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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Editor Clarence Poe Will Address Farmers. Prohibition Celebration Held. Meeting of U. D. C.

The union meeting of the Ridge association will be held here with the Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29. A full program is being arranged.

A store belonging to Holmes Bros., which is located near town, was burned one night of last week.

Farming and interests of such are chief topics of conversation with all concerned, so all are pleased to know that Editor Clarence Poe of the "Progressive Farmer" will soon address the people of Johnston and the vicinity on co-operative farming. He will come under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the rooms of the basement of the high school has recently been fitted up through the efforts of the School Improvement League and this is for the use of the class in chemistry, and is called "Science Hall." The class is being taught by Prof. Stanton Lott.

The executive board of Ridgedale academy, the adopted school of the Ridge association, met here last Tuesday and several matters were discussed that will be of interest to the school. Mrs. Mamie Tillman of Edgefield, a member of the board, was present.

Upon invitation of the Edward Croft chapter, U. D. C., of Aiken, Mrs. O. D. Black will attend the celebration of "Lee-Jackson Day," Thursday, January 19th, and address the veterans of the camp of the city who will be honor guests for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. James Halford and Mrs. H. W. Crouch are at home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan at Congaree. Mrs. W. B. Ozuts has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Tennille, Ga.

A fitting and appropriate union service was held Sunday evening in the Methodist church to celebrate the second year of national prohibition. There was a good attendance, and the services were enjoyed and all had grateful hearts that this much hoped for and prayed for day had arrived. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. David Kellar. While we now have national prohibition, there are still some leakages in the law, and it was the desire of all to soon see these stopped.

Mr. Lee Price, of Florida is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Robert Price.

The debate on Friday afternoon at the last period of the high school was an unusually interesting one, the participants being those of the 7th grade. The query was: Resolved that Columbus did more for America than Washington. Each one of the young people had good arguments but after much consideration the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Robert Cartledge, of Greenwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Wright.

It is a great pleasure to all to know that Mrs. Ben Wright and her daughter, Miss Florence Wright will continue to make their home here. At one time they thought of making their home in Florida.

Mrs. Susie Latimer has gone to Griffin, Ga., to visit in the home of her son, Rev. Leon Latimer. Mr. Latimer, who is a gifted young preacher of much force, is being solicited by the Baptist board to do mission work in this field. The trip though, that he will soon take to Panama, is a complimentary one, and he will be away until April. All of Johnston is proud of this noble, consecrated man, for his boyhood days were spent here, and Johnston still claims him as her own.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are domiciled at the Howard Hotel. The former is here looking after the completion of the sewerage system.

The Mary Ann Buie chapter held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Cox. Plans were made for the observance of "Lee and Jackson Day." On Lee's birthday, January 19, the Children of the Confederacy will have charge of special exercises that morning in the school chapel, and on Jackson's

birthday, 21st, the veterans of Camp McHenry will be entertained and a dinner served them, furnished by the members of the chapter. Mrs. J. H. White offered her home to have the dinner there. Miss Clara Sawyer, chapter president, gave a good report of the recent State U. D. C., convention at Batesburg, others attending telling of their impressions.

The potato curing house is proving itself just what it was represented the best place for keeping potatoes. With this such an assured success, everyone that owns land should now cultivate this product to some extent.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Derrick, and at this time plans were made for the second anniversary of national prohibition. A letter was read from the state president, Mrs. Josie Spott, urging a full attendance upon the mid-year executive meeting to be held in Columbia, March 23rd. The subject for the afternoon was the Mothers' Work, and the Mothers' Club, upon invitation, gave a splendid program.

Mrs. L. S. Maxwell most hospitably entertained the music club on Tuesday afternoon. The club decided to ask Mr. Fred Parker, who is such a talented musician, and has composed many beautiful selections, to enter into the contest for the best musical setting to "Carolina." This is to be march time, and adapted to children's voices. This is fostered by the National Federation of Music Clubs. After a delightful musical program, the hostess served a dainty repast.

The new Century club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Walker and everyone greatly enjoyed the meeting. The club is doing active work this year along all lines espoused by the Federation, and is to be commended to some local work also done that is appreciated. After the program on "Mythology," and musical numbers, the hostess served an elaborate repast.

Mrs. John Milne and son, Jack, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Archie Lewis and Mrs. J. H. White. Mr. F. L. Parker of South Carolina University spent the week-end here under the home roof.

Miss Griffin, of Newberry is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Latimer.

Mrs. Reece and children of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mrs. N. B. Jones.

Miss Henrietta Satcher has been spending a few days here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Gibson. This is her second year in training as a nurse at Baptist Hospital, Columbia.

Mrs. John Wright is spending a while in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. Claud Hart and family who have been residing at Ridge Spring, have returned to their home here, and the family of Mr. Archie Lewis, which occupied their dwelling, are now domiciled on Lee street.

Mr. O. W. Watson and family have moved to North Carolina.

## Camp Branch News.

Camp Branch news has been missing from your paper for some length of time. What has become of our correspondent? Taking Christmas, I guess, or probably has moved away to some other town.

We are glad to have Mr. N. R. Bartley and family to move in our community to live and sorry Mr. Walter Foy and family left us to live in Batesburg. They will be missed very much, but hope they will like their new home.

Messrs. Tom and Jim Burnett entertained a few friends at their home last Thursday evening with a little dance.

Mr. Jinks Morgan spent several days last week with Messrs. Tom and Jim Burnett.

Misses Lena and Lou DeLaughter spent the holidays with their brother in North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Peeler spent Christmas with Mr. Peeler's parents in North Carolina.

Mr. Milford and Mr. Rhoden from Johnston were in our community last Wednesday and took a bird hunt with Mr. Capers DeLaughter.

Mrs. J. W. R. DeLaughter and Mr. and Mrs. George DeLaughter spent several days in McCormick Christmas.

Mr. Will Seigler has been on the sick list, but is improving now. Also his father, Mr. Clack Seigler. We hope he will soon recover.

"PEGGY."

## Miss Florence Mims Promises an Account of the University Preparatory School.

Dear Advertiser:

It seems to me that I have written about everything in and around Tonkawa, except that which concerns me most, the University Preparatory School. Yet, I suppose this is natural, since they say that when a woman writes a letter she adds the most important, the reason for which she writes the letter, at the end, or more often still, makes a postscript of it. That is inconsistent, but "consistency is the mark of small minds," so you may make your own deductions.

I well remember when I first went away to college that I was shown the evening on entering the campus, the administration building. I shivered and thought that here learning was "administered" in doses of fifty minute periods, even as medicine might be though not with such relentless regularity. On the front of the building was a colonnade of imposing columns and in the entrance a huge canvas, an interesting landscape, and in the auditorium a sweet voiced organ, but these things were like mirages that melted, even as I touched them. In my imagination I found the ashes of their beauty at my feet, and in my hands clammy Latin books and prickly math books. "Circumstances alter cases." They I was looking from the outside in, and now I even hold some of the reins myself. This time, I am not being led, but am leading, and the same effort to push forward is necessary as then, plus the possibility for the other person.

Life is like climbing a mountain. One goes round and round in a circle seemingly getting nowhere, but by occasionally looking down he sees the valley below with a broader vision, and the higher up he goes, the more exhilarating is the atmosphere. Here one has no taskmaster, but his own inner allegiance to the right, while there were printed booklets telling of innumerable "not to do's." It is like a self-governed nation. More thought is required on the part of the citizens, but every day that they live, they grow to a higher plane of enjoyment for their very knowledge. If ignorance is bliss, it is a colorless, lifeless kind of bliss that does not keep step with the forward march of progress today.

I prefer to be out learning and working with the rest of the world, keeping the common touch while walking with kings.

If I start out to write on a given subject, the chances are that I will quickly leave it for another, so some day I shall write on the University Preparatory School, having definitely planned another subject to insure my not using it.

I have heretofore heard of people nicknamed, but never a university. On first coming to Oklahoma, I heard the term O. U. used constantly, and early displayed my ignorance, as I am in the habit of doing. I learned that O. U. was the term applied to the University of Oklahoma, even as the University of Kansas is known as K. U. How we do love to go to as little mental effort as possible! Our smaller school has the longer name, as it is for O. U. that this institution prepares its students.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

January 11, 1922.

## Civil War Veteran, 86, Makes 200-Mile Ride on Horseback.

Greenville, Jan. 16.—A two hundred mile ride on his favorite saddle horse through sleet and snow, rain or shine is enjoyable exercise to Col. R. B. Watson, 86 years old, veteran of the Confederate army and twice wounded in the battle of Gettysburg.

Col. Watson, who makes the journey on horseback twice a year and who encountered a severe snow storm last winter, left his home at Ridge Spring this morning, according to a message to his son, Major R. F. Watson, of Greenville, whom he will visit.

## Do You Want a Job?

If you are out of employment, or would like to make a change, consult us.

Standard Employment Service,  
Spartanburg, S. C.

## Trenton Members of Growers' Association Enthusiastic Marked Interest Shown.

Trenton, Jan. 16.—The Asparagus Growers' Association of South Carolina, which met at Williston on January 10, was largely attended by the growers from Trenton. The members report it the best meeting they have ever attended, both in numbers present and in the fine spirit of cooperation manifested.

As a matter of fact the association had its conception at Trenton during the life of Senator Tillman, who first planted the asparagus in this neighborhood, and who helped the younger growers to get together and form themselves into an association for handling and selling their product.

Progress has been made from year to year, the package in which the asparagus is shipped being made more attractive and a uniformity of grading attained to a good degree of perfection. The asparagus growers do not, however, believe they have yet reached the degree of perfection in either pack or salesmanship which is possible or desirable. A strong effort will be made this year to put out even a better and more attractive pack than ever before, and there is manifest a tendency to want to go into the market through the association's own men as salesmen.

Mr. Kitchens, the newly elected president of the association, will receive the heartiest cooperation of the Trenton growers, and with a long, strong pull together better results for those who have asparagus to offer is undoubtedly obtainable.

## Liberty Teachers Indignant Over 'No Dance Order.'

Greenville, Jan. 11.—"Grandmothers," put in your applications in time to fill the vacancies left by the frivolous and frolicsome teachers, who can not resist the call of youth to dance.

This is a statement, in a reply which a number of teachers at the Liberty Public Schools issued today to throw some light on their attitude toward the resolution adopted by the board of trustees that the teachers here shall not participate in any more dances.

The teachers said the resolutions were wholly unnecessary, that only a request would have been necessary, considering the cooperating corps of teachers. They declared that it would be impossible for the Liberty teachers to be "frolicsome," as there are no recreational centers at Liberty, a town of several thousand population.

"We feel that wholesome amusement is necessary in a well-rounded life, knowing the truth of the old quotation: 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,'" said the teachers, who added that, "if the Liberty teachers become dull, it will be lack of play rather than the overabundance."

The teachers said the action barring them from dances had its inception at a meeting called by Superintendent I. N. Foy, at which resolutions were read that "no dancers or otherwise frolicsome teachers need apply."

They say that the mothers and brothers of several of the dancers were chaperones and that they know of but one instance when the dance continued on a reasonably late hour.

## News From Red Oak Grove.

The death of Mrs. Zephia Thurmond on the 9th of January, which occurred in Augusta at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dorn, caused profound sorrow throughout the entire community. She was a devout Christian woman, and a most intelligent Bible student. Her life was a most useful one, not only to those of her own household, but her noble traits being a blessing to all with whom she came in contact. In 1891 the Woman's Missionary Society of her church was organized, she being selected as president, which position was filled to the very best of her ability, always liberal to its welfare, and up until her health failed, she was at her place regularly. Last August she in her humble, Christ-like way, made a very impressive talk to the ladies thanking the society for the many years of cooperation and the sisterly spirit that had prevailed during the period since her health could not ad-

mit of her presence regularly. It seemed a real joy to her heart to be permitted to say these things to those whom she knew she must soon leave, entreating the continuance of the work, while at times the way might seem hard, she said God's grace was sufficient for all our needs. The conclusion of this last service with us was a most earnest prayer for the W. M. U. and especially those of her church, mentioning each organization.

The loss we have sustained is Heaven's gain, for her life, the very example is truly worthy of emulation, therefore, to think upon it is nothing but looking upward all the while, and the Master speaketh "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. The remains were brought to Red Oak Grove to rest beside her husband who preceded her several years ago to the home not made with hands. The pall bearers were her grandsons, as follows: Messrs Willie, Cleo and Cecil Dorn, Clarence Bush, Genie Thurmond and Mr. Koger of Augusta. The grave was a mound of many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Driggers of Greenwood conducted the funeral service, which was a beautiful tribute to the deceased, and full of encouragement to the living, for abiding faith in our Master "who doeth all things" for the good of mankind.

It is with exceeding regret to this community that we give up Rev. W. R. Barnes to Anderson county, for he had made warm friends here among our people. May his undaunted faith in the Master ever shield him. His friends at Red Hill are having many good things to say in regard to his service there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bussey have the sympathy of their friends in the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. John Roberson in their home.

The best wishes of our entire community and that of Red Hill follow Mr. and Mrs. Foster Morgan to their new home in Harlem, Ga.

## Banks in Aiken Lose to Forgers.

Aiken, Jan. 13.—A trick which was practiced recently on banks in Newberry and Spartanburg was worked on three banks Thursday, namely, the Bank of Western Carolina, the First National and the Farmers & Merchants.

The sum of \$768.90 was secured by forgers, who had laid their plans well, having cut telephone wires to aid their project. Of the amount \$294.60 was secured from the First National, \$290.30 from the Farmers & Merchants and \$182 from the Bank of Western Carolina.

At each bank two young men appeared, and one of them, with lint cotton on his clothes, presented a check from George E. Owens, a local cotton buyer, signed "per L. E. Eubanks," son-in-law of Mr. Owens, who as a general thing signs Mr. Owens' business checks.

The checks were for amounts of several hundred dollars more than was withdrawn by the young man, was informed the cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank that he wished to make a deposit. He said his mother had recently purchased a farm near town and that the bank had been recommended as being good.

At the First National he did the same thing. The cashier at the Western Carolina handed over the money for the check. These checks overdrew slightly the account of Mr. Owens and this is when the discovered forgery took place. The police wire was also cut. The names used as payee on the checks were E. P. Gaines, William Willis and Artis Wilson. The forged signature was extremely hard to detect. Police authorities have been notified of this and tracers are being sent far and near.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass in any way whatsoever on the land of W. Luther and Ben Jones, and all hunting privilege previously given by Dr. B. F. Jones is hereby withdrawn. The law will be enforced to the limit against trespassers.

MARIAN H. CHILDRESS,

Guardian.

Jan. 4-4t.

## INTERESTING REPORT.

### Report of First Vice-President of South Carolina Division U. D. C., at State Convention.

Our fiscal year has ended—a new page of U. D. C. history has been written and a record of uninterrupted successes and achievements has been made that sets a standard for service.

For the fourth time I come to give an account of my stewardship of Edisto District and while it is impossible to tabulate the whole, yet it is a pleasure to report harmonious and fruitful activities.

The test of vitality and permanency of the U. D. C., is its ability to grow by the addition of new members. The increase in membership of chapters already organized is very gratifying. Four new chapters have been organized: The "Dr. Jno. Y. Dupre," Mt. Pleasant; "Gresset-Hamilton," Branchville; "John Martin," Barton; "Garnett," Garnett. The increase in membership by these chapters will be over one hundred daughters. "Hampton Legion," Allendale, added twenty-four new members and won the gavel offered by their vice-president for the largest increase. "Lucinda Horne," Saluda, ran a close second with eighteen new members. It is an interesting fact that many of these recruits are young women who will mean much to the future.

Mrs. R. R. Legare, district director of the Children of the Confederacy, reports fourteen wide awake chapters. Let me urge each chapter which is not fostering a C. of C., to organize at once, as the proper development of the children, future American citizens, means a continuation of our memorial, historical and benevolent work.

Edgefield was hostess to the District Conference. It was an inspiration to be with this band of faithful women standing on the watch tower of life to guard the truth of history whenever it touches the honor and service of the soldiers of the sixties. It was eminently fitting that we should gather at historic Edgefield, whose county sent eleven generals, scores of subordinate officers and thousands of privates to the War Between the States.

An informal reception was held at the beautiful new Dixie Highway Hotel where Mrs. J. M. Wright, the wide-awake president of the Edgefield chapter and the local daughters extended the visitors a warm welcome.

The conference was opened with a splendid address of welcome sparkling with wit, by Mrs. J. M. Wright.

The first vice-president presided over the conference. The presence of our president, Mrs. Lawton, of Charleston, was much appreciated and she made a most helpful address, outlining U. D. C. objectives.

The district was highly honored in having as a special guest, Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, Ex-President General, (and a daughter of Edisto District) who held the closest attention as she emphasized our importance as an organization and told of U. D. C. chapters having been organized in London and Paris by women of Confederate ancestry.

These conferences are so helpful and save much discussion of problems at the State Convention, that we wonder now how we ever did without them.

The hostess chapter served a sumptuous luncheon. The decorations were elaborate, with white and red carnations to lend a spicy odor while an Greek orchestra rendered sweet music.

Saluda will be hostess to the Conference of 1922.

The paramount work has been for veterans and women of the sixties. All chapters have had picnics for them. Several chapters defrayed the expenses of veterans to the State Reunion. At Christmas and Thanksgiving post cards, fruits and other attentions were given. Many who are needy were helped in a financial way. Linen showers were had for the Confederate Home. While our dear veterans are living we lavish our love upon them. In death laurel wreaths, tied with U. D. C. colors are placed

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