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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Lightning Strikes Barn. Lutherans Enjoy Picnic. W. C. T. U. Met With Miss Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derrick spent the past ten days at Summerland College where an institute has been in progress. They took a special course in Bible, both being Sunday school teachers in the Lutheran church here.

Mrs. James White will go to the mountains on the 26th, her general health not being good, and she hopes that the mountain air will be beneficial.

Miss Marie Lewis has returned from visits to Thomson and Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Lilla Ready is at the city hospital in Columbia, having had her tonsils removed.

Miss Theora Fleming of Gainesville, Fla., has arrived to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

Miss Marion Dorn has returned to McCormick after a visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. Claude Lott.

Mrs. Annie P. Lewis has been sick during the past week, but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Minnie Strother and Miss Gertrude Strother were welcome visitors here Thursday. Miss Strother has been teaching at Cheraw during the past term, and her mother resided there during the year, that the two might be together. They are now visiting Mrs. Ruby Strother Branch, who resides at Fruit Hill.

Mrs. Fletcher who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Mr. Shep Sawyer, who was operated on for appendicitis at Margaret Wright hospital about two weeks ago, expects to return to his home the latter part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herlong are now domiciled in the residence recently vacated by Mr. Willis Holmes.

On Friday evening during the storm the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Lewis Holmes, burning it and the contents.

Miss Edna Bailey of Greenwood was a welcome visitor here for the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. W. Marsh.

Mrs. P. N. Keese entertained the Narcosa club on Saturday afternoon in a very pleasant manner, and each one thoroughly enjoyed the two hours spent with the hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Watson, who is now living in North Carolina, is here for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Crim is welcomed back after a long stay in Hampton with her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes accompanied her, and will visit in the families of her brothers.

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The members of the Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a picnic one day last week, and a good time in general was had. Some of the members who reside on farms, brought boxes of luscious fruits, and water-

melons, and this helped to make it a real picnic.

Mrs. Gilbert and the little children are at home from a visit to relatives in Sumter and Bennettsville.

Mr. Russell Wright is now spending a while in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Eidson, near town.

Mr. Bartow Walsh, Sr., of Sumter, is visiting in the home of his son, Mr. Bartow Walsh.

Miss Maizie Kinard is attending summer school at Summerland college, and from there, will go to take a special course at one of the other colleges of the state.

Miss Sara Norris who has been in Columbia is enjoying a vacation at her home here.

Mr. Will Carwile of Augusta is spending this month here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Waters and Miss Mallie Waters have gone to Springfield to visit Mrs. David Phillips.

Miss Workman of Cross Hill is a guest in the home of her brother here.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reese of Columbia is visiting Mrs. T. R. Denny and Mrs. Georgia Turner.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday with Miss Ray Scott, Mrs. T. R. Denny, presiding. The union placed the stamp of its disapproval on the fact that one of the ponds allowed bathers and swimmers on Sunday as well as week days. A petition was signed by the members to be presented to the owner, asking that he not allow this. There were several matters pertaining to the advancement of the work of the union, that were discussed. One more member was added to the list gained by the membership drive. The members learned with pleasure that the next state convention will convene in Newberry and the president urged those that could do so to attend. The meeting was concluded with the program on social morality.

The friends here of Rev. Pearce Kinard of Greenwood, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred last week at her home at Epworth. She had nearly reached the age of 100 years and was a wonderful woman, and such a life as hers will be her greatest monument.

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Congressman W. D. Upshaw Coming.

W. D. Upshaw, Congressman from Georgia will visit Edgefield Sunday, speaking in the morning at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 at the Baptist church.

The opportunity to hear Mr. Upshaw is an unusual one, but he comes to Edgefield from time to time because he likes the people. This is his first visit since he was elected to Congress, and he is one man who has



Congressman W. D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Georgia.

no apologies to make to anyone for his views. He does not allow politics or any living power to influence him from speaking his mind and his mind is steadfast for the right.

He is just from the firing line in Congress, and if any man can tell you the truth about the liquor question, he can.

There is no compromise in him and he is every inch a man, the kind the world needs today, unflinching and unafraid.

He has come through much tribulation to his present estate, but he has come up the straight and narrow path to victory.

Come and hear such a man Sunday morning in the Methodist church, and those who hear him then, will need no further urging to come to the Baptist church Sunday evening.

He will speak on the same subject Sunday morning and evening, but he will not say the same things. He has a supply of it to last over many speaking engagements.

Everybody in Edgefield county who is interested in the solution of the whiskey problem will become enlightened by what Mr. Upshaw will tell them.

Birthday Dinner and Reunion.

A lovely day was spent the fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corley. Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the old home, as secretly planned, to a great surprise birthday dinner given by the children to their fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley. As the morning was passing away the children kept coming until the whole family of nine was present, and such a happy day was spent, laughing and talking of the long days gone by. It brought back memories to the parents when all the children used to be at home.

Just about 12:30 everybody was invited out to dinner under the beautiful umbrella china trees. The long table was found piled with everything imaginable to eat, cakes, pies, salads, hash, meats of every kind. The table was beautifully decorated with birthday cakes, one having 70 candles, the other one 60.

After dinner ice cream and cake were served and the large basket of useful presents was brought in. Mr. and Mrs. Corley have been married 43 years and have nine children and 11 grandchildren.

Notice to Enrollment Committees.

This is an appeal to the respective Enrollment Committees throughout our county to urge and assist as far as possible, enrollment of voters, both male and female, as Tuesday next, July 25th, is the last day of enrollment.

J. H. CANTELOU,
County Chairman.

South Carolina Farmers Join Tobacco Association.

More than a thousand South Carolina farmers have joined the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association as a result of the campaign which reached 52 towns of the belt. Four towns have just gone solidly co-operative and Aynor, Kingstree, Florence and Timmonsville have closed all open floors.

Florence, the headquarters town of the Association, after closing all auction warehouses last week, is putting on the most intensive drive yet attempted by any city of the State.

The number of contracts reaching headquarters has increased week by week, as committees of business men and bankers from Mullins, Timmonsville, Kingstree, Florence and other centers have toured the country for new members.

Tobacco farmers are now thoroughly roused to the need of organization for marketing and leaders of the Association prophesy that another thousand growers will join with the big Cooperative in the few days that remain to August 1st, when the Association will refuse to accept any contracts for the crop of 1922.

T. C. Watkins, Jr., Director of Warehouses for the Association has expressed his satisfaction with the warehouse situation. He now has over 65 warehouses ready for operation in the South Carolina belt.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Chairman of the Warehouse Committee, Senator J. A. Brown, Director from North Carolina, W. D. Hill and E. T. Durand from Virginia, and John H. Hays of Kentucky are leading in the drive which reaches L. City, Conway, Cades, Cowards, Lamar, Pamlico, Marion, Mullins, Nichols, Orlanta, Loris, Lake View, Fairmont, Whiteville, Dillon and Lumberton this week.

McKendree News.

On last Sunday morning quite a number attended service at McKendree, a good sermon being delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Tucker.

On Friday of last week the third quarterly conference was held at Mt. Carmel. Rev. E. S. Jones, presiding elder, preached in the morning. In the afternoon the time was taken up concerning the church business. Quite a number of McKendree folks attended and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Zonnie Dorn and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walker.

Court Crier W. E. Turner is back home after several days of duty at Edgefield.

Miss Narcie Turner has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending ten days with homefolks.

Miss Lenna Matthews has been visiting in the home of Mr. J. C. Buzhardt.

The prospect for a corn crop looks a little more promising in this section as it has begun to grow, but we are sorry to report that the outlook for a cotton crop is indeed very gloomy.

Cotton Carry-Over Disappearing.

By August 1 there will be very little, if any spinnable cotton of American production left in the world. The carry-over from year to year, which is really essential for the safe guarding of consumers, but unjustly used as a club to hammer down prices to the farmers, has been disappearing rapidly, and now spinners are beginning to wonder just where their supplies are coming from.

The final ginners' report placed the 1921 American crop at 7,953,641 bales of 500 pounds each, as compared with 13,270,970 bales produced in 1920. Thus far this season the world has taken nearly 12,000,000 bales of American cotton and there is now in stock scarcely enough staple to keep the mills running until the new crop is moving.

Consumption of cotton is increasing. It is predicted by members of the trade that the world will take fully 13,000,000 bales of American cotton at a fair price next year, provided it is produced. No one, however, has yet predicted a 13,000,000 American crop in 1922. Rather has the estimate been centered around the 10,000,000 bale mark. Therefore it will be good business for every farmer

who has planted cotton to make a supreme effort to produce as much per acre as possible. Cotton should not be neglected. It should be cultivated regularly and consistently until time to pick. Constant cultivation destroys many boll weevils by knocking them from the plant onto the hot ground where many of them die. Constant cultivation also conserves moisture and forces a more rapid development of the plant and fruit. It looks like a year when every boll will be worth picking and saving, and every added boll secured will be so much money in the producer's pocket.—Farm and Ranch.

Representative of Coates-Coppock Estate Visits Edgefield.

All descendants of the Coates and Coppock families of Edgefield will be interested to know that one day last week Mr. Monell, of Washington, D. C., representing the firm of Abbott & Monell, paid a visit to Edgefield in the interest of the heirs of the Coates-Coppock estate. He was looking for all original papers, family Bibles, or anything which will give some clue to the original lease of land given by the Coates-Coppock ancestors of the valuable lands in Pennsylvania.

There are a great many descendants of the Coates family in Edgefield and other states and among some of these descendants there may be a paper which contains the very data the lawyers need to uproot and unsettle the city of Philadelphia and many towns and villages in that state. The older the paper, the more valuable it may be as this lease was made something like a hundred years ago.

James Coates settled in Edgefield county before 1800, and lived and died on the land granted his father-in-law, James Scott before the revolution. James Scott married Hannah Beale, and James Coates married their daughter, Elizabeth Scott. They were the ancestors of hundreds of people in Edgefield county. All the Allens, Smylys, Warrens and their descendants are of Coates descent.

Mrs. James O. Sheppard is a descendant of the Coppock family, her mother being president of the association in South Carolina. Mr. Monell stated that there were eighteen hundred heirs who belong to the association and assisting in establishing the claims. The lawyers have regular headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Monell was the guest of Mr. James O. Sheppard while in Edgefield.

Appeal Made to Women.

To the Women of South Carolina: The Democratic club books have been open for several weeks, yet a very small per cent. of the women in South Carolina have enrolled. Only a few days remain before the closing of the books. If you are conscious of your new privilege and solemn duty as citizens of the state, and if you are interested in the future welfare and progress of South Carolina, GO TODAY to your voting precinct and SIGN THE CLUB ROLL.

Bear in mind that your former registration for previous elections will not enable you to vote in the August primary. If you want to have a voice in the coming election in August, you must enroll with your nearest Democratic club before Tuesday, July 25th.

Mrs. Leroy Springs,
Nat. Dem. Committeewoman
from South Carolina.

Notice to Ladies.

The enrollment books for the August primary close the last Tuesday in July. It is your duty as well as your privilege to participate in the elections then to be held. Heretofore, the sole responsibility of government has been with the men—now it is equally divided between the men and women.

I respectfully urge each and every woman in Edgefield County above the age of twenty-one years to enroll and vote on election day. It has been suggested that if you vote you will be required to serve on the jury and pay poll tax. This is an error. Voting casts no additional responsibility upon you as the 1921 Legislature passed an act exempting female voters from jury duty.

J. H. CANTELOU,
County Chairman.

Chairman W. C. T. U. Citizenship Department Calls on Women to Enroll.

Columbia, S. C.,
July 18, 1922.

My Dear Comrades of the White Ribbon Band:

As your chairman of citizenship I want to call upon every Union and every member of every Union. We are citizens of South Carolina and we can and should perform our rights as citizens and perform our duty.

This year we have the opportunity for the first time of voting in the primary election and nominating a Governor, a State Superintendent of Education, other state officers, Congressmen and members of the legislature.

We want men and women of integrity, ability and with the necessary qualifications to represent us efficiently. We stand first of all for law enforcement, the just punishment of crime and the intelligent handling of the various questions that are sure to arise.

Remember it is not in the power of any governor to reduce taxes and that our state taxes, which go largely to the support of schools, public health and public welfare, are only about 3 per cent of the taxes we pay, and the reduction of 1-2 or one mill might cripple the institutions that are established and doing such excellent work and would not reduce the individual taxes in any appreciable degree.

Please see that the members of your Union are enrolled in the Democratic Clubs.

It is not necessary to have paid your taxes or to have registered to enroll, all that the law requires is that every white Democrat, 21 years old or over in the Democratic Club book in every voting precinct.

Only 8 days remain. The books will close July 25th.

Let your slogan be "Every woman an enrolled voter."

Sincerely,
Bertha T. Munsell,
Ch'm. Citizenship Dept.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic on Friday was a great success, the most largely attended perhaps in the history of our Baptist picnics. The amusements were swimming for those who knew how, and those who were not possessors of this knowledge were as well pleased to be spectators and enjoy it by proxy.

Swimming is recommended as one of the most healthful and strength producing of all sports. The swimming pool is an accompaniment now of all up-to-date colleges and Y. M. C. A.'s, and what young people learn under legitimate circumstances, they will continue to do.

Mr. Hightower was most enthusiastic in arranging for transportation and assisting in making the occasion pleasant.

A most bountiful repast was spread on the table just at sunset, and when the people had turned away having partaken of the feast, there was still as much left for as many again.

Trenton News.

The members of the K. K. club are enjoying a camping trip on Mathis' pond.

Miss Julia Wise is visiting Miss Alice McKie of North Augusta.

Miss Lois Black is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Hare, of Saluda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rentz have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., is at home from a visit in Lexington.

Miss Miss Marguerite Smith of Columbia was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joe S. Smith the past week-end.

Miss Louise Haltiwanger of Ninety Six is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Wise.

Mr. Frank Dairs of Congaree was the guest of friends the past week-end.

Mr. Clay Miller of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, is on a camping trip near Washington.

Miss Catheryn Marsh is visiting Miss Daisy Smith of Johnston.

FOR SALE: Five good young milch cows and six head of choice beef cattle.

M. C. PARKER.