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JOHNSTON LETTER

Death of Rev. L. A. Cooper, A Former Pastor. Marriage of Miss Louise Hoyt.

Mr. F. L. Parker, Jr., is at home from a most delightful trip at various northern points, following his stay at Peabody conservatory of music, at Baltimore, Maryland. From here he went to Philadelphia, then to New York, and other points of interest. On his return he took the boat at New York for Charleston.

Mrs. Bettis Bauknight has the sympathy of her friends, in the death of her sister which occurred at her home in Atlanta one day of the past week.

Miss Antonette Denny and Ella Jacobs have returned from New York, where they took special courses at the University of New York.

Miss Jacobs has accepted a position to teach in one of the high schools of Columbia.

Mrs. Pink Hardy, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hardy. She resided here many years, and her friends are delighted to see her again.

Dr. Claud Latimer, of Charleston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susie J. Latimer. This is the home of his boyhood, and he has many warm friends here that are pleased to see him again.

Mrs. J. A. Dobeay and children are at home from a visit to the former's mother and sisters in Spartanburg.

A communication has been received by friends telling of the death of Rev. L. A. Cooper, which occurred at his home in Little Rock, Ark., on Aug. 8th.

Mr. Cooper was greatly beloved here, not only by the members of the Baptist church whom he served as pastor for several years, but by all that knew him. During his pastorate here he did great things and it was he that set the pace for this church to do great things.

Especially in giving did he show the people that they could do great things in the name of the Lord, and his former members recall that Sunday he said \$1000 must be raised for missions. When the collection was taken through faith and prayer the amount was realized.

The news of his death was told of at prayer meeting and there were many testimonies as to what Mr. Cooper had meant in the Master's kingdom, and to the individual.

The idea of erecting the present splendid church edifice, originated while he was the pastor.

For his great love for the church he left his large library and cases, which will be a great addition.

A committee has been appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy upon the death of this beloved former pastor and also, to thank Mrs. Cooper for the gift.

Mr. Cooper left here to do evangelistic work feeling that he might accomplish a greater amount of good for the Lord than in a pastorate. He has labored in several states and he to his master, not empty handed, but bearing sheaves of golden grain, and he has received the, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Visitors here to the association were, Mr. W. T. Kinard, Col. Ed. Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Epps Norris, and Mr. Paul Cogburn, and Miss Lillian Smith.

Mrs. Cassells and children have returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Grady Hazel has been to Saluda to visit her grandfather, who has been ill.

Mr. W. I. Pender and Miss Susan Pender have returned from the mountains.

Mrs. Eugene McAlpine and children and Miss Sara Carwile of Hartsville are visiting in the home of Dr. S. G. Mobley.

Misses Grace Turner and Katherine and Estelle Wright have gone to Columbia to spend a few days with Miss Margaret McGhee.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne and Margaret Helen and Mrs. Archie Lewis and Annie Lamar have been for a visit to Mrs. Thomas Mitchell at Leesville.

High School will begin on Tuesday Sept. 4th, as Monday will be a holiday—labor day.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Har-

Unofficial Returns Primary Election, Edgefield County, August 29, 1922

PRECINCTS:	For Governor					Congress	House of Representatives					Clerk of Court	Auditor	Treasurer	Master	Probate Judge	Coroner			
	Blease	Cantey	Coleman	Duncan	Laney		McLeod	James F. Byrnes	J. W. Bledsoe	C. T. Burnett	H. H. Sanders							J. O. Sheppard	S. T. Williams	P. L. Cogburn
Bacon	17	0	0	2	6	31	56	48	14	34	17	4	26	29	56	56	56	19	37	56
Cleveland	36	0	3	1	3	33	76	39	49	41	12	11	16	59	76	76	75	22	58	76
Colliers	12	0	0	2	8	39	66	18	40	47	17	8	29	35	66	66	66	38	28	66
Calhoun	36	1	0	1	33	73	147	119	37	66	43	21	85	61	146	147	147	86	59	144
Edgefield No. 1	57	1	2	2	31	195	295	34	34	152	195	93	99	193	293	295	295	190	102	295
Edgefield No. 2	95	1	5	5	20	95	225	45	103	103	135	50	79	146	225	226	226	114	103	226
Lee	31	3	1	1	34	158	225	184	50	97	95	32	143	82	224	224	224	151	73	225
Long Branch	15	0	2	0	14	28	59	48	10	40	14	6	22	38	59	60	60	26	34	60
Meeting Street	48	1	1	1	21	34	105	50	31	41	34	52	27	79	105	104	105	49	55	105
Meriwether	0	0	0	2	2	44	48	8	10	29	22	25	30	16	48	48	48	38	10	48
Moss	24	1	2	2	37	34	98	21	49	40	42	42	12	84	98	98	98	53	39	98
Pleasant Lane	51	1	4	0	10	26	92	14	39	24	42	66	8	82	92	92	92	40	52	92
Red Hill	28	4	3	8	23	50	119	44	51	80	47	18	30	88	119	119	119	57	62	119
Ropers	0	1	0	0	2	33	36	12	18	25	13	4	10	24	36	36	36	16	20	36
Rock Hill	18	0	1	0	7	17	44	22	19	27	6	11	14	30	44	43	43	27	16	44
Trenton	27	1	1	6	32	53	115	31	31	89	50	33	77	45	115	115	115	70	45	115
Total	495	15	25	33	283	943	1806	732	645	935	784	476	707	1091	1802	1805	1805	996	818	1805

Dates Fixed For State Fair, October, 23—28.

Columbia, August 28.—The 1922 State fair to be held in Columbia, October 23—28, next, will be replete with many educational features. Of especial interest to the agriculturists will be the mammoth display to be installed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This exhibit will occupy approximately five thousand square feet of space and will be found in a prominent location in the steel building. In addition to a wide variety of displays of agricultural products, actual working models will give a realistic presentation of the subjects they illustrate. A feature is the one illustrative of the radio news service now employed by the Government in disseminating market news throughout the country. Exhibits showing all phases of the cotton industry will also be featured. The combined exhibit will be of such educational value that it will appeal to all progressive farmers.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, Jr., President of the State Fair, announced today that plans were being perfected to honor the Confederate veterans at the State Fair. He stated that arrangements would be made to admit these veterans without charge that they may view the progress of the State they love so well. "This is a duty that the state owes her valiant heroes," said Mr. Cooper, "and it will be a distinct honor to the State Fair to have these men as her guests. The exhibits this year will be of such magnitude and merit as to truly depict the growth, progress, and resourcefulness of our state and none take greater pride in our achievement than the beloved gray haired veterans. All honor to them and may their visit to the State Fair scatter sunshine and lighten their burdens. I sincerely trust that every living confederate veteran will honor us with his presence. The gate will be swung wide open to him. 'Welcome' in capital letters will blazon forth over our gateways and with hearts flushed with pride we shall meet and greet our heroes."

One Cause for Lawlessness.

One cause, and a very prolific one, too, of the present state of lawlessness in this state, and other states as well, is the unwarranted liberty taken by politicians of a certain stripe. They harangue, lambaste, denounce and ridicule the law, their opponents and the established order of things without regard to truth and without regard to the welfare of the state. They sow the seeds of lawlessness everywhere they go. They criticize the government mercilessly and hand empty words from every stump and platform. Little regards is had for the truth and as for courtesy, such a thing is not written in their books. The abusive, foul-mouthed, uncouth damogogue is a great sower of the seeds of disruption. He offers no constructive scheme, nothing that builds up nothing that helps. He is out for the office and the fatness thereof. He does not spare anybody save individuals that he is afraid to attack. He is out to win. Mudslinging is his long suit. Going about over the land he poisons the minds of the ignorant and the uninformed and sows the seeds of discord, hate and envy. The fruitage is lawlessness, disregard for the established order and blind hate that, when full grown brings death. Somehow we have come to endure such orators; in fact, we often encourage him in his onslaughts. We make up our minds that such is politics, so why expect anything save just such railing and abuse? The seeds are sown and we nurture them, thinking that we are doing the thing that is wise. The seeds come up and produce fruit—murder, rapine, arson.—Union Times.

State Candidates Show How Much Money Spent

ris, of Albany, Ga., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. P. N. Lott.

The friends of Mrs. Walter Sawyer are glad to see her out again after her few weeks sickness. She was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alice Cox has returned from a visit to relatives at Peak, S. C.

Mrs. M. E. Norris has been in Columbia visiting her daughter, Miss Luella Norris. The latter leaves this week for a northern trip, one point being Niagara Falls. She will take the trip with a party.

News of the Marriage of Miss Louise Hoyt to Mr. Dent, which occurred last week in Columbia, came as a pleasant surprise to her many friends here, and the heartiest of congratulations are wanted to the young couple.

Miss Ruth Stokes of Columbia is visiting Mrs. F. L. Parker.

Mr. George Duncan, of Atlanta, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.

Mr. Avery Herlong, of Saluda, is visiting his brother, Mr. Claud Herlong.

Mrs. Thomas Weiderman and Thomas have gone to Newberry to spend a while with relatives.

Mr. Edward Parish, of Newberry, is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Waters.

Mrs. Blease of Saluda is the guest of Mrs. Mike Crouch.

Miss Moon of Newberry is visiting Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. Frank and little daughter have returned to Charleston, after a visit in the home of the former's father, Mr. Jim Westmoreland.

To Control Flyers.

Secretary of War Weeks should have strong support from the public as well as from the president to whom he has appealed, in his efforts to hasten the federal control of aviation.

There is control now of the army and navy aviators, by their respective departments, but there is no jurisdiction over civilian flyers and there are no rules for their conduct. Both are sought in a bill pending in congress for the creation of a bureau of aeronautics within the Department of Commerce. The bureau would establish rules for the air, license pilots and exercise supervision over all civilian flying. This measure is stuck in the legislation jam, and there is little prospect of its early enactment unless the President or the public, or both together, insist strongly on its passage.

The United States has been strangely slow in taking such action. Nearly all European countries of any importance in aviation have already established the necessary control.—Sumter Item.

A. A. Edmunds Replies to W. A. Pardue

Mr. Editor:

On the 9th. of August there appeared over the signature of Mr. W. A. Pardue in which he made a great many complaints and asked quite a number of questions, which at first I thought at first I would answer in detail but after considering same I feel that it will be imposition upon you to ask so much space as it would take to make this explanation.

As to all of Mr. Pardue's questions, if he will stop in Edgefield and take a little time I will go with him to the treasurer's office and Mr. Prince will take great pleasure with me in giving him all the information he desires in regard to the auto license tax, gasoline tax, and financial condition of the county and any other information that pertains to the official financing of the county and disposition of the same.

I agree heartily with Mr. Pardue in some of his assertions as to our state and highway engineer who is supposed to look after the road from Aiken line at Dr. Courtney's to the Greenwood line, as I have not had the pleasure of seeing Mr. King (the man in charge) but twice since June 1, only had a short talk with him. Certainly something should be done by our legislature in regard to our automobile license tax, as the supervisor has no power as to the expenditure of same after it is allotted to a certain road.

As to the other 12 counties Mr. Pardue has been passing through, with such well kept roads, I hope that these counties where they have been issuing bonds they are for road improvement and not to pay past debts as is the case with us. And that they have more money to do with than we have.

I will not tax your patience further, as I believe most of the people in Edgefield county believe that I am doing the best I can with the little I have to do with. I have been begging the people of Edgefield county to cooperate with me in this my great undertaking and am glad to say they are doing so in many places. I am writing these few lines with no intention of getting into a newspaper wrangle.

A. A. Edmunds.

Painting and Stenciling.

Place cards, tally cards and invitations made of good quality of paper and decorated with simple or elaborate designs. Luncheon sets stenciled in oils on best quality of sanitas. All orders will be promptly filled and appreciated. Write me for further information.

SUSAN ADAMS, Edgefield, S. C.

To Own Buildings Would Save Money.

Washington, Aug. 27—Government ownership of postoffice buildings in every city and town in the United States, where none now is owned, has been proposed to congress by Postmaster General Work with the approval of President Harding.

The presidents approval, administration officials said today, was based upon reports showing that the plan once put into effect, would mean a saving to the government of approximately \$500,000,000 within the next ten years.

Administration leaders in congress, regarding the undertaking as an important business reform, and designed to check "profiteering in rentals," were prepared, it was said, to urge immediately enactment of legislation providing for a national postal building program.

In a letter to the president outlining the program, the postmaster general explained that the department now pays in rentals annually about \$12,000,000 and that when many leases recently expired, owners of buildings demanded and obtained substantial increases.

The postmaster general further declared that with the adoption by the government of the plan suggested, "profiteering in rentals" would be checked, and "shameless speculation on the part of those who seek to prey upon the government would be abolished for all time."

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon, September 4th. at 4 P. M., the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Thurmond as hostess.

The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. E. J. Norris and the scripture will be the 164th. Psalm and the hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Tears."

Officers and superintendents will be expected to make a report of their year's work.

Vocal solo Mrs. Madison Tucker. Citizenship study, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Plans for reception of teachers. Election of officers and delegates to the state convention in Newberry in October.

Every member is cordially invited to be present.

As this is the last meeting before the state convention in Newberry, each member in arrears and all new members are requested to bring their dues.

"Scrap Iron"

I am commencing to buy scrap iron now, but can not pay over 15cts. per 100 cwt. M. A. Taylor.