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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Rural Carriers Organize. Mr. Adams Fatally Injured. Death of Miss Margaret Claxton.

On last Thursday the rural carriers of Edgefield and Saluda counties met at Johnston for the purpose of organizing the Edgefield-Saluda counties rural carriers association. There were sixteen present, and it is expected that by the next meeting every carrier will have enrolled. Officers elected were: J. T. Herbert, president; Avery Bland vice president and J. T. Aull, secretary and treasurer. Delegates were elected to the State Convention which will be held at Gaffney, August 13-14. It was decided to have a barbecue on Labor Day, the first Monday in September, and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. The barbecue will be at Johnston, or some nearby picnic spot.

Mr. Junius Adams was fatally injured on Friday afternoon at a saw mill near town. While securing the lever of the log cart this flew back striking him across the body. Medical aid was secured very quickly, but nothing could be done for the young man, except to ease his suffering. He lived until Saturday afternoon, and the burial took place Sunday at Good Hope church, Rev. C. G. Mangum conducting the services. Mr. Adams was about 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two little children, also his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Whittle, of Pelham, Ga., and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Greenwood and one brother, Mr. Goodman Adams of near Saluda.

The union meeting of this division will be held with the Rocky Creek church on Saturday and Sunday, July 29th and 30th. There will be about twelve delegates to go from the Johnston church.

Some of the farmers of this section have grown large crops of cantaloupes and musk melons and these have been crated and large numbers shipped to northern markets. The farmers have been much discouraged over the returns, there being little or no profits in the sales and shipments. Several new varieties have been grown and the melons were of a superior quality.

Miss Susie Covington is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Misses Kathleen, Edna and Laurie Clarke have gone to Augusta to visit relatives.

Mr. Furman Mobley of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his brother, Mr. Edwin Mobley.

Mrs. W. J. Hatcher was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Duncan of Atlanta, during the past week. An operation was pending, and news comes that he is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. O. D. Black was the guest of friends in Richmond, Va., during the past week. This is his former home, so the visit was one of mutual pleasure.

Rev. and Mrs. James Edwards and children are visiting Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Willis, in Williston.

Mrs. Pope Davis has returned to Columbia after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. W. Crouch.

Mrs. James Hart, Jr., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Julian Bland.

Mrs. Margaret Claxton, the widow of Mr. Lewis Claxton, died at her home near town on last Wednesday, and the burial took place next day at the family burying ground. The passing away of this noble Christian woman is a great loss to the community, in which she was a force for much good. She leaves a large family connection to mourn her, and many friends that rise up to call her blessed.

Mrs. Mamie Huiet and Miss Eliza Mims are welcomed home after a few months' visit in Florida. They have many warm and loving friends here who have greatly missed them in their absence.

Mrs. St. Julian Harris of Albany, Ga., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. N. Lott, during the past week.

Mrs. P. B. Waters and Willie Waters are spending this week in Augusta with Miss Mary Waters.

Miss Edna Lott is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. Claude Lott, and on Thursday was the honor guest

of a beautiful morning party arranged for her by Mrs. Lott. Two hours were happily spent, and then all were seated to a tempting salad course.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, July 30th, as Rev. W. S. Brooke has accepted the invitation of the pastor of the Springfield Baptist church to conduct a revival service.

Revival services are in progress this week at Ward Baptist church, of which Rev. W. S. Brooke has been serving as pastor, preaching in the afternoon. Dr. Dorset is assisting in the meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Bruce is now much improved from her recent painful accident, that of breaking her ankle, and it is hoped that she can soon begin to walk again.

Mr. Shelton Sawyer returned last week from Margaret Wright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Aiken visited in the home of their father, Mr. M. W. Clark this week.

Mrs. Thomas Weideman is at home from a visit to relatives at Prosperity and Newberry.

Mrs. Amick of Newberry is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lott.

The friends of Misses Eliot and Conya Hardy will be glad to know that they contemplate spending the month of August here with the home folks. They both hold government positions in Washington, and it has been some time since they have visited home.

Mrs. Gerard Tarrant and little son will arrive this week to visit in the home of the former's father, Mr. M. W. Wright.

The collections of the various classes of the Baptist school on Sunday morning last went toward purchasing new books for the library. A Sunday school library is a most excellent thing, and a force for good, as it instills into the minds of the youthful readers nothing but good thoughts and good impulses. The re-installing of the Sunday school library was a most worth while act on the part of the school. Several years ago the school afforded a fine library, but from constant use, the books gradually wore out, and for a while the library was discontinued. No Sunday school should be without its well selected library.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herlong are at home from a visit to Saluda.

Mrs. Lizzie Huiet of Charleston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Waters.

The Girls' Auxiliary will this week enjoy a camping party at a very attractive picnic spot near town. They have a program arranged for each day as to the pleasures of the camp.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn are visiting the former's parents in Georgia.

Distance Greater by Way of McCormick.

While coming from Anderson one day last week Mr. W. A. Pardue, having some business in Augusta, decided on reaching Greenwood that he would go by way of McCormick just to take a look at the much talked of road. He found the highway in very good condition but the distance from Greenwood to Augusta is 8 miles greater by McCormick than by Edgefield. Furthermore, for several miles before reaching the river very sharp curves make travel, according to Mr. Pardue, somewhat dangerous, especially at night. In the main the McCormick is well kept up but Mr. Pardue thinks it is rather narrow. Being eight miles nearer to Augusta by Edgefield we should have no trouble in holding the travel if we will keep the Dixie Highway in Edgefield county in a first class condition. This by all means should be done. Mr. Pardue further stated that he has reason to believe that in a short time the Aiken authorities will put in good condition the stretch of road between Edgefield and North Augusta. With this improved, this main thoroughfare should be made one of the best in the state.

Mrs Helen Nicholson Hostess at Tea.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Helen S. Nicholson entertained at tea for twelve guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Greneker and Mrs. D. D. McColl of Bennettsville. Out of town guests were Messrs. Henry Howard and James Bussey of Augusta.

Splendid Audiences Hear Congressman Upshaw.

Sunday morning Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Atlanta arrived in Edgefield for his third visit to our town, and his popularity was evinced by the great audiences which greeted him at the appointed times.

At the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools he gave a characteristic message and reminded the young people of the motto he had taught them on former visits, "Let nothing discourage you, never give up." Many of them had never forgotten it and were glad to greet the author of the inspiring motto which will inspire to new activity and energy the flagging zeal of all who need it.

At 11 o'clock in the Methodist church, a full congregation greeted the speaker who also read the Scripture lesson. Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, who is always very felicitous in his manner of extending courtesy, introduced Mr. Upshaw as one of the splendid laymen of the South who is helping to establish great ideals and welcomed him most cordially.

Mr. Upshaw made one of the best addresses Edgefield has ever heard on "Christian Citizenship on the Job." He urged the carrying of religion and Christian citizenship outside the churchhouse door, and living the high life every day as well as Sunday. Mr. Upshaw would have made a fortune as an actor. His facial expressions are remarkable when he chooses to use that gift.

He spoke highly of Congressman Byrnes from this congressional district. He ends all of his lectures with an evangelistic appeal and manifests to the world all unconsciously the reason of his own heroic perseverance—it is his vision of the Infinite.

A very delightful feature of the morning service was a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wheat of Charleston who sang with Mrs. Wheat's accompaniment, "Come Unto Me Weary." Mr. and Mrs. Wheat have sung in the churches of Columbia and Atlanta and their contribution to the service was greatly appreciated.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Mr. Upshaw spoke to the congregation at Macedonia where he was greeted with great enthusiasm, and spoke on "Sobriety, Industry and Progress." He led the singing of some of the old time and beautiful melodies, one of the choruses being, "None but the righteous shall see God."

Sunday evening the Baptist church was filled to its capacity in a union service of all the people of this community and others, when Mr. Upshaw spoke on "The Americanism that will save America."

This was one of the Chautauqua lectures which Mr. Upshaw gave all over the North and West during last winter. It was full of power and a great appeal to a great audience. Mr. Upshaw called on the women to enroll and cast their ballots for those who stood for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment and who are loyal to the Constitution.

He said at one of the meetings that no man who bought liquor from a bootlegger, or blind tiger was a loyal citizen, because he is disloyal to the flag of our country which protects his home. Any man who drinks the products of an illicit place of sale, is disobeying the law of the land, and as guilty a criminal as the man who sells it for he is aiding and encouraging the breaking of the law.

At the two meetings seventy two dollars and sixty cents was collected in baskets which was given to Mr. Upshaw as an appreciation of his presence and messages. The meetings were under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A similar meeting had been planned at the regular time of meeting but the revival service was in progress at the time and the time for a public meeting was postponed.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hope and pray that these meetings on Sunday have helped all the men and women who heard the message and that each one in the audience will help to guard the bulwark of our strength as a nation, which is the Constitution of the United States, and will not give ear to any lurking and dangerous suggestions of those who perhaps unwittingly would trail our sacred banner in the dust.

Mr. Tillman Urges Farmers to Engage in Dairying.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

These ideas may be of some value. I am therefore submitting them for such consideration as farmers over the county care to give, and if any good comes as a result I will feel repaid.

With boll weevils prevalent cotton is no longer a staple crop. Neither the banker nor the farmer can afford to regard cotton as safe, sound and sure means of producing the money to meet obligations with. Even though those who plant cotton make a reasonable crop occasionally—when we have a hot and dry July and August—there is the element of uncertainty always, and a safe and conservative business man will not advance much money on the crop and take the chance. It is a fact, when we have a wet July and August a cotton crop is an assured failure.

In trying to find other things I have experimented with sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, snap beans, oats, vetch hay crops and rye. My experience leads me to believe I must leave off the truck crops. I have installed too, a small dairy. It is about this dairy I am going to write.

Good dairy cows will pay. Will produce a weekly return of a certain and sure amount of money, and usually enough to operate on. There is, of course, the question of management and handling in the proper way. It has seemed to me all that region above Edgefield C. H., is peculiarly adapted to cattle. It is rolling, as a rule, washes away easily when planted to crops which require shallow cultivation and I am convinced that cattle—good dairy cattle—will rebuild the worn lands and rehabilitate those farms which have gone to pieces, and give the farmers themselves a staple and certain source of some money each week.

But not every man can succeed with cattle. Dairy cattle require close attention and must be given real care as to feed and milking.

When the temptation comes to slack off in the early morning hours and not strip the last gill, remember **BE FAITHFUL**. The cow thinks when you do not take it, you do not want it and the following morning it will not be there.

When feed time comes be accurate. Feeding is an exchange of ration for milk. When improperly mixed there is a throwing away of all the cow will not digest, and she will not digest feeds improperly mixed. The proper feeding of the cows is the first problem to solve. The feeds can be raised at home—all of them.

Feed all of the roughage a cow will eat.

Kindness is a cow's conception of goodness, and to her a kind master takes the place of a Beneficent Father. She will respond to grooming and she will instinctively know when there is an unkind or vicious feeling in your heart. Be gentle. In thinking about the handling remember she is the real producer and your work will come to naught, if she quits on you.

Be clean. Little children perhaps, hovering between life and death, will drink a cup of the milk you send out. To have it germ laden and dirty, ought to interfere with your sleep, because this is a bad form of slacking.

Fundamentally then, be honest with your cows, be kind, be clean. In this way one will produce the maximum from each animal; it amounts to giving her a fair exchange of feed for her milk, and it should be the pride of a dairyman that his product is clean food.

In the production of feed, one can feed successfully dairy cows on oats ground, with velvet beans ground, using a pound of each for the mixture of a grain ration.

The beauty about this mixture is, in farming to produce oats and corn. We always plant peas in stubble after oats, and this will improve the soil. And we should plant velvet beans in the corn. These improve the land also.

Fundamentally then, we can go to the milk cow and get a stable and certain source of income; in feeding her, we can, in the production of feeds, use crops which will leave the

lands richer at the end of each year, and with time and perseverance come out of the wilderness of uncertainty and doubt which is apparently engulfing us. I do not believe there is a quick fortune in dairying. But, in farm management, in increasing the fertility of the soil, and having a source of ready money with which to carry on business I have found the dairy cow a friend in need.

B. R. TILLMAN.
Trenton, S. C.

Greenville Assembly Will be Mecca of Baptists.

Columbia, S. C., July 24.—Two thousand representatives of the Baptist workers of this state are expected to attend the Baptist Summer Assembly held on Furman Campus in Greenville, July 30 to August 11. Preachers, Sunday school workers, representatives of young people's societies, and others will come. The B. Y. P. U. forces will start the program on July 30 and run till August 2, marshalling on their program Dr. John E. White, Dr. C. E. Burts, C. S. Leavell, Dr. R. C. Granberry, Dr. R. G. Lee and many others. College Day is August 2 and the Greenville Woman's College, Anderson, Coker, Limestone and Furman will help make the days interesting.

The State Sunday School convention for Baptists meets August 4-5 and here again a highly instructive and entertaining program is offered. The well known Charlie Butler will lead the musical program, and Louis Entzminger, H. L. Strickland, Dr. Walter N. Johnson, and Dr. H. C. Wayman appear on the program. Church life conferences under Dr. C. E. Burts' direction with a splendid band of workers, mothers' conferences under Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin, story tellers' and woman's mission conferences with a summer school for church workers, runs from August 7 to 11.

Special low rates are being offered by the railroads and Dr. T. J. Watts of Columbia will gladly direct anyone planning to attend.

Reception for Miss Harris.

Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Nannie Harris was the guest of honor at an informal but delightful reception. Miss Harris has been at Cedar Grove for several weeks where she has been enjoying a needed rest. She is the musical director for all the city schools of Augusta and other educational centers in Richmond county, and is greatly valued in the city of Augusta.

A very catchy and interesting contest was arranged, in story form and rhyming so that the parts of an automobile spelled a romance with Willys-Knight being the victorious hero. This was not an advertisement of the Willys-Knight car, but chosen because he had a name that rhymed. The most keen witted aspirant for the prize proved to be Signora De Fabritius, who received a miniature auto and the second prize was won by Mrs. Henry Hughes Hill.

At the close of an hour of most delightful and congenial conversations, peach cream and cake was served by the sweet and beautiful daughters, Misses Elizabeth and June Rainsford, who had planned the afternoon's entertainment.

Dr. Robert A. Marsh Heads District Physicians.

Dr. Robert A. Marsh of Edgefield was elected president of the Second District Medical Association at its meeting in Columbia yesterday. Dr. T. H. Dreher of St. Matthews was named vice president and Dr. M. H. Wyman of Columbia, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was held at Lakeview in the dancing pavilion, which was large enough to hold the convention and also have the barbecue served in another end. The use of Lakeview was tendered to the doctors by John Hughes Cooper free of charge.

A number of interesting papers were read and the 50 doctors in attendance spent a profitable and pleasant day. The next meeting will be at Batesburg in January.—The State.

LADIES—Hemstitch and picot for yourself and others. Attachment fits any make sewing machine. \$2.00 postpaid. Mention kind of machine. McLean Co., Wilmington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lamb Entertain Beautifully in Honor of Miss Bussey.

On last Thursday evening the hospitable doors of the always pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lamb were thrown wide to receive the young people of the Flat Rock community who had gathered for a reception given in honor of Miss Louise Bussey who is leaving within a few days to go in training for a nurse at Lynchburg, Va.

The reception hall and living room of this charming home were thrown into one and attractively decorated for the occasion. The color scheme was green and gold.

After the guests had assembled the fairy-like form of little Margie Bussey emerged from an adjoining doorway drawing an artistically decorated doll carriage laden with useful and appropriate gifts for the honoree, Miss Louise Bussey. These were presented by Miss Kathlene Kenrick with a few well-chosen remarks, Miss Bussey accepting in a pleasing and gracious manner.

Following this the guests whiled away the time with social games and contests until a late hour when the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Lamb, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Bussey served dainty refreshments.

With the taking of mints and registering of guests ended another enjoyable evening in this charming home.

Those enjoying this unique reception were: Misses Louise Bussey, Elizabeth Bussey, Maggie and Eva Agner, Fannie and Sadie Dow, Mae Bussey, Lullie Timmerman, Mildred Bussey, Kathlene Kenrick, Mamie Bussey, Louise Smith, Cornelia Bussey and Pearl and Minnie Belle Bailey. Messrs Charlie and Roy Bailey, Glenn and J. D. Bussey, Lewis Agner, Clyde Clegg, Connor and Tom Bussey, Frank Kenrick, Clifford Dow, Perry Hamilton and Henry Timmerman.

A GUEST.

Death of Little Frances Moore.

While, on account of her serious illness, it was not altogether unexpected, yet the death of Frances Moore, the only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore, which occurred Monday morning about nine o'clock cast a gloom over the entire community. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia which followed an attack of typhoid fever. Throughout her illness, Frances received the closest and most devoted attention. Besides her family physician and a trained nurse, her parents were unceasingly at her bedside, throughout the long days and weary hours of the night, leaving nothing undone that would in any manner contribute to her comfort. Everything possible from a human standpoint was done to prolong life but God saw fit to call her unto Himself, transplanting her from a world beset by human ills and woes into that upper and better realm where happiness is unceasing and eternal. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the three devoted brothers and to the grief-stricken parents who gave themselves wholly and so unselfishly to ministering to her every wish and need. This affection and sympathy of the Edgefield people was expressed by the numerous and very beautiful flowers that were sent in throughout the entire day yesterday.

The body was taken to Columbia this morning for interment in the family square in Elmwood cemetery, the family being accompanied on this sad mission by a number of close personal friends who would share their grief with them.

Hotel Meeting Next Tuesday.

Pursuant to the notice published in The Advertiser for four consecutive weeks by the president of the company, some of the stockholders of the Dixie Highway Hotel Company met Saturday afternoon but as a quorum was not present a meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon, August 1, at four o'clock. The stockholders are urged to be present on this occasion. If it is impossible to attend in person, stockholders should be represented by proxy.

Buy a FORD and bank the difference.—Adv.