go home in Austrian.

If all Europe, from Northern Norway to Southern Sicily were as friendly and congenial as the representatives of each of those countries are here, we would indeed have gone a long way toward cementing the League of Nations.

If one happens to be a very blond person, although they may have established beyond the power of man to doubt that their ancestors came over on the good ship "Mayflower," they are accused of being either Swedish or Norwegian.

The good American name Smith has many charms for me now. It is something that I can pronounce with assurance, certain that I shall not be corrected or laughed at.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Aurora, Minn. Jan. 22, 1921.

### New Garage Near Station.

I take this means of notifying the public that I have opened a garage in the metal building to the rear of the store of Mr. Charlie Thomas and solicit a share of their patronage. I have employed Mike Brooks as one of my force of workers who is well known to automobile owners. All work guaranteed. All I ask is a trial. Remember the place, in the metal building to the rear of Mr. Charlie Thomas' store near the depot.

John L. Holston.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1921, I will make application to The Peoples Bank of Edgefield, S. C., for the reissue of a certificate of stock to take place of certificate No. 66; also to The Bank of Johnston, Johnston, S. C., for the reissue of the three following certificates of stock, Nos. 260, 332 and 395, all of which certificates as issued by said banks have been lost.

A. C. YONCE, Trenton, S. C. January 25, 1921.