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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Memorial Day Observed. District Conference Held at Saluda. Concert Friday Evening.

Memorial Day was observed here on Wednesday by the Mary Ann Buie chapter, U. D. C., and the exercises were beautiful and appropriate. Heretofore, May 10th has always been observed; but this year the chapter had the observance on April 26th, so as not to conflict with some plans for the veterans for the 10th. The 26th is Georgia, Memorial Day. The Memorial exercises were held in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock, and the speaker for the occasion was Mr. Rion McKissick, of Greenville. The veterans were all seated at the front and the chapter occupied one section of the church. There was a large attendance, the stores closing for one hour. Mr. McKissick made a most beautiful address and spoke feelingly of the Confederate veteran, and paid a great tribute to the heroes of the 60's who gave their lives in the defense of their country. The roll call of the departed soldiers was had, and as each name was called, a lineal descendant would place a flower in the large wreath of green, and after the 64 names of those buried here in Mt. of Olives cemetery and Lott burying ground had been called, a beautiful wreath of red and white flowers was completed. This wreath was later placed at the monument erected in memory of the Confederate dead. After the exercises the children gathered up the wreaths and bouquets, and all went to the cemetery and the graves of the hero soldiers with hearts of gold, were decorated. As the veterans passed from the church, and on their way to see the graves decorated, little girls with baskets of rose petals scattered these along their way.

Mrs. Martha Edwards has been quite sick but we are glad to report that she is now improving.

The Edisto District conference, U. D. C., that was held last week at Saluda, with the Lucinda Horne chapter as hostess, was well attended, those going from here were Mrs. O. D. Black, State Registrar, Miss Zena Payne, District Historian, Mrs. Thomas Weidman and Miss Clara Sawyer delegates from the Mary Ann Buie Chapter, and Mesdames John Wright, J. W. Cox, J. H. White, P. B. Waters and Miss Maude Sawyer. The conference was well attended considering the fact that Saluda is in the extreme northern section of the district. The next conference goes to Beaufort.

Mrs. J. H. White has been spending a few days in Saluda with relatives.

Mr. Tom C. White of Wilmington, N. C., has been for a visit to his brother, Mr. J. H. White.

Mr. A. B. Lott is at home from a short visit to Newberry.

Mrs. W. R. Darlington of Allendale, vice president of Edisto District, U. D. C., was the guest of Mrs. O. D. Black, following the district conference at Saluda. On Friday, from 12 to 2 o'clock, she entertained with a beautiful luncheon in her honor, those invited being the ten officers of the Mary Ann Buie chapter, and several other friends. The rooms were decorated in quantities of roses that lent a fragrance to all. The officers were presented to Mrs. Darlington, and she made a short talk concerning the chief objectives of the U. D. C. She said, though, that the chapter was such a good working one it did not need any suggestions from her. A pleasant contest was had, the answers being names of Confederate generals. Mrs. James Tompkins having the most correct list was given a large bouquet of roses. Mrs. Darlington was presented a bouquet of red and white roses. Later all were seated and a delicious two course luncheon was served. Little bouillons of red and white flowers were at each place. The occasion was a most pleasant one.

The Sunday School convention of the Ridge Association met with the Philippi church on Saturday and Sunday, the delegates of the Johnston church being the twenty-one teachers. Saturday was such an in-clement day that only a few went

from here, but on Sunday, the majority of the teachers attended, going after Sunday school.

Miss Dorothy Wheale, a national director Y. P. B. and lecturer, visited the local W. C. T. U. last Monday, and in the evening made an address in the Baptist church. She spoke of the great good accomplished through organized effort of the bands. She closed her address with a forward look in W. C. T. U., saying that even greater things were at hand. Miss Wheale was heard with much interest and it was a matter of regret that the audience was not such a large one.

The concert given last Friday evening by Prof. Whilden and Mr. Fred Parker was one of the most beautiful and greatly enjoyed entertainments that has ever been given here. Both of these are very talented musicians, and they have the thanks of all for their generosity, for they gave the musical to raise funds for a worthy cause.

Miss Fannie Pruitt, one of the teachers of the High School, who has been sick for several weeks, has grown worse and was carried to the hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mobley returned last week from Auburndale, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher went to Greenwood to attend the Missionary institute that was held there recently.

Mr. Jule Mobley spent last week in Charleston, going at this time to enjoy Magnolia Gardens.

The Grammar school grade has recently organized a base ball team with Victor Johnson as manager and captain. This is a most promising young team, and they bid fair to rival the High School team.

Mr. W. T. Walton came near having a serious car accident recently. While driving with a friend, the car in some way struck a small tree full force, uprooting it. The occupants were not hurt, only shaken up, and the car did not even leave the road.

Miss Annie Waters of Augusta spent the week-end here at her home, and upon her return, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Waters, who will visit her sister who resides in Augusta.

Mrs. O. S. Wertz has gone to Greenwood to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn.

Mr. Thomas Cook of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Bettis Bouknight.

At an early date the Town Library will make an addition of 20 new books to the shelves, some fruds having been derived from a recent entertainment.

Miss Barre of Lexington, has been for a visit to her sister, Miss Veda Barre.

Miss Marion Turner spent the week-end at Leesville with Miss Leda Gall.

Epworth News.

We are having some beautiful sun shiny weather. The farmers are taking advantage of it. The acreage of cotton as been decreased a great deal but there will be enough planted for Mr. Boll Weevil.

The grain in this section is almost a failure.

The Celestia school closed the 21st of April, Miss Grace Verner being teacher.

A number of people from this community attended the closing exercises of Eulala school last Wednesday night, which were enjoyed very much by the people.

Little Louise Freeland has been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad to report that she is better.

Mrs. Heber Wheeler is very sick with typhoid fever.

Little Evelyn Watkins is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boone and children spent last Sunday with Mr. Gaines Boone.

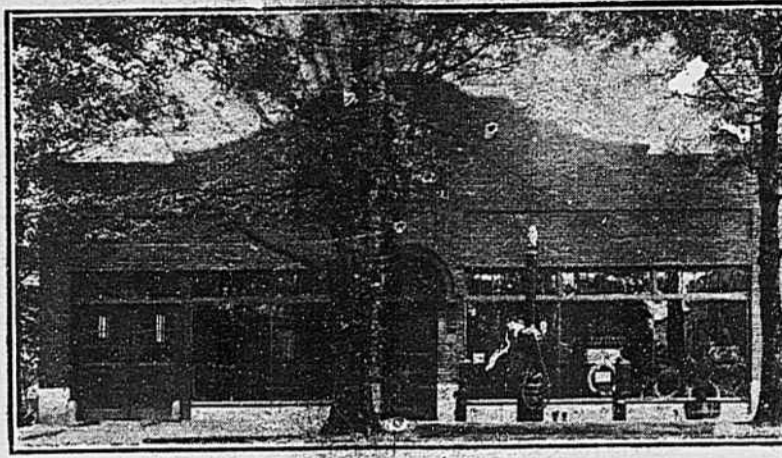
Mrs. Zack Ouzts gave her daughter, Miss Ethel, a birthday dinner last Sunday. She invited a number of her friends to dine with her.

"ROSE BUD."

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J. P. NIXON.

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Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Jr., Entertains for Miss Rosela Parker.

Miss Rosela Parker, whose marriage to Mr. Leon Warren is to occur on May 24th, was honored at Mrs. W. L. Dunovant's delightful party Thursday afternoon of last week.

Tables for bridge were arranged in the spacious dining and living rooms, which were en suite and elaborately decorated with fragrant cut flowers.

At the conclusion of the games the honoree was presented with an attractive towel as a trophy of the happy occasion.

Mrs. P. M. Feltham made top score, receiving a pretty hand made handkerchief.

To Mrs. Hugh Mitchell went the booby, showing that the best of players can lose.

Chicken salad, tomatoes with mayonnaise on lettuce hearts, crackers and iced tea made a delicious course, completing the lovely party.

Colliers News.

The Colliers school closed Thursday, April 27th, and Friday was a nice neighborly day. We had quite a nice crowd. We were very glad to have Miss Ellie Dorn with us, who added so much pleasure to the day, by her beautiful playing and singing. She is a talented musician and very unselfish, for she needs no begging. When the dinner hour arrived the huge baskets were brought and the very bountiful dinner was spread upon the long table under the shady oaks. After everybody had eaten heartily, a large basket was filled with good things for Mrs. Will Holmes, who has been very sick for quite a while. We are glad to say she is some better.

The guests from a distance for the picnic were Messrs. Jinks and Iv Morgan and Mr. Larl Mims.

Colliers is very much saddened by the departure of our very popular teachers, Misses Vana Morgan and Mary Carroll. A prize on spelling was given by Miss Carroll, which was won by Miss Robbie Ruth Miller.

Mrs. G. A. Adams visited Mrs. Sam Adams, Sunday who has been sick for nine months, she reported they saw no improvement in her condition.

We are sorry to report Miss Florence McKie is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be her gay, happy self again.

Miss Lucia Miller was the guest of Miss Lena Wells Wednesday night.

Miss Ellie Dorn is visiting Miss Maude Harling.

The many friends of Miss Kate Hammond will regret to learn of her continued indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Warren Miller.

Mrs. Georgia Harrison was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. H. W. McKie.

Notice.

In the robbery of the Bank of Trenton, the night of October 19th, 1920, a certificate for 10 shares of stock in the Bankers' National Life Insurance Company of Orangeburg, S. C., dated December 9, 1919, in favor of the undersigned was stolen, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of legal notice, I will apply to the company for a duplicate certificate of stock.

WALLACE W. WISE,

4-5-6t. Trenton, S. C.

Miss Florence Mims Makes Comments on the Staid Professor.

Dear Advertiser:

I have three more weeks in which to write letters before school is out. If I had more I'm afraid I should find my information and inspiration here inadequate for the occasions. "The world is so full of a number of things," that I should be able to find subject matter, but Tonkawa is not the world, only a little western cross-section of it.

The Indians have hibernated now that the spring rains have come. I haven't seen any for a long time. How inappropriate anyway is dampness and grayness to their colorfulness and brilliance.

If I had finished the quotation of Robert Louis Stevenson. I would have added, "I am sure we should all be as happy as kings." Since it is possible for words to become obsolete, perhaps it is also possible for quotations to have the same fate.

That was an excellent quotation in its time, but there are few of us who would exchange our simple and simple and sometimes infrequent happinesses for that of any king today.

I have a new expression pupil, a little boy five years old, named Bobbie. He is the son of one of the teachers at the University Preparatory School. The other day I was telling him a story about a king. I asked him who a king was, and he replied "a king is a man who wears a crown." That struck me as being the best definition I had heard in many a day.

He did not know what wisdom he had uttered. "The golden symbol of his kinglyhood" is about all that the good sovereign has to boast of today. Conventions, like clanking chains hold him to traditions of the past. The future holds nothing more truly for him than wars and rumors of wars, that may dethrone him. And how helpless is a king without his throne. The peasant knows the "sweet weariness of accustomed toil," but a king has been cursed with luxury. What a soul satisfying thing it is to work, for the joy of working.

The worst injustice of all that they do a king, is to have his advisors think for him. I began at the wrong end of Stevenson's other quotation, "Shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings," and perhaps I know more about any of the other things than I do about kings, for I have never seen one. And that brings me to another idea for this article has developed into a regular Joseph's coat for miscellany, or a patch work quilt. This idea is—Facts. My articles are often, not fact, but fancy. The actual statements are accurate but they are embellished with my own imaginings. If one of the faculty here could see them he would say that they were flat, stale and unprofitable, and that the truth was not in them. This particular faculty member thinks that if three hundred men were killed in a battle, it would be worse than falsehood, it would be irretrievably wrong to say there were about two hundred and ninety-nine.

One must be accurate, know statistics and be able to quote them. One must not dream but reason. And it is not without a vision according to him but with a vision that the people perish.

The other day, some one was discussing the size of Alabama, and he immediately announced that there were a certain number of square miles in Alabama and he may have even added the rods and yards. Now,

he is not from Alabama, and I doubt if he has ever been there.

Now, it grieves me to think that anyone should cram the brain with the square miles of a state, when they might fill it with air castles of the same proportion. This professor was planning a speech recently and was exceedingly annoyed because there were no facts to be found on the subject in the library. I told him that facts were such relative things, that he has much right to make a statement and sign his name to it, so to speak, as a great many other people. I told him to intersperse his facts with fancy, with beautiful thoughts. He looked at me as though every fact in the world were his personal friend, and I had slandered each of them. He said that people wanted fact, and I said that they wanted fancy. He said that they would not remember fancy, and I said that they would remember neither, in its original form; that the object of a speech was to inspire, to touch some cord that would vibrate endlessly and affect a person's life without his even being thoroughly conscious of it. But nothing did I avail. He gathered his facts closer to him and I wandered away with my dreams. I did not hear his speech, but I know that no one could have found fault with its correctness, and perhaps at the end they were wiser. I would prefer that they should have been the happier.

Not every one is so fortunate as I, to have so kind a critic as you, readers. If I liked you less I would write the very conventional thing, but as it is, I entrust all of these far-fetched but sincere ideas of mine with you.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Rehoboth News.

We have been having real bad weather. We are afraid it will injure the grain and fruit.

We certainly had a splendid meeting at Rehoboth on the first Sunday. Dr. Gardner preached a good sermon. Sunday morning, and Mr. James Parks gave us a splendid talk Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Strom Culbreath and Lee Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. Press Stone last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. E. Winn.

Mr. Johnnie Wash spent a while at the home of Mr. W. R. E. Winn Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Kate Moultrie's illness. We hope that she will soon recover.

We are all glad to know that Mrs. T. B. Culbreath is doing so nicely.

Mr. Marion Traylor gained his health once by drinking the Rehoboth mineral water, so Mr. Thayer Seigler is trying it for his health.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan and her daughter, Carrie, spent a while with Mrs. Susie Winn, Monday.

Messrs. Will Winn and Thayer Seigler went to Greenwood Monday. Mr. Winn's daughter and little son went with him.

Messrs. Lee Reynolds, Robert Moultrie and Fred Wates visited in the home of Mr. G. S. Coleman Sunday.

Everyone must bear in mind that the Woman's Missionary society will meet at Mrs. R. D. Seigler's the first Saturday afternoon. We hope there will be a large number present.

"BLUE EYES."

Sunday School Day at the Methodist Church.

The Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful exercise on Sunday morning when the annual children's day service was celebrated. The people of all the churches went to enjoy the occasion, and the church was filled to overflowing. The program had been arranged by Mrs. Lovick Smith, and Miss Sadie Mims was pianist.

Little Mildred Mae Alford, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alford was baptized by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, and the music and all that was done was highly edifying and uplifting. Mr. S. B. Nicholson, superintendent of the Sunday school presided over the meeting.

FOR SALE: A limited quantity of Batte's Prolific corn for seed at \$2.00 per bushel.

E. J. MIMS.

Dr. Jester and Greenwood Singers Coming.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 9, there will be a meeting of unusual interest in the Methodist church beginning at 4 o'clock promptly. Dr. Jester of Greenwood, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city will be the central figure, speaking to every one who will come on the "Duties of a Christian Woman to Her Government, especially relating to the Coming Primaries." Dr. Jester is especially interested in the development of the ballot in the hands of women, and we feel sure that all the men and women of our town and surrounding country will be pleased to hear what he has to say on this new and important subject. We shall be very glad to have our friends from Johnston, Trenton and the communities adjoining them and Edgefield to come and enjoy this occasion with us.

Mrs. Richard Williams, president of the South Carolina League of Women Voters will also be present, and the music will be furnished by the friends from Greenwood. Mrs. S. W. Page, who is a descendant of Dr. Basil Manly, the founder of the Edgefield Baptist church will come and sing. Mrs. Page is the leader of the choir in the First Baptist church of Greenwood and president of the Greenwood music club.

Mr. Huey, a returned soldier who has since the world war and his return from France and is leader of the Presbyterian church choir, will also sing, and these will be accompanied by Miss Evelyn Dalles, chosen for her beauty and popularity as the Palmafesta representative from Greenwood county.

We wish to give these Greenwood friends a full and appreciative audience. The singers from Greenwood will furnish all the music, and have promised us several selections.

Remember, Tuesday, May 9, at the Methodist church!

Membership Contest on in W. C. T. U.

The 50th anniversary of the W. C. T. U. will be celebrated in 1924. In preparation for this event, the national organization is calling for an enlarged membership of one million members. Edgefield has begun the membership campaign and on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mims, a meeting was called which was largely attended. Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant and Mrs. Helen Nicholson are at the head of a trio team, dividing the union in three parts, each trio team competing in a contest for increased membership. At the meeting on Monday, 12 new members were reported, and others are expecting to add their names before the contest is over, on May 16. At the close of the contest a reception will be held for all the new members and the team winning the largest number of members.

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Cogburn read the scripture lesson, Mrs. J. W. Peak led in prayer and the contest songs were sung.

Miss Gladys Lawton who was the High School winner in recitation was invited to give the selection and the ladies present enjoyed it very much. Miss Lawton has just returned from Columbia where she was chosen in the final contest out of 43 readers from various sections of the state to contest for the state prize. She made a splendid impression and came very near being a prize winner.

Mrs. W. L. Dunovant gave a very interesting story on the great League of Women Voters Convention recently held in Baltimore and the Pan-American Congress in Washington, which she attended as a delegate from South Carolina.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that an interest bearing certificate of deposit for \$1,000, dated May 24, 1921, issued by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Johnston, S. C., has been lost in the mails and that I will apply to said bank for a duplicate certificate on Thursday, June 1, 1922.

J. L. PRINCE,

County Treasurer.

Edgefield, S. C.

April 25, 1922.