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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Mothers' Day Observed. Commencement Next Week. Mrs. Edwards Entertains W. C. T. U.

Mothers' Day was beautifully observed on Sunday, and every one wore the flower to honor her. At all the churches tribute was paid to mother. At the Baptist church, Cradle Roll Day and Mothers' Day were combined and the exercises were held in the auditorium at the regular preaching hour.

Mrs. J. H. White is superintendent of the cradle roll, with Miss Ica Edwards as assistant, and Mrs. L. C. Latimer is teacher of the beginners' class, and these ladies arranged a pleasing program in which the work of the cradle roll was clearly shown, also the work of the beginners. There were songs, recitations and choruses that were marvelously rendered. There was a roll call of all the babies and each one was given a gift. After the roll call of the elderly ladies of the church each was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas. The most beautiful of all the scenes was when the little graduates came out in gown and cap, and were presented with the diploma and a Bible, which the Sunday School always presents to each child as it enters the beginners' class. The crowning of "mother" closed the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobs arrived from New York on last Tuesday and are guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie Jacobs. Their marriage is a recent happy event, and they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

It is a regret to all to learn that Miss Ella Jacobs will not be here during the coming season, as she has accepted a position as teacher in the North Augusta High School. She is a most excellent teacher, and it will be hard to fill her place in the school here.

The High School commencement begins on Friday evening, 26th, with the musical by the class taught by Miss Veda Barre. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Roper of Columbia. The literary address will be delivered on Monday evening by Prof. Josiah Morse of South Carolina university.

The last meeting of the Apollo Music club was held with Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Dessie Dean as hostesses. The members were glad to hear that \$51.25 had been made at the "Spinsters' Convention." \$15.00 of this was given to the High School.

Study topic for next year was voted on, and Musical Forms was the choice. Miss Ella Jacobs tendered her resignation as vice president, as she will not be here this coming season, and upon an election, Miss Frances Turner was elected to the office. The medal, offered for the greatest advancement in music in the High School, was exhibited. This being the last meeting this year the retiring president, Miss Antoinette Denny thanked the club for its hearty cooperation, and turned the gavel over to the incoming president, Miss Gladys Sawyer. A delightful program now followed, this being a request program, and was of the musical numbers that had been most enjoyed during the year's program. There were several visitors present and all enjoyed a social hour and the refreshments of punch and a variety of sandwiches.

Mrs. Joe McCreight has returned from a short visit to relatives in Columbia.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Edwards and Mrs. T. R. Denny conducted the business. The members were interested in the report of Mrs. L. C. Latimer, superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, who stated that the prize of \$5 offered for the best temperance essay in the graded school had been won by Miss Lois Sawyer. She gave a very interesting account of the meeting at Edgefield when the prizes were delivered. The union will again go to the County Home on Jennie Cassidy's birthday and do their part in giving the inmates a happy time. The subject for the afternoon was Prohibition and Law Enforcement, and those taking part on the program were Mesdames A. P. Lewis, J. P.

Bean, L. C. Latimer and Miss Zena Payne. The point was brought out that the influence of home is far reaching. It is here that the principles of law observance, which later can be engendered and made secure. Check the tendency to disregard authority in the young and we shall see greater respect for our laws in the next generation.

Mrs. Posey and Miss Jamie Bruce were guests of their sister, Mrs. Cato, during the past week.

Mrs. Willie Tompkins and Mrs. Fannie Jefferson have been visiting at Meeting Street in the home of their sister, Mrs. John Allen.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton had a fall on Friday which resulted in a very severely sprained ankle. She is very feeble and is not able to walk about the home very much, hence the accident.

Mrs. Jesse Derirck has been sick for the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Mr. Frank Weirse, of Charleston is here for a visit to his wife and little daughter, in the home of Mrs. Weirse's father, Mr. Westmoreland.

At the Baptist Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening the topic for discussion was "The Sunday School," and the special music was furnished by the teachers and officers, twenty-five in number. They chose one of the good, old time melodious songs, with a ringing chorus, and by the time they reached the last verse there seemed to be a contagious musical spirit and it was found that most everybody had joined in, so at the last chorus all were asked to sing, and the good old song sounded more beautiful than ever before.

The New Century club met with Miss Zena Payne on Tuesday afternoon, with almost a full attendance. At business, conducted by Mrs. P. B. Waters, plans were made for the observance of Citizenship Day, July 4th. This day is now a permanent contribution on the part of the General Federation to American life, and is the occasion to welcome to the duties and obligations and are to pledge themselves anew to their country, their state and their town. Programs for the day were given out by the State Chairman who made some suggestions for local work. All reports of officers and committees showed active work; the club having paid all indebtedness, with a good amount on hand. An interesting program was had and after music, a salad course was served, each plate having a boutonniere of sweet peas.

Mrs. Browne, of Hickory, N. C., has been visiting the family of her son, Mr. John Browne.

Mr. Raymond Siftley, of Orangeburg, spent a part of last week with relatives.

Dr. Mary Huggins attended the Osteopathic convention held recently in Spartanburg.

Mrs. O. D. Black has been appointed Matron of Honor from Camp McHenry, to attend the annual reunion, United Confederate Veterans, which is being held this week in Darlington.

Among the veterans going to Darlington to the reunion are Judge J. G. Mobley, Mr. Frank Suber, Mr. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, of Leesville spent the week end in the home of Mr. J. H. White.

Miss Louise Boyd who is teaching at Graniteville was the guest of Mrs. Walter Sawyer Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by two of her friends.

The firm of Sawyer and Milford has dissolved partnership and is now in the name of Mr. Will Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kneese and children and Dr. Kneese, of Ridge Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. M. W. Clark.

Sheriff Swearingen and the Federal officers that made the raids in Edgefield Monday morning went Monday afternoon to seize a still about one mile from Gilgal. They destroyed several hundred gallons of mash but the still had been carried away before they arrived, it being evident that the operators had been informed of the presence of the raiding party at Edgefield.

**Raid on Still.**

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## More Oil Than Water in Oklahoma.

Dear Advertiser:

My letters consist of what I see, or what I think or in what I think about what I see. There is not much to observe around here, and I have not a nimble wit. However, I have chosen to be a "galley slave," to use newspaper jargon, propelling my pen for an oar and dragging the ball and chain of incapacity in writing.

I like to study human nature and the idiosyncracies that characterize most of us. Yesterday the San Fork river, about a mile from town, rose to such an extent that people near its banks had to leave their homes. The river is ordinarily so shallow that the bottom can be seen. However, I was not so particularly interested in the river as in its effects on people. A sign from the sky could not have aroused them more. The flow of a river is much more exciting to the average citizen here than the flow of oil. The river was so spectacular and it is the spectacular that arouses interest in the onlooker.

What seemed infinitely more wonderful to me was the announcement the other day that a new oil well had "come in." Some one came in the house and in the same voice that he might say "It is clouding up," he said, "Old Jim Smith has a new oil well on his place today. He now gets five hundred dollars a day and will be a millionaire before long." Now Jim Smith, as I have heard of him, is an ordinary mortal that had this good fortune which reads like the stories in the "Arabian Nights." But there is more oil here than there is water.

As the river has been the topic of conversation for several days, I walked out in the sun yesterday to see it. From the reports I had almost expected to see it rushing up hill to the sky. Instead it was flowing decently and respectfully along, except that it had broadened greatly. It looked almost exactly like the Savannah. Some of the people, I think, thought it greatly resembled the ocean or the "Father of Waters." They stood on the bridge under which the "river eddy whirled" and marvelled; so did I, but in a different way. They greatly enjoyed it for some of them had never seen anything broader, but I thought how far I was from the ocean and home.

In the geography I learned of arid regions, and never thought that I would live in one, but now I do. It has rained a great deal lately but the strong wind dries the roads with miraculous rapidity almost as soon as the rain stops. The sidewalks are perfectly dry with one strong sweep of the wind.

Almost every home is provided with a storm cave. I am planning to go down in one just for the experience, although I hope it will not be from necessity.

One day a part of the campus will be like a huge pond, and the next day it will be practically dry. That dryness must constitute a healthful climate, but the heat is already oppressive, a strange heat with a strangely enervating effect. It ripens the wheat and makes the roads passable, but takes at the same time all of the energy from the people.

Tonkawa is the same latitude as Southern Virginia, but nevertheless is much warmer than South Carolina. Well do I remember last September when the men went coatless to work and coatless everywhere. I cannot accustom myself to it. I am anxious for the South again, the blessed land of conventions, and I shall have to learn many conventions over again, for I am so used to excusing the Westerner's bluntness, his practical ideas and his lack of reverence.

When I reach the borders of Dixie I shall sigh for very relief, for there I shall find people that talk like I do, live like I do and think like I do.

**FLORENCE MIMS.**  
Tonkawa, Oklahoma,  
May 10, 1922.

**LOST:** A gentleman's coat with a pair of glasses in pocket, on the road from Edgefield to Mr. John M. Mays' place. If found please return to  
1tpd S. B. MAYS.

**VAN-NIL Satisfies.**

## Hear Lecture of Dairy Specialist Tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. H. S. Mobley, a practical farmer and dairy specialist will deliver a lecture in the court house.



H. S. MOBLEY

Friday afternoon, May 19, at four o'clock he will also speak at Trenton in the school auditorium under the auspices of the Trenton Agricultural Club. These lectures should be heard by hundreds of farmers who are casting about for substitute for cotton. Mr. Mobley is being paid by the International Harvester Company to make this lecture tour without any cost to those who are to receive benefit from the lectures. A large number of our people should hear Mr. Mobley in the court house at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.



**Trenton Commencement.**  
The closing exercises of the Trenton high school will begin Thursday night, May 25, with a concert by the music pupils. The exercises Friday night will be participated in by the pupils of the grammar department, at which time an operetta in two acts, entitled "The Rose and Pearl," will be given. Sunday morning the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Henderson of Aiken. Monday night the reading and declamation contests will be held, followed by the awarding of medals. The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday morning, the address being delivered by Mr. B. B. Hare of Saluda.

## Prof. Tatum Local Chairman.

Prof. W. O. Tatum has been appointed local chairman of the Citizens' Military Training Camps Association as shown by the following letter and those who desire to seize this opportunity should see Prof. Tatum.

Dear Sir:  
You are hereby asked to act as Local Chairman for the Citizens' Military Training Camps Association of the United States. Please find attached letter which we are very anxious to have you read to your high school juniors and seniors, and we will be glad to have you talk to other men whom you think will be interested.

Please call up some local physician and explain the situation to him and ask him to give your local boys their physical examination now, free of charge in order that they may send in their application blanks without delay. Ask him to give them their small pox vaccination and typhoid inoculation later, and free of charge if they are willing to pay for the medicine.

We are enclosing application blanks which we hope you can have filled out at a very early date and return to us. Note that the simple physical examination should be taken now and reported on this blank. The typhoid inoculation etc., should be reported on a blank which will be sent later by Army Headquarters if the

applicant is successful in securing a place.

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And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cent

## RED OAK GROVE.

### Sunday School Picnic at Modoc. Augusta Picnic at Parksville. Mothers' Day Observed.

The Sunday school at Modoc gave a picnic last Saturday. One regret, the superintendent, Mr. Frank Bussey was sick and could not be present in the morning. The teachers were requested, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, to assemble with their respective classes. We noted the following teachers: Mrs. A. V. Bussey, Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, Mrs. John Robertson and Mr. J. C. Harvley. Then the children gave the best attention to the lecture given by Mr. Jones, a lawyer and also one who has had years of experience in Sunday school work, from Augusta. His lecture was based on kindness, which was entertaining and helpful, being very much enjoyed by all. I think Mr. Jones has a warm welcome awaiting his return to Modoc. In the afternoon the children rendered quite creditably a very instructive and helpful exercise on State Mission work. To this success is due the efforts of Mrs. Milton Bussey.

The Sunday school at Flat Rock observed Mothers' Day last Sunday after Sunday school. The following was the program:

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Reading, Miss Louise Bussey.  
Duet, Misses Minnie Belle Bailey and Louise Bussey.  
Tribute to Mother, Mr. Oneal Timmerman.  
Song, "God Will Take Care of You."

The White Flower Poem, Miss Mamie Timmerman.  
Poem, Miss Fannie Dow.  
Lesson on Mothers Day, by Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Augusta.

The evening was very much enjoyed and we greatly appreciate the service rendered.

Mrs. Mellie Dow was hostess last Wednesday for the W. M. Society, Mrs. Eva Bussey presiding. The ladies all enjoyed a real treat in having as an honor guest, Miss Essie Bussey. She was invited to tell of the Rural Improvement club work which was inspiring and rendered so interestingly. Edgefield county proudly claims Miss Essie Bussey, though she has been teaching school most of ten years in McCormick county, having taught in only three schools which speaks for itself in efficiency.

Mr. Jack Bradley and family returned home yesterday. Mrs. Bradley, with little John William and Charles spent last week in the home of Mrs. Eve Bussey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rearden last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Willis was hostess last Saturday for Y. W. A. The meeting was well attended.

Misses Kathlene Kenrick and Mamie Bussey and Mr. Frank Kenrick stood the teachers' examination last week at Edgefield.

The many friends of Mrs. Press Parkman will be glad to learn that she is now able to sit up, after a very lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Self, accompanied by their sister, Miss Mamie Self of Plum Branch, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bussey, last week end.

The pretty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bailey, Misses Pearl and Minnie Belle, were spend-the-day guests of Misses Louise and Elizabeth Bussey recently.

Misses Sadie and Fannie Dow and Mr. Clifford Dow visited at Parksville last week.

Mr. Perry Hamilton has been sick, but is now able to return to his farm work.

Mr. Henry Bussey had his granddaughter, Miss Essie Bussey with him last week.

The St. Luke Sunday school of Augusta will picnic at Parksville 17th inst. Quite a few of our young folks are invited to join them.

Little Edith Morgan has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. D. B. Morgan and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Dorn last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Timmerman was the welcomed guest in the home of Mr. T. W. Lamb last week.

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