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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Union Meeting at Speigner. Successful for Cemetery Association. Meeting at Philippi.

The union meeting of the Ridge association will be held Saturday and Sunday at Speigner Baptist church. Twelve messengers from the church here were appointed on Sunday. Speigner is located between Ward and Saluda and this church has been organized only about three years. Owing to this meeting there will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. Lack, the pastor of the Presappointments here, second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening, and his congregation is greatly pleased with him and glad to have service

Miss Mary Reeves and Miss Marion Harley are guests of Misses Bean. These young ladies are gifted musicians and have given pleasure thus to many. On Sunday morning at the Baptist church Miss Reeves sang very sweetly "I know that my Redeemer

Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Hallie White will go to Saluda soon to visit Mrs. Mary Alice Smith and Mrs.

Mrs. Beta Levell Wright and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wright of having government positions there. Newberry, are guests of relatives.

Dr. Huggins and her daughter have rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis. The former is an osteopath and has several patients here in town.

Little Herbert Eidson is recuperating from a three weeks' attack of

Mrs. C. F. Strother has the sympathy of all in the death of her brother, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, which occurred last Wednesday at his home in Leesville. The news came as a great shock to her, as he died suddenly. For the benefit of the Cemetery Association a highly enjoyable play

was given here by some of the local talent, being called "What to do About Betty?" \$60 was made. Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn are in

Georgia visiting relatives of the for-

is visiting in the home Mr. G. G. Waters.

spending this week with Miss Sallie to give the organization their supplies, which are offered for sale in with the understanding that the state Miss Elise Black of Bamberg is

the guest of Mrs. B. T. Boatwright. Master Billie Walsh entertained a number of his young friends with a birthday party on Thursday afternoon, and all had a most happy time playing games. Billie made a fine young host and the children so enjoyed the occasion they were loath pretty fans and the boys boxes of and other southern cities. marbles. An enjoyable birthday feast was served.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reese and her daughter, Miss Martha Reese of Columbia have been for a visit to Mrs. T. R. Denny.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher is at home a few days' stay in Columbia.

Rev. W. S. Brooke has concluded a revival at Cross Roads church near Chappells' and is at Ward this wek conducting a meeting.

The annual protracted meeting, which is always begun on 4th Sunday in July is in progress this week at Philippi church.

and Mrs. Mary Waters are at home rious writers." from a month's stay in Springfield with Mrs. David Philips.

Misses Ola and Elia Smith entertained on Friday afternoon with a in Edgefield. She has a clear mezzorook party, the occasion being in honor of the guests of Misses Bean, and ic and she brings to her songs much Mrs. Walter Sawyer's guests, Misses Boyd and Smith. Several tables were played and a merry game ensued. A ing to work hard and long to gain her dainty salad course with iced tea ends. was served.

Miss Elise Mobley has gone to Hartsville to visit her cousin, Mrs. Eugene McAlpine.

Mrs. Burrell Boatwright and children are at home from a visit to Mrs. McIntyre at Mullins, and Miss Marie Fewell at Rock Hill. The latter ac-

companied her home for a visit. Mr. John Suber has gone to Jones- masse.

ville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Satcher of North Augusta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pope Perry and other relatives.

Miss Mary Walker gave an afternoon pienic on Monday for Miss Elizabeth Wright of Newberry. About 30 young people enjoyed the oc-

Mr. J. Russell Wright has returned from Florida where he has spent work so that you may be familiar an increase in value over the 1910 some time with his brother.

While playing ball on Wednesday afternoon in a game between Johnston and Saluda, Mr. Archie Lewis had the misfortune to make a bad step and in falling his ankle was knocked out of joint. When a physician reached him, the foot was bent byterian church, has been filling his almost touching near the ankle. His foot was soon set, but the ligaments were stretched and partly torn, and lems. since the accident he has suffered considerably.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester of Columbia have been visiting in the home of Mr. John Hester.

Miss Leda Gall of Leesville is spending a while with friends.

Dr. Mal Anderson of Atlanta is visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. Tom Milford.

Mr. T. R. Rowland and Miss Mary Walker have returned from a visit to relatives in Newberry.

Misses Elliot and Conya Hardy have returned to Washington, both

The following anouncement will be read with much cordial interest: "Dr. and Mrs. John O. Fugua an-

nounce the marriage of their sister, Eula Sarah Fugua to Edward Carwile Latimer, at Macon, Ga., on July 19th, the Rev. R. E. Douglas officiating."

The groom, Dr. E. C. Latimer, was formerly of Johnston, and is the son of Mrs. Lucia C. Latimer. Everyone here will be interested in knowing of his marriage, and will waft to him and his fair young bride every good wish that can be made. Dr. Latimer has always been beloved in his home town, and his friends will await with pleasure the coming of these two.

Recital by Miss Hynes and Miss Cline.

The great interest aroused by the Miss Lizzie Waters of Vidalia, Ga., announcement of the Civic League's at our door. sponsoring the recital of Southern Miss Nellie Bailey of Columbia is the people of Edgefield are planning earth, prepares delicious cakes and whenever you inform us to do so, nancial success—as a part of the square, and each person who once \$1,200, making in all \$2.400, and if proceeds will go toward the fund to buys these wonderful sweets becomes beautify the town by some improve-

program for the first time in Edge- mous pastry shops. field-Miss Mary Helen Hynes-is a graduate of the Emerson College of Mrs. Bolling Honoree at Mrs. Oratory and she has won much sucto leave. The girls were all given cess in her field in Boston, Savannah

> The following extracts taken from the newspaper notices show the impression this young artist has made on the discriminating audiences before whom she has appeared.

Hynes' humorous reading "Higher field. Culture in Dixie" was the hit of the evening."

The Augusta papers in speaking of her work in a recent recital say: "Miss Hynes is a most gifted and delightful dramatic reader and has also a personality that pleases and attracts." "Miss Hynes is especially gifted in her chosen work and is most Mrs. Lyn L. Allen and Margery happy in her interpretation from va-

> Appearing on the same program with Miss Hynes is a young singer who makes her bow before the public soprano voice, sweet and sympathet-

She gives promise for the future and her study shows that she is will-

Miss Hynes and Miss Cline make a very strong combination and we predict and hope for them a most successful season.

It will be a real loss to miss this recital. It will interest young and old alike and all of Edgefield, Trenton and Johnston should appear en

Summary of Work of County Agent A. B. Carwile

To the Legislative Delegation of Edgefield County:

the following brief summary of the lished by the government. The farm work of your County Agent, Mr. property of the state, including land Carwile, for three weeks for June, 1921. It is my purpose to send you stock is valued, according to the cen- fit of this work. a monthly summary of Mr. Carwile's sus figures, at \$953,064,742. This is with the work in your county.

54 visits were made to men and 1910 values was \$392,128,314. 530 miles traveled in the interest of specific demonstration work. Assistance was given with 5 meetings which gaged. These mortgaged farms are were attended by 265 people. 16 letmen called at Mr. Carwile's office to average rate of interest is 7.3 per consult him regarding their prob-

Tomato growers have been assisted packing of tomatoes.

4 specialists from Clemson College were called to the county to give expert advice and assistance on Boll Weevils, Cotton Grading, Fertilizers and Soils. One meeting was held at Edgefield at which 50 farmers heard ord. Mr. Winters speak on Soils and Soil Building.

At the Harmony Club meeting it was decided to test family cows in the community for tuberculosis and arrangements are being made. Eventually a Bull Association is planned for the county. A meeting was held at Cooper school to try and reorganize the Farmers Club at that place. The best information regarding the use of Calcium Arsenate has been given farmers and one co-operative order has been placed.

Suggestions and criticisms are well come. We want to make the County Agent work more efficient.

Yours very truly, HENRY S. JOHNSON, District Agent.

Aiken, S. C.

A Fifth Avenue French Pastry Shop.

One of the Fifth Avenue French Pastry Shops, around which there is to this work, or can they put in such an atmosphere of charm, has a side line part of the time in teachbeen transferred to Edgefield's historic old square, and now it is possible to get the delicacies which these shops so temptingly offer, right here

than whom Mrs. Robert Parks, Folk Tales and Songs indicates that there is no finer house keeper on of the Treasurer of Edgefield County port and make this concert a big fi- Mr. Park's grocery store on the will put up \$600, the United States a regular customer. Edgefield takes should be required, we can get it up been quite sick while here. real pride in this new enterprise, and here. The reader who appears on this no longer longs for New York's fa-

J S. Byrd's Elaborate Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Byrd entertained with one of the most elaborate card parties of the for Col. F. N. K. Bailey's school and season in honor of her very attrac- has a great many rooms in it that tive sister, Mrs. Bolling, of Columbia, will not be used for a long time to who, as Miss Mary Ethel Fitzmaurice come. The Savannah Press says: "Miss has been a popular visitor in Edge-

The whole house and porch were decorated with cut flowers.

Twelve tables were arranged for players and a number of extra guests came in during the delightful after- Mr. A. S. Tompkins,

Petite Marjorie Mitchell, Dot Dunovant and Ethelyn Byrd handed the score cards to the bridge players, their dainty frocks adding a pretty touch to the brilliant affair, which was colorful with the exquisite toilettes of the hostess, honoree and

Mrs. J. D. Holstein, Jr., made top score, winning the dainty guest towels given for head prize.

Miss Ida Folk was given a lovely handkerchief for the consolation. Mrs. Bolling received a pair of exquisite embroidered pillow cases as

honor guest prize. A tempting salad course was served late in the afternoon.

A number of guests from Johnston and Trenton added to the afternoon's pleasure.

Ford parts are considerably off in price. While prices are off let us over-

YONCE & MOONEY.

South Carolina Farms Worth Nearly Billion.

Farm property in South Carolina I am sure you will be interested in according to census figures just pub- following recommendation: and buildings, machinery and livecensus figures at 143 per cent. The

There are 192,693 farms in South Carolina. Of these 14,299 are mortworth over \$92,000,000 and they are ters were written and 224 bulletins mortgaged for \$25,125,227, which is mailed in answer to inquiries. 68 27.3 per cent of their value. The cent.

The government reports South Carolina farm land worth, on the in spraying and in proper grading and average, \$52 an acre. Of the 192,-693 farms in Sout Carolina, 124,231 are operated by tenants, 109,010 by negroes, 83,683 by native white farmers. There are 12,426,675 acres in South Carolina of which 6,184,159 are improved acres .- Columbia Rec-

Self Explanatory Letters

The following letters passed between Mr. A. S. Tompkins and Mr. John E. Swearingen concerning installing manual training in the Edg field School:

Edgefield, S. C., July 15, 1921. Hon. John E. Swearingen, State Supt Education,

Columbia, S. C. Dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your favor in reference to installing practical training in the school at Edgefield. We want a man to teach the boys the industrial department and practical training and I suppose we will have to have a lady to teach the girls domestic science, and I am gratified to know that you will assist us in procuring teachers of this department. I suppose the teachers would have to devote their exclusive time

ing other branches? The estate of D. A. Tompkins has on hand now available for this purpose, under the terms of the will, a fund amounting to \$600 a year; we will place this amount in the hands any additional amount over \$2,40

So far as the school building is concerned while it may be deficient in elegance of finish and certain modern equipment, it has two very strong qualities; 1st, it is unusually strong with thick walls and heavy timbers; 2nd, it is abundantly large, having been built originally with dormitories

With kind regards,

Yours truly, A. S. TOMPKINS.

Columbia, S. C., July 16th 1921.

Edgefield, S. C.

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 15th concerning a teacher, Vocational Agricultural at Edgefield and also concerning a teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Edgefield. These teachers must be selected in accordance with the Federal plan and the requirements of the South Carolina State Board of Education. The teacher of Agriculture must be chosen from a list approved by the State Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction. The teacher of the Home Economics much be chosen from the list approved by the State Supervisor of Home Economics Instruction. The Edgefield Board must file an application for each type of instruction. This application will be carefully checked in the State Superintendent's office and the district will be accepted upon this showing made in the papers. Edgefield needs these two types of work and I shall be glad to do what I can to aid you. I feel sure of

your interest, but you are too good Scores Fall Victims to Ku Klux. a lawyer to expect me to act until all the preliminaries have been comis valued at almost a billion dollars, pleted at home. I therefore offer the

1. You should deposit with the you wish to contribute for the bene-

2. The trustees of the school should prepare their application for Agriculture and their application for home economics and should forward these papers to the State Superintendent at Columbia at once.

3. The salary of the agriculture teacher ought not to exceed \$1500, in case of a new man entering the ranks, and in case any higher salary is paid such salary must be agreed upon by the board of trustees and the State Superintendent's office before any money can be sent from this

4. The salary of the Home Economics teacher ought not to exceed \$1000 and the proceding will be the same as in the case of the Agricultural teacher.

5. Reimbursement from State and Federal funds can be paid only after the work is done, and has been accepted by the State Supervisors in charge. This reimbursement is usually made from the State Superintendent's office about the 1st of June. It will be necessary for the trustees to inance these salaries from local funds until June 1922. I am glad to state that reimbursement is practically assured because the Federal money is already in hand and I am confident that the legislature will appropriate enough money to make the Federal grant. If this matter is not perfectly clear to you I suggest that you run over to Columbia in order that we might discuss the matter to-

Yours respectfully, JOHN E SWEARINGEN, State Superintendent Education.

Red Hill News. A good many attended preaching

here Sunday afternoon. Miss Bessie Bailey spent Friday night with Mrs. O. J. Holmes. Misses Lydia and Mamie Holmes returned home with her and attended prayer meeting at Flat Rock.

Bev. W. R. Barnes' mother and sister of Columbia are spending a couple of weeks here with him.

The boys around here have gotten game in a few weeks.

Miss Charity Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Smith. She has Mrs. Estelle McDaniel and children

Mrs. Georgia Reese. Several people around here are attending the revival at Antioch.

Mrs. Mattie Dukes and daughter with Mr. Tom Williams.

We are glad to hear of Mrs. A. B. Young improving since she came Texas, a negro held on complaint of from the University Hospital. Miss Pearl Bailey spent last week

spent the day with them. Mr. Henry Bailey andfamily spent the day at Mr. Pickens Bailey's.

The refreshing showers of last week have made the crops and gardens look better. We expect to have plenty of vegetables from now on. Several around here are having plenty of watermelons.

Mrs. O. J. Holmes has with her this week her two little grand daughters, Cornelia Holmes of Edgefield and Irene Holmes of Antioch.

We are glad to have Rev. Kugley of Parksville in our neighborhood this week. He is helping with the Antioch meeting.

We were glad to see Mr. Arthur McDaniel at church Sunday after being real sick.

Miss Fannie Bell Prince is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tommie Gardner at Antioch this week.

Mrs. O. J Holmes entertained the W. M. U. last Thursday afternoon. Not many were present on account of the bad weather. All who were there enjoyed themselves. Some good music was heard from their player piano. After it was over fruit punch and cake were served.

We were glad to see Mrs. Sallie have a good meeting.

Oklahoma City, July 24.-Reports of activities of the Ku Klux Klan were received today from practically all the southern states. While most of the complaints have come from County Treasurer whatever money Texas, the information shows klans are organized in practically cvery community and that scores of men and women have already fallen victims to the bands.

Mayor Walton of Oklahoma City, who announced he would not permit bands of masked men to operate here was warned. He was called on the

"Mr. Walton, we want you to lay off the Ku Klux Klan, or we will have to wait on you," he was told.

The mayor said he would pay no attention to the warning.

News reached here today that the Beaumont, Texas chapter of the klan had been abolished by order of William J. Simmons, imperial wizard, at Atlanta. It was said the organization does not permit members to deal summary punishment to malefactors.

A dispatch from St. Louis said a strong chapter of the Ku Klux Klan had recently been organized there. A similar report was received from Kansas City, and it was said the en tire state of Missouri would be organized within the next faw weeks.

Mr. Simmons, in all his communications to local chapters of the klan, has warned against acts of violence. He has pointed out that members may engage in collecting evidence against law-breakers and laying it before the authorities. It was also pointed out that the necessity for the klan taking the law into its own hands no longer exists.

In days following the civil war responsible white men of the south had been organized and northern "carpet baggers" and renegade negroes held offices and the klan was forced to protect the white people. But it is pointed out, the white people of the south now have control of their local

enforcements is ample. Over One Hundred Cases.

Records compiled by newspapers show more than a hundred instances have been reported since April wheremasked men, claiming to be members of the Ku Klux Klan have whipped and tarred and feathered alleged malefactors. More than half of these cases were in the state of Texas.

The latest instance was at up a base ball team and are doing mingham, Ala., Saturday night. A. fine. They expect to play a match white man, a butcher, and a white woman with whom he was charged with undue friendship, were taken from their homes and whipped. No arrests have been made.

Contrary to the general belief most spent the week-end at Modoc with of the victims of the klan have been white people. In fact, but two negroes have been attacked so far as the records show. At Dallas, Texas, a negro bellboy was flogged and the letof North Augusta are staying a while ters "K. K. K." branded on his forehead after a white girl complained he had made advances. At Belton, a white woman, was taken to the outskirts of the town, tarred and featherwith relatives at Modoc returning ed and made to walk the streets with Sunday and bringing Mr. Winchester a sign "Whipped by the Ku Klux McDaniel, Jr., and Miss Laurie to Klan." He obeyed the warning to leave town the next day.

The Texas legislature has before it. a resolution calling for an investigation of the klan in that state. It is expected the authorities in other states will investigate activities of the organization.

McDaniel and daughter in our community last week.

Miss Maude Smith visited relatives at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Ruth McClendon of Edgefield is spending a while here with rela-

Mrs. Lola Hamilton of Flat Rock spent the day Saturday with Mrs. O. J. Holmes. She had with her, her two little grandsons Carswell and James: Reese of Augusta.

We are sorry to hear of Rev. Barnes' mother being sick while here.

While going from church last Sunday Mr. Pickens Bailey's horse was shocked by lightning. It fell in the road and laid there a while. It seemed as though the lightning struck right under it.

Miss Myrtis McClendon is visiting in the Grove section.

Our revival meeting will start the third week in August. We hope to

into the report after the