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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Death of Mr. Sawyer. Mother's Day Observed. A Surprise Marriage. Mrs. Walker Entertained Club.

Mr. Stan B. Sawyer died suddenly at his home near here during the early part of Thursday night, the cause being heart failure.

He had worked on the farm during the day, seeming apparently well, and after the evening meal, retired and shortly his wife hearing him breathing in a labored way found that he was passing away.

Mr. Sawyer was about 67 years of age. About a year ago he and his family came here from Ward, having bought the Crim farm near town.

Mr. Sawyer was always prominent in the church, and was superintendent of the Dry Creek Sunday school for 25 years, and in the associational work he took a leading part being chairman of finances. He was a noble Christian man.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Ida Smith he leaves four sons, Dr. Albert Sawyer of Lake City, Dr. W. E. Sawyer of Lexington, Messrs. Ben Sawyer of Columbia, John Sawyer of Portsmouth, Va., and Clarence Sawyer, and two daughters, Misses Lilah mae and Lalah Sawyer.

The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant church.

Mrs. James Halford of Dillon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch.

Mrs. Lester Broadwater and two little children are guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nickerson have returned to Columbia after a visit in the home of Mrs. Fannie Nickerson.

Mother's Day was fittingly and appropriately observed on Sunday at all the churches, and every one who was blessed with a living mother, honored her by the red flower and those whose mothers had passed into the great beyond honored her memory with the white flower.

At the Baptist Sunday school Cradle Roll exercises were had in connection with mothers' exercises, and instead of the regular preaching service, the exercises were held in the auditorium.

The cradle roll class has been established for nearly 14 years, in this Sunday school, the first name to be enrolled being Ben Lee Allen, Jr., and there are now 101 on the roll a large number of names having been recorded here during the time, these have advanced to higher grades. The cradle roll and beginners' class have excellent ones at the head, Mrs. J. H. White, superintendent of the cradle roll and Mrs. L. C. Latimer of the beginners. The exercises were varied and at the roll call every tot came forward and received a gift, which the Sunday school provided, and three Bibles were presented. A beautiful sight was the 28 graduates, in cap and robe, these being graduated to the beginners' class.

Rev. W. S. Brooke left on Wednesday for Chattanooga to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, his trip being financed by the church. There will be no preaching service on Sunday morning from his pulpit. Others going are Mrs. W. J. Hatcher, Mrs. W. S. Brooke and S. J. Watson.

Mrs. Annie Harrison, Miss Ruth Crawford and Burrell Boatwright, Jr., went over to Columbia last week to attend the piano recital of Miss Annie Holmes Harrison at Chicora College. Miss Harrison is a gifted pianist and will receive a diploma from Chicora College at commencement.

Miss Lou Ella Howard gave a large party on Thursday evening, the honorees being Misses Edna Bailey and Virginia Hutto.

The cordial young hostess had many pleasures planned for her guests, and everyone present was indebted to her for a happy evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Howard also assisted in entertaining. Progressive conversation was enjoyed for an hour, cozy nooks being arranged out on the broad piazza. Music was had during the evening, and at the latter part, delicious cream and cake were served.

A surprise marriage took place on Thursday afternoon in which there has been much interest centered

among the friends of the young bride. The happy pair was Miss Minnie Westmoreland and Mr. Frank Weirse of Charleston, and in the presence of a few friends and relatives they were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. W. S. Brooke, pastor of the bride.

Cupid is a very wily little god, and in his mysterious way drew these two hearts together, although they never saw each other until shortly before the happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weirse left Friday morning for their home in Charleston, the bride wearing an attractive traveling suit of blue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Westmoreland and is an unusually pleasant and attractive young woman, and it is regretted that she will now make her home elsewhere. Mr. Weirse holds a position with the Charleston News and Courier.

The Many Ann Buie chapter met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Al Clark. The chapter is having marked veterans' graves in rural cemeteries and the committee reported active work.

It was decided to have Memorial Day exercises on Thursday afternoon May 12, all to meet at Presbyterian church, 4:30 o'clock. The "shower box" sent to the Confederate Home was gratefully acknowledged by a letter, the box being valued at \$12.50.

The annual picnic for the veterans and Girls of the 60's will again be with Mrs. Martha Edwards, the date to be set later, but to be in June. Several committees that facilitate the activities of the chapter by reports, showed each one at productive work. A splendid report of the district conference at Edgefield was given by Mrs. Bartow Walsh.

After a program on Sidney Lanier the hostess served an enjoyable salad course with iced tea.

Mrs. Frank S. Bland was the hostess of two charming parties given in honor of Mrs. Julian Pickens Bland on last Tuesday. About 60 were invited to meet the guest of honor, one-half being entertained in the morning and the others in the afternoon.

The rooms were bright and fragrant with baskets of roses and sweet peas, and tables were about for rook.

After the games the guests were asked to write advice as to managing a husband, which, when read proved very amusing.

While music was being enjoyed, a dainty salad course was served.

Mr. John Milne and little son returned this week to their home in Tennessee after a month's stay here with relatives.

Miss Antoinette Denny went over to Columbia to hear the Russian Symphony Orchestra, spending the time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Aiken spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Walker was hostess for the New Century club on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The members heard with pleasure that a committee was raising funds to fit up the school grounds, by selling lunches at recess, this consisting of iced milk, wafers and sandwiches. The children are very appreciative of this.

A movement for a kindergarten class having been started, the educational committee was to co-operate with this and help in furthering it.

The members were reminded to bring a study topic for next meeting, which will be voted on, several were mentioned at this time.

After a pleasing program music was rendered by Miss Mary Walker, and as she played a march all went into the dining room, where seated at a beautifully appointed table, with sparkling cut glass and silver, an elaborate salad course with hot viands was served, followed by custard cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. Archie Lewis entertained the bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, the honoree being her sister, Mrs. John Milne of Tennessee. The other guest of honor was Mrs. Julian Bland.

Two very pleasant hours were spent, and following bridge Miss Marie Lewis received the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Earl Smith the prize for the highest score at rook. Mrs. Milne received the guest prize and both she and Mrs. Bland were given shower bouquets of sweet peas. A delicious repast was served.

On Thursday afternoon from 5 to

Methodist Revival Services.

As has been previously announced, the Methodist church has planned to hold a revival meeting in Edgefield on a large scale, commencing Sunday,



Rev. Luther B. Bridges.

May 22. Rev. G. W. M. Taylor has been fortunate in securing Rev. Luther B. Bridges, a celebrated evangelist of the Southern Methodist church



Mr. H. S. Jenkins.

to conduct the services. Mr. Bridges will bring his singer, Mr. H. S. Jenkins, to Edgefield with him, which will greatly add to the meeting. While the meeting has been planned and projected by the members of the Methodist church, the other churches and the people of the entire community are invited to participate. It is, in other words, to be everybody's meeting. Begin to make your plans to attend all of the services.

Bank Statements.

We direct the attention of our readers to the quarterly statements of the Bank of Trenton, the Bank of Johnston, the Farmers Bank of Edgefield and the Bank of Edgefield. A careful scrutiny of the statements of these institutions will show that they are being conservatively conducted and are solid as Gibraltar. All of the banks of our county have helped the people to weather the financial storm that we have been combating for the past six or eight months.

6:30 o'clock a large and beautiful reception was given for Mrs. James H. Halford of Dillon, by Mesdames Walter Sawyer and C. P. Corn, the occasion being in the home of the former. This lovely new home was an ideal place for such an affair, and was artistically decorated in pink and blue as a solo scheme, and soft pink lights being used. There were over 100 that called during the time. As the guests arrived they enjoyed fruit nectar from a lovely corner, the large bowl being under an archway of pink roses.

A bevy of handsomely gowned ladies and young women assisted in directing the guests about the rooms. In the receiving line with the two hostesses and honoree were Mrs. H. W. Crouch, Mrs. L. S. Maxwell, mother and sister of the honoree, Mrs. John Milne, Misses Edna Bailey, Virginia Hutto and Ruth Crawford.

The dining room was especially beautiful, the table being in pink and blue maline in the colors coming down from the chandelier to the four silver candle holders on the table. The centerpiece was a large silver basket of Shirley poppies.

Pink and blue block cream, pound cake and mints were served, bouillonettes of sweet peas being on each plate. Before departing the guests lingered to enjoy the sweet music in the hallway.

Look Out For the Shade Trees.

"Providence needs new trees to take the place of those that are dying," says the Journal of that city. It continues: "No city that claims to be progressive can afford to neglect this matter. The tree-shaded street is one of the most valuable of assets, and the creation of forestry departments in many American municipalities is a sure sign of a growing appreciation of that fact. Ten years ago public spirited citizens of Providence subscribed to the Evening Bulletin's fund for tree-planting and five thousand saplings were set out in localities that were without shade. The good results are more obvious every year."

"If shade trees are needed in Providence, R. I., how much greater is the need of them in a Southern city like this one," says the Charleston News and Courier. "The only remarkable thing about the Journal's article is the fact that there was need of such an article in the Providence paper. In most of the cities of the North, and especially of New England, it is no longer necessary to urge the importance of shade trees. It is fully recognized nearly everywhere in that part of the country and the tree-lined streets of the New England towns and cities are one of the principal attractions."

The town which neglects its shade trees makes a great mistake. Care of the trees should be the concern—and is the concern—of every municipality. A town without shade trees—without as many shade trees as it can possibly secure—is not much of a town.—Augusta Chronicle.

News From Red Oak Grove.

(Written for last week.)

There is much being done in the endeavor for making the world Christian. It is with amazing rapidity, the spread of this influence. The fact of many modern inventions brings us closer together, so to speak, therefore brings upon us, especially Christian people, increased responsibilities. Helping to make the world better, is full of privileges, made this by the facilities of the modern invention.

When we consider that what happens in almost any country is now known the world over on the same day should produce in the bosom of every Christian the solemn duty that rests upon us as stewards in His name. We have always been unwilling to agree that Christianity is not power. The Christian life is the influence that has the everlasting power and less only into eternity. The song does not say Christ will reign, but shall. Read Isaiah 119. To have so many pastorless churches makes the responsibility greater, but through prayer all things are possible. Not as the man who prayed out of the will of God, believing his child would come out of his grave. May that His will, not ours, be done on earth as it is in heaven.

The interest in the Sunday school is good, while the attendance should be better now since conditions are more favorable. Many are doing their bit for the 75 Million, while some want to do and cannot now, but one time is not always. Where there's a will, is most sure to come a way.

There was a large attendance at Flat Rock last Sunday afternoon. Very large attendance of children. It was interesting to note the enthusiasm they manifested in their every Sunday song service. Several remarked they did exceedingly well.

It fittingly followed the interesting lecture by Mr. J. M. Bussey on "Making Education Christian." Mr. Bussey and wife have been untiring in their efforts for the upbuilding of the Sunday school and community since coming in our midst, and with many regrets, we now submit to Parkville's gain and our loss. The school extended them most courteous thanks and best wishes to follow the future years.

Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Cobia close their school on May 6th with an entertainment. The children seem enthused over thoughts of this occasion, so a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and encourage them.

The Sunbeams enjoyed a pleasant evening with their leader, Miss Kathleen Kenrick, on the 30th of March. Their deportment excelled anything

I've ever witnessed. Each week during the mission study period, which was in the leader's home, the same loving, obedient spirit was evident. It was an inspiration to note their willingness to learn all they could about their study and many of them told their leader they wanted to save their pennies to send to the Chinese children.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Mathis were saddened on learning of the terrible accident of their daughter, Mrs. Orin Reese at Belvedere. Her friends extend much sympathy to her.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Proudy were shocked to learn of the death of her husband in Augusta, who died so suddenly, being sick only a few days, leaving her with one child, William Henry, Jr., only few months old. We extend to her our heartfelt sympathy.

With good wishes to Advertiser. Modoc, S. C. May 2, 1921.

Play Given Under Auspices of American Legion.

"The Microbe of Love," that dangerous and insidious bug against which the people of Edgefield were warned last week, is said to be in our midst, and it is reported that it will make its appearance, stinging all who are present, at the Opera House.

The ladies and gentlemen who have charge of this mysterious germ, which works on hard-hearted bachelors' hearts about as quickly as a boll weevil puncturing a cotton boll and instantaneously affects spinsters in a most peculiarly interesting manner, declare it is really quite some bug, and invite all who feel that they are immune, to be present at the exhibition and see the bug bite.

Miss Apphin Jackson, a young lady of much experience and talent in such work, is here to coach the young people who will take part in the play and direct the production. Special costumes will be a feature of the entertainment, as well as catchy and appropriate music, and it is safe to say that the show will be the best thing of a dramatic nature that has been seen in Edgefield for a long time.

The play is unique and most enjoyable. In fact, it is a "whale of a hit," so check your critical faculties at the box office when you come in the door so you may relax and give your face a genuine treat in the way of a good laugh, for the microbe is going to have its final matrimonial drive.

The dignified bachelors and women haters of Edgefield may well have their last stag party for Madam Hymen Cupid has arrived and vows she will not leave a single bachelor. She is in the employment of the spinsters to help them find a husband, and she is not going to disappoint them in spite of the fact that a bachelor's club has been organized by the men of the town to avoid the ladies and evade matrimony. They employ the services of Jerimiah Henpeck, who gives them advice on the subject of love and matrimony taken from his own experience.

The garden party breaks up the bachelor's club and the spinster's club, for a shot of love microbes is effective in making the bachelors fall in love with the pretty girls.

The play is given under the auspices of the American Legion.

A Negro Killed.

Last Sunday at Mount Pleasant church, a colored church near Phillippi, one negro, Sam Williams, shot another negro, Bud Smith, and he died in five minutes from the effects of the wound. The ball entered his thigh and severed the large artery, death resulting from loss of blood before medical aid could be summoned. It seems that the trouble Sunday was an outgrowth of an altercation of a month ago. Soon after Williams did his deadly work he fled to his home across the Aiken county line, where Sheriff Swearingen found him Sunday night. He was arrested and placed in jail.

Stop your worry and live longer by using a Fordson tractor on your farm. One can now be had for only \$625 f. o. b. Detroit.

YONCE & MOONEY.

Memorial Day Observed.

Through the efforts of the Edgefield chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Day was fittingly observed here yesterday, the exercises being held in the Court House, which was well filled with people. Beautiful words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. J. M. Wright, the president of the chapter, who was followed by Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson who read an original poem entitled, "Our Victors." Upon the request of Mrs. Wright Mr. S. McG. Simkins acted as master of ceremonies, reading first the ritual of the chapter, which was followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. Miss Lucy Scoury sweetly sang "Just Before the Battle."

Mr. Simkins requested Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard to introduce the invited speaker, Hon. George Warren of Hampton. Mr. Warren held the closest possible attention of the large audience throughout his address. He referred to the causes that led to the Confederate war, slavery being only an incident. The real cause, as emphasized by Mr. Warren, was state's rights. He urged that the younger generation erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate veterans and their achievements not in stone, but by embodying in the government the principle for which they fought. His address was well received. Miss Margaret May, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Mammie N. Tillman sang a patriotic selection and little Mazie Kemp recited a pleasing number.

As Mr. Simkins read a list of veterans and widows of veterans who have died since the last Memorial day, Mrs. R. A. Marsh pinned a flower on a large wreath in their honor. The exercises were closed in the Court House with a prayer by the Rev. G. W. M. Taylor. All of the veterans, their wives and widows of veterans, were served with an elaborate dinner at the Dixie Highway hotel, being guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the veterans and they were deeply grateful for the attention shown them by the members of the chapter. Flowers were placed on the graves of Confederate veterans in the cemetery.

The following veterans were in attendance:

N. L. Broadwater, S. C. V., Co. I
W. E. Timmerman, 14 S. C. V., Co. K
J. M. Smith, Co. K, 14th Reg.
Jas. B. Tompkins, Co. I, First Reg.
T. C. Strom, Co. D, 14th Reg., S. C. V.
G. M. Timmerman, Co. K, 14th Reg., S. C. V.
J. C. Whitlock (and wife), Co. A, 22nd S. C. Regt.
V. T. Harris, Co. M, 7th S. C. Inf.
J. P. Cullam, Co. A, 19th Regt., S. C. V.
R. M. Derrick, Co. A, 19th Regt., S. C. V.
J. A. Lanier, Co. I, 7th S. C. V.
G. W. Vance, Co. I, 7th S. C. V.
A. Gilchrist, Co. B, 6th S. C. Cal.
O. W. Lanier (and daughter), Co. K, 7th S. C. Inf.
H. W. Dobe, Co. B, 19th Reg., S. C. V.
M. W. Clark, Co. B, 6th S. C. V.
W. A. Cartledge (and wife), Co. K, 24th S. C. V.
A. L. Brunson, Co. I, 7th S. C. V.
W. E. Suber, Co. C, 20th S. C. V.
W. T. Walton, Co. B, Hampton Legion.
S. J. Corley (and wife), Co. H, 16th S. C.
J. W. Sawyer, Co. F, 5th Regt., S. C. Cal.
J. R. Dorn, Co. B, Hampton Legion.
G. A. Adams (and wife), Reserves.
J. W. Dorn, Co. G, 7th S. C.
O. S. Werts (and wife) Co. G, 13th Regt. S. C.
J. D. Eidson, Co. B, 6th Cal., S. C.
J. G. Mobley, Co. E, 1st S. C. M.
James R. Hart (wife and daughter) Co. E, First S. C. Inf.
C. Carson (and wife), Co. D, 19th S. C.
W. T. Kinnaird, Co. B, Hampton Legion.
O. Sheppard, Co. B, Citadel Cadets.

MILLINERY.

A large shipment of shapes arrived today.

RUBENSTEIN.