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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Excavation for Water Works Begun. Mrs. Lewis Entertained New Century Club. Mr. Templeton Ill.

Superintendent of Education, W. W. Fuller, paid the High School a visit one day of the past week, and he expressed himself as pleased with the work of the school, and especially was he interested in the normal training department, and admired the various pieces of handwork of the boys. He thought the bread boards fine, so one is being made for him. Each boy wanted the pleasure of doing this, so numbers were drawn to indicate who should have this pleasure, and Roy Carpenter drew the number.

The digging of the ditches for the placing of pipes and for sewerage was begun last week, and the large engine is doing rapid work. Some of the streets will soon have to be blocked, as traffic will be impassable until this is completed. It is a source of great satisfaction to the town that it will soon afford water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames of Jonesville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneec and children spent the week-end in the home of Mr. M. W. Clark.

Little Agnes Carpenter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carpenter, died last Tuesday from diphtheria, the burial being Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Mt. of Olives cemetery. Agnes was nearly seven years old, and was an unusually bright and beautiful child, and her death has been a crushing blow to the parents. When she knew she could not live, she asked her mother to cover her with flowers, for she loved them so, and as far as possible this was carried out.

"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Miss Sara Norris has been for a visit to Miss Luella Norris in Columbia.

Mrs. Lillie Andrews, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. White, received a telegram from her son, Mr. Sayle Andrews of Birmingham, Ala., stating that he would have to undergo an operation, so she left on the first train to be with her son.

Mr. J. A. Lott has returned from Atlanta, where he and Mrs. Lott have been with Marvin, who is in the hospital there. He tells of the marvelous and rapid recovery of Marvin, and every one will be happy to know that perhaps Marvin and Mrs. Lott may return the last of the week.

Mrs. M. T. Turner, State secretary of D. A. R., attended the board meeting last week at the Jefferson, Columbia.

Mrs. Skinner of Portland, Maine, has been for a visit to her friend, Miss Emma Bouknight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh spent the first of the week at Spartanburg with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Jefferson spent last week at Meeting Street with her sister, Mrs. Ida Stevens.

Mrs. Lizzie Crim returned last week from Hampton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Mamie Huiet and Miss Eliza Mims returned last week from Florida, where they have been spending several months in the home of the former's son, Mr. Jim Huiet. Every one missed them and so gladly welcome them home.

Mrs. Frank Bland has returned from a visit to Darlington.

On Wednesday last Mrs. John Sawyer entertained fourteen of her friends with a quilting party, and a happy day was spent, all enjoying a delicious and bountiful dinner.

Mrs. John Mobley has returned from a few days' stay at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Columbia.

Mr. O. S. Wertz, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is now able to be out again with his friends, who are delighted to see him. During his illness all of his children visited him, Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn still being here.

Mrs. Blackwell, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jones, has returned to Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mobley have returned to Johnston after spending the winter in Florida.

The friends of Mr. W. L. Templeton will be pained to know that he has again suffered a return of his malady, and is now in a very critical state. The first of last week his condition was very favorable, and hopes were held out that

he could soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Archie Lewis entertained the New Century club last week, there being several visitors present. The chief business was in making a contribution to the Italian Babies' Fund, and definite arrangements for a play that is soon to be had. After a program on National legislation a musical program was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Lewis and Miss Marie Lewis, served a dainty salad course. Miss Harriet Bupee of Rockford, Ill., is spending this week with Miss Emma Bouknight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen, John, Jr., and Miss Mary Lewis of Meeting Street, were visitors here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant, now of Ridge, were here during the past week in the home of the latter's father, Mr. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis are now domiciled on Edisto street.

Laffiday—Marsh.

Trenton, S. C., April 9.—Of cordial interest to their numerous friends was the marriage of Miss Debbie May Marsh to Mr. Charles Laffiday on Thursday at noon at the beautiful home of the bride's father, Mr. S. B. Marsh. The impressive ceremony was performed by the reverend Mr. Keller, and was witnessed by about one hundred friends and relatives.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was a dream of loveliness in its decorations of white and green, with an improvised altar of palms and ferns, with tall white pedestals on either side crowned with vases of choicest calla lilies. From overhead was suspended a large wedding bell covered in tulle and tiny rose buds. Such beautiful selections as Schubert's Serenade, Marcia, Nevins' Love Song, A La Bien Chimii were rendered by Miss Mattie Timmons, prior to the ceremony and at the appointed hour Lohengrin's March was sounded and the little ribbon girls, Sallie Marsh and Lillian Eubanks, in ruffled white organdies, descended the stairway, formed an aisle through the passage to the ceremony room where they took their stand. Following them came Reverend Mr. Keller. Then the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Leander Laffiday, followed by the lovely young bride with her sister, Miss Lillian Marsh as maid of honor and her only attendant. The bride wore a very stylish tailored suit of Palm Beach tan with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses, while the maid of honor was becomingly attired in a beaded cannon crepe of turquoise and carried pink killarney roses.

During the ceremony "Dream of Love" was softly played. When the happy young couple had been showered with good wishes and congratulations, the guests were escorted to the dining room by Misses Lucille and Marguerite Smith, where an elegant luncheon was served by Misses Lucille and Mary Marsh, Kathleen Smith, Kathrine Marsh, and Daisy Smith. In this room yellow was prevailing. A tall vase of Marchal Neil roses being the centerpiece for the prettily appointed table. The tiny silver horseshoes were especially attractive souvenirs. From the dining room the guests repaired to the gift room, graciously presided over by Mrs. J. W. Marsh and Miss Helen Marsh, there they admired the beautiful array of cutglass, silver and china.

This room was adorned with baskets of pink roses, as was also the spacious hall, where Mrs. P. D. Willis and Miss Sabe Miller welcomed the guests upon their arrival. At one-thirty the young couple left for their wedding trip, after which they will go to Lamar, the home of Mr. Laffiday, where he is held in high esteem on account of his sterling business qualities. The bride is a graduate of Columbia College and is a young woman beloved for her many fine traits of character and lovely disposition. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, Mr. Tom Carpenter from Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, of Shelby, N. C.; Misses Mattie Timmons, Marie Vaun, Columbia College; Miss Stella Strother, Bishopville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eubanks,

Edgefield Farmers Grow Tomatoes.

We are told by County Agent Carwile that several farmers around Edgefield are going to grow tomatoes on a commercial scale this year for the purpose of shipping and canning. This work is being done in cooperation with the towns of Williston and Trenton, both communities having large trucking interests. The marketing will be done very much as the asparagus is now sold, through the aid of the North American Fruit Exchange.

It seems that after the tomato crop of Florida is over with that an interval of about four weeks exists before the crops of Virginia and Maryland come on the market, and it is this period of time that the South Carolina growers expect to supply. Mr. Carwile says that the plants for this growing should go in at once, and already he has ordered the plants for the Edgefield growers. He further states that he will be glad to get in touch with others that will grow anywhere from one tenth of an acre up so that all may be included in the shipping arrangements. So if you expect to grow any tomatoes that you need see your County Agent at once. The Globe and Stone are the best varieties to grow for commercial purposes, and these two varieties will be grown to be shipped.

Clean up Week

The following committees have been appointed by the president of the Civic League to inspect the premises on the different streets on Friday morning April the twenty second.

Each committee will report the cleanest premises on their streets, then a committee composed of Mrs. A. E. Pagett, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou will inspect these premises the same afternoon and award the first and second prize.

Mrs. P. P. Blalock Jr., Miss Sophie Dobson: Both sides of street from the residence of Mrs. P. P. Blalock Sr. to the depot, including street leading by Mrs. W. W. Adams to Mrs. J. G. Alford.

Mrs. W. E. Lott, Miss Ethel DeLoach: Both side of main street from Mrs. J. D. Holstein's residence to the depot, both sides of street from Mrs. J. E. Hart to Mrs. Kate Lynch to Mrs. D. J. LaGrone, street from Mrs. Mary Norris to Mrs. Young.

Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mrs. A. T. Samuel: both sides of street from Mrs. W. R. Covar to Mrs. J. W. Reece, both sides of street from Mrs. J. W. Reece to Mrs. John Rainsford, both sides of street from Mrs. J. R. Timmerman to the Addison building, from the Addison building to Mrs. Agatha Woodson.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Byrd, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant: both sides of street from Mrs. Wright Holston to Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, then left side of street from Mrs. T. H. Rainsford to Mrs. W. T. Kinnard, including street to Mrs. E. S. Rives and Mrs. L. S. Kerna-gaahn.

Mrs. P. M. Feltham, Miss June Rainsford: both sides of street from Mrs. C. Jackson to Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, then right side of street from Mrs. W. L. Dunovant to Captain N. G. Evans' office, including street to Judge N. L. Brunson and including street to the Misses Abney.

Mrs. B. L. Mims, Miss Emmie Latham: both sides of street from Court House to Mrs. J. W. Thurmond, including street leading out to Mrs. B. L. Mims.

There will be a regular meeting of the Civic League in the Library room Monday afternoon April the 18. at 5 o'clock. All members are especially urged to attend.

The President.

Candidate for Cotton Weigher.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield. I have served only one term and the experience I have gained will enable me to render more efficient service in the future. If elected for a second term, I pledge the same faithful and impartial service that I have rendered in the past.

W. G. Byrd.

Mrs. Ingersole, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Willis, Gaffney; Mrs. J. M. Shroder, of Savannah; Mr. Leander Laffiday, Laurens.

A Japanese Make-Up for All Nationalities

Dear Advertiser:

On Friday of last week, the music department here gave a very lovely operetta with the cast taken from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes.

The operetta was Japanese as you will instantly recognize when I say that the name was "O Hara San." It seemed very funny to see Swedes, Poles, Italians, Slovenians, Finns, Austrians and Englishmen playing the part of the dark and dainty Japanese. But a little paint and a few skillfully drawn lines transform even a Polish face into a Japanese, and a black wig at once disguises the very light hair of a Finn. Such is the advantage of make-up.

The costumes consisted of gorgeous, richly embroidered satin robes of red and blue and black and yellow for the principals, and dainty kimono and coolie costumes.

Since the costumes came from Minnea, the stage properties were made on the occasion by the manual training teacher, Mr. Cross who can build anything, the entertainment had a very professional nature.

I suppose the person in Aurora who would have really appreciated the operetta most was Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman here, but doubtless he knew nothing about it and did not see it. And, anyway, if the attempt to make an oriental character out of a strictly occidental fails to appeal to him as the making of a negro out of a white person on the stage fails to appeal to me, he would not have enjoyed it. Aurora who knows the negro as a southerner does, knows that his peculiarly interesting traits can not be produced by a person of another race and I suppose it is the same way with the Japanese, but we who do not really know our own selves, clever if we can copy them even poorly.

The plot was something like this, typical of all the old love stories, not only of Japan, but of every nation: the daughter of a famous Japanese family was in love with the son of another Japanese house. The Prince, the favored suitor of the father and mother, made the necessary third side to the triangular problem.

Her favored suitor was on the eve of his departure to America where he was to study for a year, and at the end of that time if he did not return, O Hara San would have to marry the Prince.

O Hara San looked like the real Japanese with the realistic wig and a very lovely kimono, but should you have seen her the day before or the day after you would have recognized her as a Swede or at any rate a Scandinavian. So did her father and mother, the stern parents look like Japanese of the most conservative order but shortly after the performance they became a Finn and an Italian respectively.

The hero, O Karlie Kentara was a Pole, and this one time Poland got its rights, for the hero returned in the nick of time, true to books, and rescued the girl from the scowling Prince who was most oriental and successful in his acting. That was because he was English, and the English seem to be generally accepted as among the very greatest actors.

So all this League of Nations kept in perfect harmony by the aid of the orchestra, composed of almost as many nationalities as were represented on the stage.

There are so many types of American people and American clothes and American homes that I doubt if the Japanese could find anything just typical enough for this melting pot to use as the scene for an operetta.

A Japanese Pagoda was used on the stage and a little summer house draped with green festoons, flowers and lanterns.

The father of the heroine and the Prince were made up with long drooping mustaches, which made them so formidable that the audience could not blame O Hara San for resisting them and accepting the suitor who returned in time from America wearing a most becoming American suit.

The play ended in the usual fashion with joy in the heart of the lovers and rage in the heart of the Prince, who walked up and down

with painted frowns deepening his real ones and with his green and yellow sword clanking menacingly at his side.

FLORENCE MIMS.
Aurora, Minn.

Sullivan News.

Ourschool and community was greatly shocked and a gloom of sadness was felt amongst us all because of the sad death of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Jessie Winn, which occurred on the tenth of March. She had been married only a few months.

Her maiden name was Miss Jessie Ouzts. She was adopted into the city of Greenwood, the town of her birth being Edgefield.

Three physicians attended her, Dr. J. H. Self, Dr. Harmon of McCormick, and Dr. Epting, their family physician of Greenwood.

After exhausting their skill and many friends to administer to her wants the great heavenly Father saw fit to take her for his own, and took her from earth and has transplanted hersweet spirit in that haven of rest.

Her remains were taken to Greenwood to her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ouzts. From here the remains were taken to the Methodist church and the funeral exercises were conducted by reverend Turnipseed.

There were many beautiful flowers presented by relatives and friends which was a true evidence of her popularity.

From the church the remains were taken to Leveledend church between Greenwood and Ninety Six, and placed by her sister, Martha Ouzts, who had just preceded her two months before.

A number of her pupils and neighbors followed the remains to its last resting place.

She was entering into her second year as teacher of the Sullivan school.

She had endeared herself both to pupils and parents, wielding a christian influence over her school and neighborhood. Her loss here is heavy gain. We deeply sympathize with her husband and her family. May the great phisiciann heal their wounded hearts and may they say, "God's will be done and not ours. May her influence long live to guide many along the paths of righteousness and be a means of grace in helping to point some soul to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world..

Annual Meeting Held.

The stockholders of the Bank of Trenton held their annual meeting in the directors' room of the bank Wednesday of last week and a statement was made of the last year's work that was highly pleasing to all who are interested in the bank. Notwithstanding the usual financial stringency, the bank has made an excellent showing, an eight per cent. dividend being ordered paid from the earnings. The bank has a capital of \$35,000 and surplus of \$30,000. Its deposits aggregate \$158,733.13 and loans \$231,705.54, with only \$38,000 of borrowed money from other banks. The members of the board of directors were re-elected and the following officers re-elected: J. F. Bettis, president; A. S. J. Miller, vice-president; and W. W. Miller, cashier. From the time it was founded the Bank of Trenton has steadily increased its volume of business, which is largely due to the active and aggressive policy of the management, being at the same time conservative.

Mr. Sam Taylor.

For the past 39 years there has lived a unique character in Edgefield, living as isolated and as closely to himself as any person who has ever resided here. We refer to Mr. Taylor who passed away at the county home Saturday and the interment took place in the cemetery on the county farm Sunday. Mr. Taylor came to Edgefield from North Carolina about 39 years ago and has followed the trade of bricklayer, always doing first-class work. But few brick structures stand in Edgefield on which he did not work. He was never married and has no relatives in this section of the country. On account of failing health he went to the County Home several months ago and it was there that he passed away.

TRENTON NEWS.

Many Visitors Come and Go. The Marsh—Laffiday Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Lula Roper from Albany, N. Y., after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Moss & Mrs. John McKie from Meriwether, left last Tuesday to take up her duties.

Miss Alloe Rutledge from Eureka was a charming young visitor of Miss Julia Wise last week.

Misses Lillian and Mary Weeks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butler Whitlock from Beech Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and family spent last Sunday in Batesburg with their parents.

Mrs. Shroder from Savannah is visiting friends in Trenton and Edgefield.

Miss Leila Quarles from Plum Branch was the week-end visitor of her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quarles.

A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Debbie May Marsh and Mr. Charles William Laffaday which took place at high noon, Thursday April 7, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Marsh.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated in cut flowers and pot plants, green and white being the color scheme used in the parlor where the ceremony was performed, green and pink in the hall and living room and the dining room a bower of loveliness in green and yellow. The guests were met at the door by Miss Sabe Miller and Mrs. P. D. Willis, sister of the bride.

Just before the appointed hour, Miss Mattie Timmons from Timmons-ville gave several beautiful selections, then the sound of Lohengrin's wedding march, and then came the beautiful little ribbon bearers dressed in dainty white organdies, being little Sallie Marsh and Ruth Eubanks of Aiken, then came Reverend Mr. Keller of Johnston following him the groom and his best man, the brother of the groom, then the bride dressed in a tan palm beach coat suit with accessories to match carrying an arm bouquet of brides roses. She never looked lovelier than when she entered the ceremony room on the arm of her sister, Miss Lillian Marsh who was dressed in a beaded cannon crepe of turquoise and carried pink Killarney roses.

The bride and the groom standing under a large white bell suspended from a white and green arch where the impressive ceremony was performed.

After the congratulations and good wishes were extended to the happy young couple they were invited into the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served to about one hundred guests. The numerous presents of china, cut-glass and silver were greatly admired.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Laffiday they left on the One-thirty train for an extended trip north, after which they will go to the groom's home in Lamar where a warm welcome awaits him and his bonnie bride.

Miss Sarah Gattin was the charming hostess of the K. K. club on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Courtney.

The reception hall and parlor were adorned with graceful sprays of deutzia and the hostess received her club friends in her own affable manner in a beautiful frock of beaded georgette combined with satin. With this she wore a long string of coral beads. The guests entered with a contest entitled, "Do You Know the Nations?" Miss Dollie Bettis was presented with a box of handkerchiefs as the winner. After several musical selections were enjoyed, Miss Gattin led the way to the dining room where vases and baskets of pink roses and around the lace covered table with hand painted gauze center pieces, the jolly dozen finding their places by hand-painted cards and pink rosebuds, which were used as souvenirs. A salad course followed by delicious pound cake, sliced cream and nuts were served. The guests departed late in the afternoon with rosy remembrances of the delightful afternoon.