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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Ordination Service Second Sunday in September. Revival Closed at Harmony, Tobacco Barn Burns.

On Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, plans for the ordination to the ministry, of Messrs. James Edwards and Ed Johnson, were arranged for. This occasion will take place on the second Sunday in Sept., and in all probability, will be an all day service. The pastor appointed as a committee to arrange for this, Mr. S. G. Watson, Mr. Lucas Walker, and Mr. Will Sawyer.

In resolutions, concerning the ordination which were passed on by the board of deacons, and read by Mr. S. J. Watson, the churches of Red Bank, Ridge, and Phillipi, were to send representatives to examine the two young brethren, upon their taking this great step.

A special sermon will be preached during the morning, and the ordination will take place during the afternoon service.

This will be a great day for the church, this setting aside of these two young men to be laborers for God.

Rev. Daniel Kellar has just closed a revival service at Harmony Methodist church, which has proved a great blessing to all. There were many that were brought into the fold and the entire membership was spiritually strengthened.

Mrs. P. C. Stevens has gone to Perry, Florida to visit in the family of her son, Mr. Willie Pierce Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Broadwater have returned from a stay at Pine Hill, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Horne, of Columbia and Messrs Guy Horne, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Fletcher Horne, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Marsh, of Columbia, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Augusta, has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Eugene Thrailkill.

Mrs. G. R. Jones has returned from Abbeville where she visited relatives.

Every one here deeply regrets the fact, that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott contemplate making Augusta their home, and will probably go in Sept. Wherever they go, Johnson will claim them as her own.

Mrs. L. C. Latimer has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Edward Latimer. This is her first visit in the home of her son, Dr. Latimer, since his marriage a few weeks ago.

Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean are at home from visits to class mates, who resided in the upper part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Strother, Harry and Josephine are visiting in Newberry.

Miss Mary Walker entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening with a watermelon cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tarrant and little son, who have been residing at Ridge, have returned to make Johnston their home.

Miss Leda Gall has returned to Leesville after a few weeks visit here with friends.

Miss Ruth Harris, of Albany, Ga., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. P. N. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender and Miss Pender arrived last Thursday from Panama, and will spend awhile here, before going to the mountains for a three weeks stay. Mrs. Pender is very pleasantly remembered here as Mrs. Octavia Rushton, and her friends are delighted to see her after an absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. Frank Landrum and children, of Florence, are guests of Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne, Margaret Helen, and Mrs. Wallace Turner and Billie, spent the past week at Ninety Six, with Mrs. George Galphin.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Wright, of Georgetown, are guests of the Misses Sawyer.

The choir of the Baptist church is planning to have a sacred concert during the first part of September.

Mr. Paul Perry and Children, of Peak, are guests of Mrs. Alice Cox.

Miss Fannie Turner entertained the club on Thursday afternoon, and besides the members, the visiting young ladies were also guests.

As all arrived they were served

with punch out in the pergola, and later were seated at tables on the piazza, for the game.

Four hands were played, and Miss Maud Sawyer received the score prize, a set of table markers, and the consolation, a set of tally cards, fell to Miss Gladys Sawyer.

Later all enjoyed a dainty salad course with iced tea.

Mr. Mark Toney had the misfortune to lose his tobacco barn by fire on Thursday night. The barn was well filled, and Mr. Cullam, who was firing, left the barn about 10 o'clock, with practically no fire. About an hour later Mr. Toney returned from Augusta to find the building falling in. It is supposed that the building caught from the pipe, which had been red hot. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Alvin Wright and children of Anderson, are visiting in the home of Mr. Joe Wright.

Rev. W. S. Brooke has closed two fine meetings, one at Wards, where twenty-two made profession of faith, and one at Bethea, over thirty uniting with the church. A notable feature of those joining at Bethea is, that many were heads of families.

During this week he is conducting a meeting at Chestnut Hill church.

## County Chairman Issues Call To Women Voters.

Ladies of Newberry county should avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll in Democratic clubs:

I desire to call attention of the ladies of the county that the Democratic executive committee desires all ladies qualified to do so to call upon the secretary of the club in their precinct and sign the club roll on or before August 23. The fact that you are registered does not allow you to vote in the primary on the 30. You cannot vote in this primary unless you sign the club roll in your precinct.

You have been given the ballot and it is your duty as good citizens of the county to vote at every election. It matters not how you feel about it, it is a duty you owe your country, and the Democratic organization wants you to avail yourself of the privilege.

Do not fail to put your name on the club roll on or before the 23d instant. You cannot vote in the primary election of the 30th unless you do

J. B. Hunter,  
County Chairman.

The foregoing has been clipped from the Newberry Observer.

## Political Campaign On In Newberry.

An election has been ordered in Newberry County to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Col. Mower. Already several candidates have announced for the place and the following taken from the Newberry Observer shows that already things are getting pretty lively:

"A ripple of excitement was caused on the street Thursday afternoon about six o'clock by a personal encounter between Sheriff Cannon G. Blease and H. H. Evans, in which Mr. Evans struck Mr. Blease in the face and Mr. Blease attempted to draw his pistol, when bystanders interfered and stopped the trouble.

"The difficulty arose over something Mr. Evans said in announcing his candidacy for the house of representatives in the newspapers. In his 'platform', published in the town papers that afternoon, he said, among other things, 'If the voters want the fearful expense of the sheriff's office, don't vote for me.'

"The two men met on the street shortly after the papers came out, and in the course of discussing the language above quoted, the sheriff used the short and ugly word 'lie', with a handle to it, and it was answered by Mr. Evans with a blow.

Mutual friends took the matter up and brought about a reconciliation."

## Cuts Out Most Expensive Crop.

Well, it's not so bad as it might be. The weevil are only making us cut out our most expensive crop. Of our cheapest crops, the cereals of all kinds, we are yet permitted to make a maximum harvest at a minimum of labor and expense. Everybody knows that it requires more money and labor to make cotton than any other crop.

## To The Churches of The Edgefield Baptist Association.

Dear Brethren:

With the end of our associational year practically upon us, let me make a final appeal to your faith and loyalty on behalf of the most heroic endeavor that our Southern Baptists ever entered upon, the seventy-five million campaign. In recent numbers of the Baptist Courier you have doubtless read the letter from Dr. Burts, as to the very serious emergency confronting us. Our denominational institutions, the State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards, the Orphanage, the Aged Ministers Relief, and other benevolences are entirely dependent on a pro-rata distribution from the Secretary-Treasurer of this fund, and this board is now badly hampered by the slowness of some of our people to pay their pledges. Of course no one doubts that our churches will in the end redeem every pledge they have made. But it is of the utmost importance that the pledges should be met as they fall due, if our boards are to be spared positive humiliation. We ought as far as is possible keep up with our pledges, because it is the Lords plan "to pay as we go", and paying doubly next year will not offset our failure to pay this year. Two or three weeks ago Dr. Jamison wrote to the Baptist Courier that his cash funds had been so exhausted that he could not even pay small charges—such as telephone bills and express rates. Our denominational work is constant, daily. It cannot be carried on by spasmodic jerks; we cannot possibly sustain our denominational enterprises by offering in alternate years. We might as well recall our missionaries, as to fail them for a single year. They need promptly, month by month, their sacrificially small salaries, in fact our work cannot suffer retrenchment. We must back up and strengthen all our investments, or lose them. A gain made but not held, becomes a loss. For our encouragement let us remember, that though we have suffered from short crops and low prices, our burdens are not relatively greater than those of our brethren of other states. Compared with multiplied millions of people in Continental Europe, and in Asia, we Baptists of South Carolina are still relatively comfortably situated. We are not starving, we are not suffering for clothes, and I confess with a feeling of awe that I do not believe we can yet plead "hard times" as an excuse to the Lord for failing to redeem pledges triumphantly made two years ago. Finally, if a candid appreciation of our blessings does not impel us to give gratefully to the Lord, a prayerful study of His promises should inspire us to give sacrificially out of our limited means. Read and read again the third chapter of Malachi, and see if a God who challenges us to test him, does not offer the age-old remedy for hard times, both financially and spiritually. If conditions are hard with us, may they not be signs of blessings withheld until we do our part. If we believe him can we for a moment doubt that when with charitable hearts we give to Him our store He will return to us out of His bounty and abundance, that will crush us into humble amazement at its undeserved richness. I am afraid that the need is more acute than we realize. Our resources in spite of temporary depression, if loyally and trustfully considered are still adequate to the needs. Let the recollections of the blessings we have enjoyed in the past; the great opportunities of the present, and the tremendous possibilities of the future inspire us to greater zeal and service to the Lord, who has given us all these blessings. His promises are sure and steadfast, let loyalty and trust control us in this emergency and all will be well.

O. Sheppard,  
Moderator.  
Edgefield, S. C.

## Card of Thanks.

To the relatives and Friends of Mr. H. W. Jackson:

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and relatives in Augusta as well as at home for every deed of kindness shown us during our father's illness and ask God's blessing on them all.

His Children.

## In Regard to Disable Ex-Soldiers of Edgefield County.

One of the greatest problems which the United States has had to face since the war ended has been that of adjusting the compensation which the disabled war veterans were entitled to. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance has had the task of attending to this matter and from all parts of the country there has been much dissatisfaction at the manner in which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has dealt with the disabled veteran. There has been a lot of red tape and much confusion and the result has been that some of the disabled men received adequate compensation, while on the other hand there are thousands who are not receiving what they are entitled to receive and there are some cases where disabled ex-soldiers are receiving no compensation whatsoever. The Government wants to do the right thing and the confusion and apparent unjust discrimination is no doubt due to the vast task which has confronted the Bureau in that department has had thousands and thousands of claims to handle and when one takes the fact into consideration that no matter how closely the rules and regulations of this department may have been followed, it is such a huge task that mistakes would have been made had the Bureau of War Risk Insurance been a hundred per cent efficient as an organization and from what I have heard and seen of its work in connection with the claims of men from this County, I feel absolutely no hesitancy in saying that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been mismanaged and been absolutely an organization full of chaos from within.

Col. Forbes, the director of the Bureau seems to be cognizant of the fact that thousands of disabled veterans are not receiving what is their due from the hands of the richest and most powerful Government in the world, and with a view of adjusting the situation Col. Forbes has inaugurated what has been termed a "Clean up Campaign" all over the United States for the purpose of getting every disabled man, who is not already receiving as much as he should receive, cared for by adequate compensation. This clean up campaign begins in South Carolina on August the 15 and the Federal Board has fixed an itinerary for the "Clean up Squad."

Aiken will be Headquarters for Edgefield, Saluda, and Aiken counties. This Clean up Squad will be in charge of a representative from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and will consist of an experienced man from the Bureau, a Doctor to examine all claimants, a Red Cross representative and a representative from the National Headquarters of the Legion. The Dr. will have all facilities for the filling of all claims with the government. The representative from the Bureau will be supplied with transportation and meal and lodging requests, which will be issued to ex-service men so that they will have free transportation to return to their various homes and so that they may obtain meals and lodging free, if they care to do so while in Aiken.

This Clean Up Squad will be in Aiken on August the 31, and if there are any ex-soldiers in this county who believe they are entitled to more compensation than they are receiving at present, if they will send their names in, I shall be glad to give them any information in connection with this matter.

From what has come under my personal observation, it is certainly high time for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to put out a Clean up Squad to adjust the claims of ex-service men, not only in those cases where men are disabled and need help, but also in those cases where men of full physical ability are receiving more than they deserve. There are a lot of ex-soldiers of both the white and negro race are receiving under the present system money unjustly, and this should be remedied. On the other hand it is absolutely a disgrace to our civilization that men from this county who were wounded and gassed on the fields of France are dependent on others because their Government, that they fought and bled for has not yet made adequate compensation for them.

But from the propaganda that I

have received from time to time I believe that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has at last hit on the right plan toward getting the situation cleared up. If these ex-service men who should receive more compensation will take the matter up with the Clean Up Squad at Aiken it will no doubt be beneficial to them.

Claud T. Burnett.

Commander of American Legion  
Post of Edgefield County.

## Restoring a Respect for the Law.

John A. Boykin, Solicitor General Atlanta Judicial Circuit, in the last issue of the Christian Index, has the following timely and forceful appeal for the return of a proper respect for law. He says:

"Laws cannot be enforced without an aroused moral sentiment behind them. This applies to any law. Laws are not invented, but grow out of circumstances, that justify and often-times demand their enactment. It is the public demand that creates laws. It requires a powerful public demand to enact any good law. If the same force that demands and creates a law will back it up, then it will generally be obeyed. But if those who cause the enactment of laws retire or rather rest upon their oars and leave its enforcement to those who are indifferent, such laws will not be enforced. The friends of a law must see to it that those who are charged with the duty of its enforcement do not fail to discharge such duty.

"Neither the enemies nor those indifferent to a law's observance can be relied upon to do this. The sentiment that creates laws must stand behind them and hold up the hands of those officers who fearlessly discharge their duty. It is too often true that men who are fearless in the discharge of their duty are defeated when they come up for re-election, because the enemies of the law organize, register and vote; while those who stand for law and order too often utter indifference of many good and well-meaning citizens to the fate of those public officials who dare to do their duty, and in so doing incur the displeasure of the lawless, who, aided and abetted by corrupt politicians, often encompass their defeat.

"When public officers feel sure of approval and support they will respond to duty more willingly. The public conscience should so support and uphold those public officials who stand by the cause of good government, righteousness and law enforcement that they would not be timid and afraid. The thing for the people to do is to make it popular for office holders to stand on the side of good people, law and order. It has been stated that "law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people." It naturally follows that the greater this moral sentiment the greater will be the observance of the law.

"We need in this period of utter lawlessness a rebirth of respect for the law. The church is the moral force that must restore this respect for the law. When we fully realize how much law means to the individual and to civilization itself, and when we come to look upon law as the great Clarendon did as "the standard and guardian of our liberty" then indeed will we have that rebirth of respect for the law that we now so sorely need."

—Augusta Chronicle.

## Should Drink Quart of Milk Daily.

Boston, Aug 10.—Milk is rich in vitamins, says Dr. M. J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine at Harvard, in an original article just published. Furthermore, he says that milk is rich in calcium in a readily available form—and that children need five times as much calcium per pound of body weights as adults.

"In order to supply this important salt to growing bones and developing teeth, as well as to furnishing vitamins for the utilization of food," says the article, "a child should drink a quart of milk a day. It will not then suffer from a deficiency disease. Our health, as well as our power to utilize food, depends upon the daily intake of these vitamins. Life itself is threatened by deprivation of them for any length of time. Hence, the vitamin problem is of daily and universal interest to all persons."

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## Cooperative Extension Work In Agriculture and Home Economics.

To The Legislative Delegation Of Edgefield county:

In checking up on the weekly report of your County Agent, Mr. A. B. Carwile, I find that he made 83 visits to farmers in various sections of the county and traveled 1021 miles in the interest of demonstration work. Assistance was given with 8 meetings with a total attendance of 870 people. Two articles on timely agricultural subjects were published, 8328 circulars mailed out to interested farmers.

The month has been free from live stock diseases. No calls for assistance for cholera among hogs and black-leg among cattle. Edgefield is one of the few counties where there has not been some out break during the month of July.

87 men called at Mr. Carwile's office to consult him on their problems. 88 letters were written and 49 bulletins mailed in response to inquiries. 9 Specialists and administration agents from the college visited the county and gave assistance in marketing cotton and tomatoes, boll weevil control, budding of pecans and soil building.

Mr. Winters was with Mr. Carwile at Trenton, Meriwether, and Johnston meetings where soil fertility and fertilizers were discussed. Arrangements were made by Mr. Carwile to have a commercial pecan budder come into the county and do budding work for the owners and commercial growers.

Assistance was given farmers around Johnston in organizing a new Farmers' Club at that point.

A delegation of representative farmers and business men was directed to the Blackville meeting where the cooperative marketing of truck crops was discussed and a temporary organization formed.

In company with farmers Mr. Carwile made visits to Greenwood, Abbeville and Augusta in the interest of marketing tomatoes. The cotton grading work has been arranged for another year and the services of Mr. Bramlett secured to fill the place vacated by Mr. Gordan.

Mr. Schmolke, specialist in dairying, spent some time with Mr. Carwile making a study of the dairying situation around Johnson and an effort made to see if a commercial creamery should be established somewhere in the Ridge section.

One of the most interesting pieces of work was that in the connection of the State Board of Health and the County Superintendent of Education. Six meetings were held and a moving picture shown on typhoid fever and tuberculosis control. These meetings were attended by 700 people.

Criticism and suggestions for the development for efficient County Agent work in Edgefield County are most cordially invited.

Very truly yours,  
District Agent.

Aiken, August 10, 1921.

## Saluda Adds Inspection Officer

H. G. Crouch, clerk of the Saluda county board, yesterday wrote L. H. Thomas, secretary of the state highway commission, that a special inspector had been added to the county's forces to look after the violations of the automobile license and other laws and that the first two days the inspector was at work he rounded up 50 machines that were violating the law.

A. T. Davis is the inspector, Mr. Crouch says, and, according to his letter Mr. Davis lost little time in making his hop after the violators. The inspector will work with the sheriff's office and the state highway department, but will be paid by the county. All money collected from the sale of licenses will be divided, 80 per cent to Saluda county and 20 per cent to the state, while all fines go to the county treasury.

Secretary Thomas said yesterday that the department was well pleased with the efforts being made by Saluda county.—The State.

Attention farmers: If you need a tractor, now is the time to buy. We will accept Liberty Bonds in payment, making it easy for you to buy the machine you most need on your farm.

Yonce and Mooney.