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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Beautiful Christmas Services Held in all Churches. Marriage of Miss Mamie Broadwater Tuesday.

Christmas day coming on Sunday most beautiful and appropriate services were had at all the churches, and sweet Christmas anthems were sung. At each Sunday school there was an unusually large attendance, this being especially noted among the little folks.

The teachers of the first and second grades had beautiful little Christmas trees in the class rooms, with a gift for each scholar, and these the children all enjoyed greatly. The teachers' hearts were made full by many of the little ones having come with the choice apple or orange, from its stocking, that teacher might share the joy of Santa Claus.

Special Christmas night services were also had.

During the week there was the usual round of dinings for the day, and parties at night, and so the Christmas week passed with pleasure, joy and happiness for each one.

The last night of the old year, "Watch Night," was observed at the Methodist church, and many met, also of other denominations, to watch the old year out and the new year in. The services were conducted by Rev. Kellar, the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Marion Lott spent the Christmas season here in the home of Mr. J. C. Lewis. Mrs. Lott and Marion came here directly from Washington, D. C., where Marion was under treatment at a hospital. Every one was delighted to find Marion looking as well, and so bright and cheerful, after all his long stay at the hospital. The prayers and best wishes of every one are for this dear boy's restoration to health.

The little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Compton has been critically ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, a trained nurse having been attending her.

Mrs. Frank Landrum and children of Florence are guests of relatives.

Miss Mamie Broadwater and Mr. Maxey Heyward Stewart were married during the holidays, and the event was a beautiful and solemn one. The bride, as Miss Broadwater, was a young woman of many beautiful traits of character, and was beloved by all who knew her, and it is regretted that by her marriage she will now reside elsewhere. Mr. Stewart is a young man of fine business qualities, and is to be congratulated on winning this fair bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradfield have been visiting in Charlotte, N. C., in the home of the former's mother, and on their return Mrs. Bradfield stopped over in Hartsville for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Eugene McAlpine.

Mr. Will Carville of Augusta spent the holidays here in the homes of his sisters.

Mr. J. B. Ferris of Columbia spent the past week here with friends.

Mr. David Outz of Rock Hill was a welcome visitor here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Woodward and children have guests in the home of Mr. Clarence Woodward.

Mrs. Carl Richards of Ohio is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strother.

Guests during the past week of Mrs. Joe Cox were her sister, Mrs. Hames of Jonesville, and her brother, Mr. Yeomans of Fairfax.

Dr. Victor Seigler of Florida was here last week for his annual visit to home folks and other relatives.

Ray Crouch of the Navy has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. W. Pender.

Mr. Everett Herlong spent the past week here in the home of his father, Mr. Tol. Herlong.

Mrs. Charles E. Early was buried on Christmas day at three o'clock at Harmony cemetery. The announcement of her death here brought keen sorrow, for none knew her but to love her. Her death occurred at the University Hospital, where she had been for two weeks. Since last August she has been upon a bed of sickness, and all efforts were resorted to to save her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Satcher, and was reared near where her body was laid to rest. After her marriage she made her home in Florence, and upon her parents going to North Augusta, she and her husband decided to reside there too. Besides her husband three little children are left, her mother and two sisters, Miss

Ida Satcher and Mrs. Auburn Moyer and three brothers, Messrs. James, Ernest and Grady Satcher. Mrs. Early was a woman beautiful in face and heart, and by her cordial manner made friends of every one. She was a true Christian, being a member of the Methodist church. Beautiful services were conducted by Rev. David Kellar, and the body was then laid to rest beneath a mound of flowers, which were tokens of the love and sympathy of friends.

Dr. Claud Latimer of Charleston spent a part of the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Susie Latimer. His many friends were delighted to see him again.

Mr. Horace Black of Atlanta spent a part of the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. John Bush died at his home near here on December 24, and although he was in failing health his death was a shock to all. His familiar figure about the street will be missed greatly. He was a good man, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn him. The burial took place on Christmas day, in the afternoon at Mt. Cavalry church cemetery.

Mrs. Ara Cain of Dallas, Texas, has been spending a few days here with Miss Sue Sloan. Mrs. Cain is a niece of the late Mr. G. P. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones and family will move to Eastern Johnston during the coming week, and will occupy the place known as the Moffett house.

Misses Florence Wright and Marie Lewis and Mrs. Ben Wright are at home from a visit to Mrs. Robert Cartledge at Greenwood.

Mrs. Paul Perry and children of Blair, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Alice Cox.

Mr. Frank Suber, who has been spending awhile in Jonesville with his daughter, has returned to his home here.

Miss Ella Mobley of Columbia spent Christmas week here with her sister, Miss Lillian Mobley.

Mr. Ben Wright, who holds a position in Florida, spent last week here with his family. It is probable that they will join him in Florida later on, and make their home there.

Rev. Magdon of Good Hope church has been for a short visit to Mr. B. L. Reames.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reese and her daughter, Miss Martha Reese of Columbia, have been visiting Mrs. T. R. Denny and Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mr. James Cullum of Asheville spent a few days of Christmas week here with his little daughter, Ann.

Mr. Thomas Stevens of Florida is at home for a visit.

Mr. Fred Parker, Jr., spent the holidays here at his home, and on several occasions his beautiful music was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn have been visiting at Walhalla.

Miss Hortense Padgett of Edgefield has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Florence Wright entertained with a beautiful Christmas party on the evening of the 27th. Bridge was enjoyed, and later a dainty salad course was served.

Miss Frances Lott gave a very pleasant party on Wednesday, and all the young folks had a good time.

Miss Eloise Sawyer entertained with a progressive conversation party on Thursday evening, and this proved a most delightful affair to each one.

Miss Mary Walker was hostess for a most enjoyable party on Friday evening, and much happiness and good cheer abounded.

Misses Thelma Milford and Emma Ready will return to Winthrop college this week.

Miss Marguerite Simmons of Warrentonville has been visiting friends.

Misses Mary Waters and Lucile Woodward, who have been taking business courses at Augusta and Columbia, have each completed the course.

Mrs. Leora Simmons, matron of Coker college, spent the holidays here in the home of her brother, Mr. M. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herlong have returned from a visit to Saluda.

Miss Amelle Thacker of St. Mathews is the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh are in Gainesville, Fla., the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. E. Pedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mobley and Mr. Jule Mobley will leave this week for Auburndale, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. C. Latimer went to Columbia last Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Annie Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Ballentine have been visiting in Lexington.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mettie

What Did Lequinio Kerblay Do in Edgefield?

Have you ever heard anything about a man named Lequinio Kerblay who made Edgefield his home about 1805?

Some time ago Prof. Yates Snowden asked me if I knew any person by that name or had ever heard anything about him. I was forced to tell him that I had never heard of him before.

Prof. Snowden then showed me two volumes of letters, "Letters from Geneva and France," by the Hon. Francis Kinlock of South Carolina, written in 1803-05 and published anonymously in Boston in two volumes in 1819.

Lequinio Kerblay was a Frenchman of importance; he was the author of two books and had participated in the French Revolution. "He had taken an active and indeed a ferocious part in the revolutionary war of France and will probably be handed down to posterity in no very amiable light."

Francis Kinlock met Kerblay while the latter was a commercial representative of France in this country. When he made his visit to France Kerblay gave him letters to his friends.

In one of his letters he tells of the country through which he was then travelling.

"Poligny, which is the last town the traveller passes through on his way to Dijon is at the termination of the mountainous part of Jura.

Of this country, its lakes and mountains, its streams and its towns, castles and ancient convents and all that can engage the attention of the natural philosopher and the agriculturist, Mr. Lequinio, whose name I have frequently mentioned to you, has composed two interesting volumes; and it were to be wished that his talents of observation could now be as well directed to the neighborhood of Edgefield Court House, where he has found repose, after the tempests of a life long agitated by its storms and horrors of the French Revolution."

Did the natural beauty of Edgefield inspire Lequinio Kerblay to write another book?

Did his power of personality make such an impression upon Edgefield that his memory has survived to this day?

F. Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Alford's Corn Mill Ready.

In this issue Mr. J. G. Alford has announced to the public that he is ready with his modern corn mill of the old fashioned type, and will be glad to have those wishing to eat some good bread once more come to see him with their corn.

There is no better mill made than the one installed by Mr. Alford and no better man could have been employed to install same than Mr. G. D. Mims, whom Mr. Alford has had to do the work.

We can see no reason why a mill such as Mr. Alford has installed should not do well and draw customers from far and near as it should do.

The capacity of the mill will be 15 to 20 bushels of good meal per hour which insures prompt service to his customers. He is also making it convenient for those who may not be able to get to the mill on grinding days, by keeping an amount of good meal on hand to be exchanged for corn.

We predict that this mill will be a great help to those who want good meal and to those who have corn for sale, as Mr. Alford is now in the market for several hundred bushels of good, sound corn.

Concordia Lodge No. 50, A. F. M., will meet in regular communication Friday, January 6, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

WANTED: Representative for fast selling line of Auto Accessories. Motion Picture for advertising furnished. \$350.00 up per month. Box 275, St. Joseph, Mich.

Miss Minnie Rutland of Batesburg spent the past week here with relatives.

Misses Edith Jones and Helen Yonce are at home from a visit to Miss Cornelia Webb at Trenton.

Miss Mary Gaines Writes of Christmas in Boise, Idaho.

Dear Edgefield:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The West sends Christmas greetings to the East.

As we opened our eyes this morning we gazed upon a white and snow-covered world. We are reminded of Lowell's "First Snowfall" everywhere we look. The roofs are covered with "carrara," and every twig "wears ermine too dear for an earl." You will be surprised when I tell you that this is Boise's first snow-fall. Most people think that we have very cold weather here, but our winters are very little colder than they are there. Our deepest snow last winter was about four inches, and the ice on the ponds was broken hard enough for skating for a period of about two weeks only. The first week I landed here I had a letter from home with this sentence in it: "Oh, how I hate to think of your being so far away; way out there in that cold region." The next Sunday the temperature was 107 Fahr., in the shade. Feature that! I didn't start out to write about the weather though.

Everywhere over the city this week we have been seeing Christmas trees of fir and balsam that were shipped in from the North, or brought down from a distance of twenty miles or more back in the hills. There are no natural trees in and around Boise. The foot-hills lying north and south just back of the city are bare of any vegetation on account of the dryness of the climate. In the spring of the years for a short time only, after the winter snows, the hills are covered with fine, short grass. All summer long we have scarcely any rain, so the life of this verdure is short-lived. The snows of the winter furnish water for farming; this water is stowed up in the irrigation ditches and is flooded over the ground as the crops demand it during summer months. In my next letter I will write more in detail of the crops and the farming.

Now, I want to tell you about the Christmas activities for the boys here at the barracks. Many of the organizations and private families of the city join in on special occasions with appropriate and significant gifts or entertainments. At the hospital we have a Red Cross and K. C. Several ladies of the city give, gratis, almost all of their time to the Red Cross work; helping the boys get their compensation straightened out; providing flowers for the wards and individuals who are very sick, or have undergone an operation; providing entertainments and serving refreshments and doing innumerable unrecorded kindnesses. The K. C. secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Murray live at the K. C. hut and give all of their time to the work. There is a weekly movie here and the Community Hall at the Hut is used by various organizations for dances and other entertaining.

This year the Red Cross is fixing Christmas trees for the boys in each ward. A prize was offered to the ward furnishing the best ideas for decorations, gifts and entertainment, and in this way there were many helpful suggestions. Besides this the members of the Junior Red Cross are giving a little play in the hall and "open house" will be observed all day Sunday and refreshments will be served by the ladies. On Monday night the Royal Neighbors gave an entertainment and dance in the K. C. Hut. Prizes of glasses of home-made jelly were given the winners in a blind-fold popcorn-eating contest—two boys were blind-folded and each had to feed the other popcorn with a spoon; to the lucky one of four who first emptied the milk from a nursing bottle, "baby style," and to the winner in an all-fours race. The barracks has its own orchestra to furnish music for dancing and movies. To-night the men are invited, as guests of the Elks, to a dance in the beautiful hall in town. There are many good dancers among the boys, and when not on crutches, in bed, or done up in a plaster cast, they enjoy dancing.

This is not only true of the men at the hospital, but of Boise, and the whole West, I think. Everyone dances regardless of age, religion, "race, color, or previous condition of ser-

vitute;" not all at one place or time, though.

Next Thursday the K. C. secretary, assisted by the Catholic Women's League, will give the regular Christmas entertainment and have a tree in the Community Hall. These affairs are always large, well attended, and all the guests are well-fed and refreshed.

Many of the patients and some of the personnel have gone home, or have taken trips for a 15-day period during the holidays. The teachers of the Vocational School, also rate this amount of leave, and begin work again January 3.

MARY J. GAINES.

U. S. P. H. S. H. No. 52.

Boise, Idaho.

December 23, 1921.

Important Mass Meeting of Farmers.

A mass meeting of farmers has been called for Monday morning, January 9, at eleven o'clock in the Court House to consider some of the problems which confront farmers at this time such as what crops shall be planted as substitutes for cotton and also to discuss the question of marketing. This will be one of the most important meetings of farmers ever held in the county and there should be at least 500 farmers present. Mr. George T. Barnes of Clemson College who is in charge of the co-operative marketing of cotton will be present among others. Tell your friends about this meeting and do not let the roads, weather or anything else keep you away, if you are a farmer. All business men are invited and urged to attend.

Political Pot.

Almost before the old year passed out the political pot began to smolder in Edgefield county. It is probable that more interest will be centered about the race for clerk of court than any other in the campaign next summer. Already Mr. Paul Cogburn, Mr. Luke May and Mr. Jeff Wright have stated positively that they will be in the race for this office. The names of Mr. W. B. Posey, Mr. S. A. Brunson and Mr. W. G. Ouzts have also been mentioned as possible candidates. It is probable too, that there will yet be others. Mr. C. T. Burnett has stated positively that he will be a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Oyster Supper.

Friday night, January 13, an oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. Julian Wash. The proceeds will be used to purchase an organ for the Sunday school which has just been organized at Beaver Dam school house and also for the benefit of the school. This is a very worthy cause and we trust that the oyster supper will be generously patronized to the end that sufficient funds will be provided to meet the needs of the school and Sunday school.

One-Third Taxes Collected.

County Treasurer J. L. Prince states that up to January 1 he has collected about \$73,000 of the \$222,000 on the tax books, which is about one-third. It was difficult for the first third to pay and it will be still more difficult for the second third to pay their taxes and it will be well nigh impossible for the third third to pay up, even after being granted every indulgence possible.

Marriages.

Married, Sunday afternoon, December 18, Miss Keifer Shirley and Mr. Diomedee Corley, by Rev. A. T. Allen, at the Baptist parsonage in Edgefield.

Married, Sunday, December 25, Mrs. Mollie B. Harris and Mr. Robert W. Cartledge, by Rev. R. M. Tucker, pastor of McKendree church, at the home of Mr. W. M. Boone, the bride's brother.

Death of Little Babe.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bussey, Jr., sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little daughter which was taken from them in three days after her birth. The little form was interred by loving hands in the cemetery of Red Oak Grove church Tuesday, December 27th.

RED OAK GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bussey Give Turkey Dinner. Many Festivities. Beautiful Pageant.

"Good friends, another year has gone and yet,

There isn't any use to fret,
Nor toss the hours till morning's sun
Perturbed by things that you have done

And now regret.

Because each of us in retrospect
Can see where good intent was wrecked—

Can feel the fretting smarts and stings

Of penitence of sundry things
We recollect.

And say another year is soon begun,
Suppose we greet the rising sun

This New Year with a smile,
And make up for the pile

Of things undone."

These verses were brought to our attention by a young friend on New Year's morn, who is composing a 1922 memory book, and who has the gift of seeing the good and beautiful in each day. Thus we shall pass it on to the readers of The Advertiser.

The holidays passed very quietly, but pleasantly, and we had most ideal weather.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kemp of Kirksey were with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bussey on the 23rd, that being Mr. Kemp's 66th birthday. Mrs. Bussey invited about thirty five guests to a turkey dinner in honor of her father's birthday, where the day was very pleasantly spent and an old-time Southern feast was spread. Many happy wishes were extended to the guest of honor for many returns of the day, and he was presented with a register, which bore the names of the guests, and the dates, done in dainty forget-me-nots, handiwork of Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Among the visitors of the holidays was Mr. Walter Griffiths.

Mrs. Emma Mason is staying with Mrs. Eva Bussey. She tenderly nursed little Helen, with the help of friends and loved ones, but the infant babe was only to remain but for a short stay. God saw fit to take her home in less than a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bussey have the sympathy of their friends in this hour of sorrow.

Little Dora has arrived to make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Timmerman.

Mrs. Fannie Griffiths spent several days last week with home folks.

Miss Mamie Bussey has returned to Ciera and resumed her school duties.

Mrs. Mamie Steifle and little son returned to their home in Steifletown last Wednesday.

Mr. Courtland Lamb and Mr. Frank Kenrick came from Atlanta to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Messrs. John and Albert Shelton of Modoc were guests of Mr. Perry Hamilton last week.

The Misses McDaniel of Modoc were with Misses Louise and Elizabeth Bussey last week.

Miss Mildred Bussey was with Miss Sadie Dow during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton went to Harlem last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Fann was the guest of Mr. Livingston Bailey of Edgefield last Wednesday.

Misses Evie and Addie Steifle of Steifletown were the guests of Miss Kathleen Kenrick during the holidays, and were the recipients of much social entertainment. They made many warm friends during their visit who extend to them a most cordial welcome to visit among them again.

Misses Pearle and Minne Bell Bailey entertained very pleasantly with music and games in honor of the Misses Steifle last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lullie Timmerman had the following guests last Thursday afternoon as a pleasant gathering for the Misses Steifle: Misses Pearle Bailey, Mamie and Cornelia Bussey, Kathleen Kenrick and Messrs. Dewey McClendon, Connor Bussey, George Gilchrist, Glenn Bussey and Clyde Clegg.

Miss Cornelia Bussey entertained with a tea party last Friday after-

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