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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Week of Prayer Interesting Debate at High School. Miss Sawyer Entertains at Bridge.

The week of prayer was observed here during the past week by the W. M. U. of the Baptist church and junior organization each had a meeting. Each afternoon a beautiful and uplifting program was rendered, different members taking a part each afternoon, a special feature being the gospel message in song. Everyone was greatly blessed and helped by these seasons of prayer, the keynote of all being the advancement of God's Kingdom.

The friends of Dr. John W. Mobley of Milledge, Ga., will regret to know that his health is impaired and he is not able to be as actively engaged as formerly.

Miss Anna Huiet of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Waters.

Mr. Frank Bland went to Knoxville, Tenn., the first of last week to see the new firm for which he will travel during the coming year.

Mesdames Wilburne and M. M. Coleman of Aiken are guests of Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Wright have returned to Georgetown after a visit to relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Hamilton will be glad to know that she is now able to be up again, after being confined to her room for two months or more.

Mrs. Eugene Kneese and children of Ridge Spring are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark.

Rev. W. S. Brooke spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Columbia attending the State Baptist Board meeting. Mrs. W. J. Hatcher also attended, the women of the state meeting at the same time. It was a pleasure to this body to have their state W. M. U. president, Mrs. J. D. Chapman present. Owing to the death of her husband, she was not present at the annual state meeting in November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford are at home from a visit to relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Blanche Sawyer has gone to Darlington, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Milne and son have arrived from Cleveland, Tenn., and will visit relatives.

Miss Louise Boyd, who is now teaching at Graniteville, S. C., has been for a visit to Mrs. Walter Sawyer.

Mrs. Tom Willis of Williston has been spending the past two weeks here in the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Sawyer.

Mrs. John Wright has gone to Columbia to spend a while with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Sawyer entertained the members of the Narcosa club in a most delightful manner, on New Year's day and every one had a happy time.

Johnston is soon to have a "Piggly Wiggly Store."

The annual report of the Baptist Sunday school, as read Sunday showed a flourishing school. There are 441 enrolled and the average attendance was good. During the year the class collections amounted to \$604.76. There were four who did not miss a single Sunday: Misses Grace Turner, Grace Ellen Cassells, Mr. Avery Bland and James Nixon Dobey.

There were several that had missed only one Sunday, and in each instance they were providentially kept from attending. The superintendent urged for the coming year a larger per cent of attendance, and urged the bringing in of those who should be enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mobley and Miss Carrie Mobley and Mr. Hodges Mobley of Thomson, Ga., visited Mrs. A. P. Lewis for the week end.

Mrs. Moses Mobley of Columbia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Compton.

Little Natalie Compton who has been so ill with typhoid fever, is now better.

The Woodrow Wilson of the high school has on a very interesting meeting for the last of the week. There will be a debate with the following query: "Which was the greater, Co-

lumbus for discovering America, or Washington for defending it?"

A beautiful wedding took place last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Broadwater, at which time their daughter, Mamie Warren Broadwater became the bride of Mr. Maxey Heyward Stewart.

The spacious rooms were most artistically decorated and in the parlor where the marriage took place, there was a lovely archway of smylax and white roses, under which the happy pair pledged their troth. There were no attendants, and only the two families were present.

Mrs. W. G. Ozuts met the guests and carried them to the parlor. At high noon the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Brooke.

The bride was very attractive and winsome in a coat suit of midnight blue tricotine with all details in harmony, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with swan-sonia. After heart congratulations and good wishes, all were invited into the dining room where an elegant wedding repast was served, that was lovely in all its appointments, there being several courses. The centerpiece of the table was a bride's cake.

Later the couple left for northern points and upon their return will be at home at Ridgeway, the home of the groom. The bride is the only daughter and it is a source of regret to all her friends here that now she will make her home elsewhere, for by her pleasant manner, none knew her but to love her.

There will be a basket ball game here Friday afternoon between the local team and that of Ridge Spring.

The dwelling of Mr. Harry C. Strother that is occupied by the family of Mr. Eugene Thrallkill caught on fire one day of the past week. The fire was discovered on the roof, and it is supposed that a spark fell from the chimney, and the wind fanned it into a flame. Mr. Wallace Turner happened to see it just as it was blazing, mounted a ladder and soon had the fire extinguished. Then the fire engine came to the scene, but too late to get to see how it worked.

Mr. Mark Toney has been spending a few days in Columbia.

Mrs. Ben Wright and Miss Florence Wright have decided to go to Greenwood to make their home for the winter, the latter having accepted a position there.

Mr. Elliot Lewis was quite sick during the past week, but is now able to be up.

Miss Hortense Padgett spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Maude Sawyer entertained the bridge club on Wednesday afternoon and the twelve members and visitors spent two very pleasant hours. The highest score was made by Miss Frances Turner, who received the prize, and Mrs. Wilburne, after cutting, was presented with the visitor's prize. A dainty salad course was served.

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn of Greenwood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turner and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Strother, Harry and Josephine, spent part of the week at Chappell.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Leesville, has been spending a while in the home of her father, Mr. J. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart and little son, Walker, are guests of Mrs. Victoria Hart.

Misses Elliot and Conya Hardy, who hold positions in Washington, D. C., were welcome visitors here recently. Mr. George Hardy of Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardy and family of Augusta were also visiting the home folks at the same time as a happy family reunion was held.

Always Send Name.

The Advertiser received the "News from Choty" this week, containing much that we would have been glad to publish, but as the letter was not accompanied by the name of the writer we had to leave it out. Will people never learn that newspapers do not publish letters or communications of any character that are not accompanied by the name of the writer? The name will not be published, if so requested, but it must always accompany the communication.

Beautiful Marriage of Mr. John M. Mays and Mrs. Mary Ellen Heriot.

A wedding of much interest to all Edgefield county, on account of the prominence and popularity of the groom was that of Mr. John M. Mays to Mrs. Mary Ellen Heriot, which took place at Aiken, S. C., Tuesday, January 10, Father L. E. Ford, of Mary of Help church, performing the ceremony.

At eleven o'clock in the morning the wedding party left the home of Mrs. Heriot and proceeded to that of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson on Par Avenue, these being very close friends of the bride who had asked that this wedding take place there. The wide halls and spacious parlors had been thrown on suite for the occasion, and were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and royal poinsettias. Lighted candles threw a soft light over the scene while low, sweet music came from the orchestra behind the palms.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Owens of Augusta, Ga., attended the bride as matron of honor, while Major W. A. Collett was best man. Father Ford read the ceremony in a most impressive manner. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Mays led the way to the dining room where an elegant six-course luncheon was served.

Afterward the happy couple returned to their home on lower Park avenue, from whence in a short while they proceeded on their way toward Florida.

Mrs. Mays was attired in a handsome costume of gray, and carried a beautiful bride's bouquet, which she threw from the high stairway to the ladies in the hall below. Mrs. Annie Richardson made the lucky catch.

A more beautiful wedding has seldom been seen. Nor has there been a bride led to the altar who was followed by more good wishes from her friends. On all sides were heard expressions of the esteem and affection of those who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays will make their home in Aiken. Present from Edgefield were Col. P. B. Mayson, J. W. Kemp, Col. and Mrs. S. B. Mays, W. H. and J. M. Mays, Jr., Maj. W. A. Collett and Mrs. Lemie Talbert.

A GUEST.



Supt. T. A. Hightower, Mr. M. B. Tucker, bookkeeper, and Mrs. R. M. Scurry, assistant bookkeeper at the Addison Mills. The smiles on their faces show that the salaries of these employees are large enough to pay their grocery bills—Builders, by Lockwood, Greene & Co., Boston.



You can't tell by this picture whether May Reeves, nurse and service manager at Addison Mills, has her sleeves rolled up just to show how easy it is to do gardening in a nurse's uniform without getting it soiled or whether she has just come out of the kitchen where she had been washing the dinner dishes.—Builders, Lockwood, Greene & Co., Boston.

The Development of the Textile Industry in South Carolina.

By M. B. Tucker, Office Manager of the Addison Mills.

South Carolina may owe much to its statesmen, but you will agree after you have read this article by Mr. Tucker that it owes even more to those business men of vision who worked so hard and overcame so many obstacles to establish the cotton manufacturing industry in the South.—Editor's Note.

South Carolina holds the enviable distinction of being the leading textile manufacturing state in the South, and the second in the Union, exceeded only by Massachusetts.

The first cotton mill in the state was built in 1845 by William Gregg at Graniteville, Aiken county, and contained 9,000 spindles and 300 looms. He was the nephew of Jacob Gregg, who had in 1810 established the first cotton mill in the South near Monticello, Georgia. Gregg was a man of keen intellect and foresight, his wisdom being shown in a collection of essays on "Domestic Industry," which sets forth the possibilities and advantages of cotton manufacturing in the South which is strikingly uncanny. Just prior to writing these essays he had visited the manufacturing districts of the northern states.

The vein of practical good sense of these essays is shown in the preface, when he refers to his visit to northern factories, as follows: "When I saw bags of our cotton arrive in those mountainous districts, which had been packed in the interior of South Carolina, and wagoned over miserable, bad roads (in some instances one hundred miles) to Hamburg or Columbia; thence transported 136 miles by railroad to Charleston, where it is sold, after being submitted to the charge of drayage, cartage, commissions, and perhaps other charges, before they shipped to New York to undergo similar changes, where it is purchased by one of those manufacturers and again reshipped to Hartford, and from the last named place, making a dangerous and difficult passage up the Connecticut river, is landed, and again hauled in waggon some thirty or forty miles, over mountainous roads, and having reached its final destination (at double its original cost, is manufactured into coarse cloth. Going over the same ground again, it reaches New York, where it is reshipped to Charleston, and finds its way back again into the interior of our state. I repeat, when I saw these things, and knowing, as I do, the rich resources of South Carolina, and the facility with which cotton could be turned into cloth by labor around us, which might be applied to it without detriment to other pursuits—could it be expected that I write without using strong terms?"

In this remarkable memoir are expressed the very reasons why South Carolina has reached the present important place in the textile industry. Would it not be splendid if William Gregg could come back to see South Carolina in 1921, only seventy-six years later, with its 300 cotton mills, containing 5,000,000 spindles, consuming nearly a million bales of cotton annually, an investment of one hundred and forty million dollars, an annual output in finished products valued at a quarter of a billion dollars, these mills employing 60,000 people, who receive a payroll of \$70,000,000 annually?

A retrospective glance shows very little progress toward developing the industry before the Civil War, owing to the difficulties of transportation, marketing and financing, there being only five mills in the state in 1860. During the war and the following reconstruction period, a state of forced lethargy prevailed until about 1880. Then with the renaissance of the South, politically and economically, there began an earnest and active period of building mills, which continues unabated up to the present.

During this period of great development, there lived one outstanding figure, to whose labors may be attributed, a large portion of its success. This man was D. A. Tompkins, whose life's effort was nothing short of a Gospel of Industrial Expansion. His birthplace was Edgefield county where stands today one of the mills which he built and operated. This mill is today none other than the Ad-

dison Mills at Edgefield, operated by us.

Mr. Tompkins was a pioneer, a man of far-sighted vision and of sufficient executive ability to practicalize his ideas. He felt that the South would never become really great so long as it continued merely to produce cotton and raw materials. This he preached without ceasing, pointing out also that in the South there was sufficient labor ordinarily loafing to furnish a million workers who could operate the whole 30,000,000 spindles required to work up a ten million bale crop of cotton. His influence is no better revealed than in the fact that he organized, built as engineer, and furnished with machinery, nearly a hundred cotton mills, not to mention his activities in other lines of industry. In addition he established the Clemson Textile school, and in the mills fostered education and encouraged help to become more enlightened and skilled. Through his efforts and enthusiasm, the impetus was added which led South Carolina and the whole South to push forward the expansion of its industrial program to the important position it today holds.

Having considered the actual building of mills, or the external development, no account would be complete without telling briefly of the internal, especially as to the improvement in working conditions in comparatively recent years. It has been said that the fundamental principle of all labor legislation is the conservation of the human resources. From the wonderful changes which have been wrought in working conditions in the mills of the state in the past twenty years, it is evident that the mill operators have realized the principle, and applied it, without legislation.

It is a well known fact that the average mill village of this state, twenty years ago had very small tenement houses of the roughest lumber and cheapest construction, with no modern conveniences. Working hours were unlimited, and the children under twelve years old were employed with severe restriction. Even in 1909 we find there were 726 children at work in the mills of the state under twelve years of age. Today no child may be employed under fourteen years of age, and then only eight hours a day, and with the provision that the child shall attend school for at least three months during the year. Formerly little or no recreation was provided for employees. The reformation however, has completely changed working and living conditions.

It is the rule now, rather than the exception, that all mills in the state have splendid modern cottages or bungalows, equipped with electric lights, waterworks and bathrooms. Each house has a garden plot and flower yard. Pasturage and stables for cows are provided. In addition we find that every advantage for the entertainment and enlightenment of the operatives is provided, such as churches, schools, community house, kindergarten, nursery, dispensary and store, where goods may be bought at lowest prices. A trained nurse and welfare worker are employed, and operatives are covered with insurance, premiums a which are paid entirely by the mills.

These things are not done by the mills in a spirit that is paternalistic, but the keen sighted business men who operate the mills, have realized that to educate, enlighten and make comfortable its people, is a most splendid business asset, in that it encourages the employees to a responsive attitude, and promotes a feeling of mutual dependence between employer and employed. This condition has given South Carolina an absolute freedom from strikes and labor troubles.

To recapitulate in closing, is it not proven that South Carolina well deserves the eminent place she holds? Has not the development of her textile industry verified the claims of the two pioneers whose activities and influence have been described? With an abundance of raw cotton produced in her fields, plenty of labor, low freight rates and resulting saving in transportation charges, coal near at hand at low freight rates, unlimited water power and fine harbors, South Carolina looms up today not only as the leader in the South, but soon and deservedly the leader in the textile industry in the whole United States. In

COLLIER'S NEWS.

Supervisor Edmunds Doing Good Work on Martin Town Road. Meeting at Peace Haven.

It has been some time since I have seen any news from our city in the paper, so thought I would write a little of the whereabouts.

We are beginning to have real winter time now. A good deal of rain and cold weather.

Our roads are likely to get bad now, but we have had fine roads all of the fall from our little city to Augusta. We will have to hand it to our supervisor, now he is giving us some good roads and doing some fine work on the old Martin Town road. We are getting our just dues on this side of the county at last.

Master Ernest Miller, Jr., is a welcome visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

We are glad to know that Mrs. E. H. Prescott is steadily improving.

Dr. G. B. Adams of New Orleans, La., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams, during the holidays.

Miss Maggie Zeigler and Mr. Hutto of Bamberg, S. C., have been visiting Miss Martha Hammond.

Mr. Fred L. Adams was home for the holidays and has returned to the University of South Carolina to resume his studies.

Miss Ellie Mathis has returned to her school where she is teaching in York county.

Mrs. O. P. Reece of Belvedere, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis.

Our pastor, Mr. W. R. Barnes has left us to go to a new field. We hope and pray for his success in his new field and we also hope and pray we can get another good pastor in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, Jr., and little Nancy spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams made a visit this week to see their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams, of the Meriwether community. Mrs. Adams has been sick for some time. We are glad to know she is improving.

Collier school will start this week with Miss Morgan as the principal and Miss Carroll as assistant.

Our weekly prayer meetings which we have every Wednesday night was had a fine program, and were glad to be conducted by Mr. J. M. Miller. We see Mr. Miller up and about his business again.

"A READER."

Program Woman's Mission Society, Baptist Church.

To be held Friday, January 13, 1922 at 3:30 o'clock.

Subject: Expanding the Foreign Mission Horizon.

Hymn: "We Praise Thee, O God." Sentence Prayers.

Scripture Lesson: Dawn, Gen. 1:3; Morning, Ex. 24:12; Noontide, Luke 2:32.

Slogan: Proverbs 4:18.

Hymn: "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Prayer: Mrs. Geo. F. Mims.

Talk: "Paul the Foreign Missionary." Mrs. T. H. Rainsford.

Vocal Duet: "Doing His Will."

Talk: "The Work of William Carey," John Nixon Jr., R. A.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Pioneer Foreign Missionaries: Mrs. Chalmers Hughes.

Talk: "The Story of Ann Hasseltine Judson," Elizabeth Lott, G. A.

Poem: "Where Thou Hast Trod we Follow on," Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

Prayer for Loyalty to Campaign Ideals, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Business.

Watchword, Phil. 4:13.

Hymn for the year.

In recent years a number of large corporations have succeeded a portion of the original stockholders, some of whom have suffered the fate that comes to many who take risks for the public good. It is not doubted that as soon as the present period of readjustment is past, the state's industry will be expanded further and come into its own, the leadership, which it so well deserves.—"Builders," published by Lockwood, Greene and Co.,