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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs at Home From China. Thanksgiving Day Observed. Mrs. Logue Injured.

The Hon. Joseph Jacobs arrived from China on Saturday, and he is being given a glad and hearty welcome, by all his friends. Johnston is proud of this distinguished son, and is glad that he is here for a visit. For the past six years Mr. Jacobs has been in China, being Consul to China, and this position he has occupied with great dignity and stands high in his office. All honor to him!

Dr. Bagby of Greenwood, preached on Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, and he was heard with much pleasure.

Owing to the illness of the little girl of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Brooke, Janie Louise, they did not leave for their new home at Lake City as was planned. The little girl had a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is now much better. It was a pleasure to all to have their pastor at church once again.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in the usual manner by the public places and stores all closing. In the morning, there was a union service in the Baptist church, and it was a pleasure to all present to hear the Rev. Owen, the new pastor of the Methodist church, who preached a beautiful Thanksgiving sermon. The collection was taken for the poor and needy. During the day there were many Thanksgiving dinners, of home comers, family gatherings, spend-the-day parties of friends, and in the evening the young people had a big party. Some preferred to spend the day hunting, and from the hunting parties passing, it seemed a large number were of this mind. There were several ladies in the hunting parties, and the hunters told several amusing things in the pursuit of "Brer Rabbit." One of the ladies could not run any of the party, and actually killed a rabbit by throwing at it. One hunting party had a rabbit fry with coffee prepared after the hunt, but the ladies in the crowd had prepared a basket of good things to go with this and also in case the rabbit proved to be sly.

Mrs. Julian P. Bland has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend a month in the home of her father, Dr. M. D. Jeffries.

Mrs. Blanche Sawyer has gone to Greenwood to spend a while with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lott, who is quite ill. Her many friends here trust that she will soon be restored to health.

Prof. and Mrs. Broadus Alexander spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Woodruff.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis and Mrs. Archie Lewis visited Mrs. Caldwell Cullum at Batesburg during the past week.

Miss Luelle Norris of Columbia has been home for a visit.

Miss Lillian Mobley spent a part of the past week in Columbia with her sister, Miss Ella Mobley.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen and family arrived during the past week and are now domiciled in the Methodist parsonage. Previous to their coming, a committee of some of the members, arranged the parsonage for the new pastor, and had everything in readiness and gave him and his family a warm welcome. Mr. Owen preached on Sunday, and everyone felt that he was just the pastor for the place, and was greatly impressed with him, by his pleasing personality and by the forceful and earnest manner that he preached the gospel.

The many friends of Mr. John Warren are delighted to see him again after a long stay in North Carolina, where he is in business.

Mrs. J. Howard Payne entertained the New Century club last Tuesday afternoon, there being a large attendance, and the cheery warm rooms, brightened with roses and other flowers was in pleasant contrast to the cold exterior. There was much business, and full plans were made for the bazaar which will be held on December 15th. There will be twelve booths, an attractive one to be a doll booth. The club voted to do its part in aiding the young girl who resides near town, who goes this week to Tamasee Industrial School. Bulbs

will be sent to the Camp Hospital to brighten the ex-service men there.

The matter of having a rest room at the station was discussed, and with some agitation of this, there is no reason why the town should not have it. An enjoyable program was given on "Women in Education," papers being given by Mrs. Broadus Alexander, Mrs. Archie Lewis and Mrs. Olin Eidson. There were several visitors and a delightful social while spent, the hostess assisted by her little daughter, Margaret Helen, serving a delicious salad course, with coffee and whipped cream.

Miss Susan Covington, a former teacher in the high school here, is visiting Miss Veda Barre.

Misses Gilliam and Aycock went over to Leesville to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Floride Hendrix.

Miss Ruby Glover spent the weekend at Batesburg with home folks.

Miss Ruth Phillips of Springfield has been for a visit to relatives.

Miss Dessie Dean has returned from a short visit to Saluda.

Miss Edna Lott of Williston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude Lott.

Miss Katherine Rutland of Batesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heber Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Norris of Edgefield were visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Morgan of Augusta is visiting Mrs. H. W. Dobe.

On Sunday morning, December 10, the Rev. Foster of Columbia, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church and it is hoped that there will be a large number present to hear him.

For many years it has been the custom of the Mary Ann Buie chapter to spread a Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of the county home, and on Wednesday, a committee of the members went to the home, and the inmates were eagerly awaiting their arrival. The chapter had made arrangements at the home for the baking of a big turkey, and this, with the other accompaniments were all ready when the ladies arrived with the other good things. At the ringing of the bell, all that were able came, and were served with a bountiful dinner, and to those not able to come dinner was carried. In the afternoon a simple but beautiful service was held in the little chapel nearby, this being conducted by Rev. J. D. Farnard.

The last meeting of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R. was held last Monday with Mrs. W. E. LaGrone. The chapter is planning to have the playlet, "The Tom Thumb Wedding" and plans were made for this. There will be about 50 little folks in this, and the director is expected soon. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth concerning the ride of Emily Geiger. The chapter voted to defray the expenses of the young girls who leaves this week to enter the D. A. R. school, Tamasee Industrial School. The chapter will have a shower soon for this school, the nature of which is to be designated by the school superintendent. A full report of the recent state D. A. R. conference was given by Mrs. J. L. Walker, and impressions of the conference were given by Mrs. M. T. Turner and Miss Zena Payne. The hostess served a dainty salad course after the program which all enjoyed.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold.

War Savings Stamps Soon to Mature.

Owners of War Savings Stamps, purchased in 1918, are advised that they are due and payable at their face value of \$5 each on January 1, 1923.

Advance presentation for immediate exchange for Treasury Savings Certificates or for payment at maturity, may be made now at post offices, banks, and trust companies. Holders may apply to exchange the whole or part of their 1918 War Savings Stamps at maturity value for Treasury Certificates to be dated January 1, 1923, with the difference either way to be paid in cash or they may arrange for full cash payment to be made at maturity. Immediate payment will be made in cash of any difference due the holder if he takes the largest possible amount of Treasury Savings Certificates in the exchange.

The Treasury Savings Certificates, offered in exchange for War Savings Stamps at their face value of \$5 each, are a government security similar in all respects to the War Savings Stamps, i. e., yielding 4 per cent interest, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity, or 3 per cent simple interest if redeemed prior to maturity, except that they are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100, and \$1,000.

An opportunity is thus offered for the reinvestment of funds on a most attractive basis. Holders of \$25 in War Savings Stamps can now obtain a \$2 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$4.50 in cash. \$100 in War Savings Stamps will be exchanged for a \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$18 in cash. An owner of \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps can get a \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate and two \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates and \$16 in cash.

Possible delay and confusion may be avoided by prompt presentation of the War Savings Certificates, series 1918, at post offices or banking institutions.

Colliers News.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday conducted by Dr. J. N. Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reese of Belvedere, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, Jr., of Ropers and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and children of North Augusta spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mathis, Sr.

Mr. T. M. Adams and Miss Effie Adams spent Thanksgiving at Clarks Hill.

Miss Harriet Sellers, Messrs. B. F. Adams and W. B. Mathis motored to Spartanburg Wednesday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the Antioch section.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. W. T. Miller and family.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pardue and children have all been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond of Augusta and Mrs. E. M. Miller and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. J. F. Pardue and family.

Mrs. G. L. Miller and little Landerum spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Kate Hammond.

Mrs. J. E. Hammond and son dined Thanksgiving Day with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Ropers spent Sunday with Mr. W. G. Wells and family.

Heavy Lumber Shipments.

Mr. T. D. Barker, the local manager of the Southern Wholesale Lumber Company told us yesterday that he shipped 540,000 feet of lumber week before last and will probably ship 500,000 feet this week. Mr. M. W. Shive who dresses his lumber for him recently installed a large planer of the most modern type and can prepare a very large quantity in a day ready to be loaded on the cars. Mr. Barker says he carries a stock of about a million feet on his yard and even if unfavorable weather should interfere with their hauling in from the mills he has on hand a sufficient quantity to dress and ship for a month.

FOR SALE: Barred Rock chickens. Apply to Mrs. EMMA MARSH.

Mr. George Eichelberger Remembers Edgefield.

Mr. J. H. Reel, Dear Old Friend:

Time rolls very rapidly, and we grow older at each tick of the clock, and I begin to realize that I am sixty one years old. I have been watching the course of events, and the rapid fulfillment of prophecy. So accurately have events transpired that the most skeptical mind cannot reasonably doubt.

The 18th chapter of Revelations is unfolding its sayings. We see the violence, the loud noise, the fervent heat forming, morally, mentally, as well as the physical horrors. Ocean disasters, civil strife in every form, train wrecks, murders, robberies, land grabbers, disastrous fires, air plane calamities, tidal waves, storms, mine disasters.

I trust you are enjoying life, and the blessings that should accumulate to an industrious and honest man and a Christian gentleman. I often think of the pleasant times I have spent with you and Willie Reel. I trust Willie is enjoying the blessings of life, though it is trying to one to lose the eye sight.

I would like so much to see you all, but have a store which keeps me busy from daylight till dark. This is trying on me having travelled for twenty years, and traversed hills, mountains and plains.

Every foot of land would give me a new thought, a new idea of the wonderful power of God. Prospecting for oil has shown me the wonderful workings of nature in every form, has taught me the secret powers hidden from man.

I know that you have grand children ere this. My oldest daughter, Mary Marguerite married Price Pruitt two years ago. They live in a new town, and are now building a place on Cedar Bayou. He is in the automobile business. His father is a ranchman and has a beautiful place on Cedar Bayou and thousands of head of cattle.

Carrie Lucile married Theodore Jennings. He is an oil field worker and gets good pay, but the work is very hazardous, as many men are hurt and killed. Some of the gas blow-outs are destructive to life, and gas and old fires reach hundreds of feet in the air and spray oil over miles of area. If this should catch on fire everything in its path would go quickly. An accident occurred today which maimed a derrick man for life, than people. Their opinions are as

Nothing is more uncertain now variable as a tempest. There is neither truth nor true judgement in them. They are not led by judgment but by violence and rashness. After the manner of cattle they follow the herd that goes before.

I wish I could see you all. If the roads were good I could come through to Edgefield in six days. I want to see all the old places, where I once roamed and note the changes in the country and among the people.

Please write me about the old people who were there when I was. What has become of Jim Mims, Arthur Tompkins, Will Penn, Willie Adams, Ed McHugh, Wyley Turner, Dick Anderson, John Sheppard and his brother who practiced law? What has become of the Wilkers? Sam and Pomp Cheatham, Jim Lanier, Brunson Hollingsworth, Art Brunson? I met Mat Brunson's son a short time since. He was in the mercantile business near Crosby in this county. Tell me about Crum Jackson and his wife, and your youngest sister.

Now, give me all the details about your family and your grandchildren. When the war came on I offered my services to the government. They put me in the production of oil and I'm still here. I was too old to go to the front. They wanted to make me an army chaplain in a division, but I was no preacher and did not believe in one chaplain praying for his arms to win, while the men of the opposing forces were praying to win.

What are the improvements around Edgefield? How does old Edgefield look on the creek from the old Beaver Dam bridge?

Do you ever see John C. Maysen or know anything about him? Where is the Jim Fraser family?

Do the people raise much grain

there now? How are Mr. and Mrs. Schenks and family? How is business generally in that section? Is there much money afloat among the people or is it a general credit business?

The Bussey boys live here. Will Bussey and his brother next to him are running a wholesale flour and grain house here. I buy all my flour from them. The youngest brother is a practicing physician in Port Arthur. Their mother lives at Port Arthur.

Any of the old negroes living that I used to know: Norman Youngblood, George Frazier, Tom Simpkins? The Simpkins once lived opposite Mr. Schenks. Who lives at Mrs. Grey's place?

With best regards and wishes to you and your family I remain,

Your Old Friend,

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

Goose Creek, Texas.
Oct. 15, 1922.

Trenton News.

Miss Martha Moss Harrison has returned to Congaree after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Mary Helen Harrison who is teaching at Erhardt spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mrs. P. D. Willis and little daughter and Miss Lillian Marsh have returned to Gaffney after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marsh.

Messrs. William Bettis and William Bouknight have returned from a three weeks' visit to Atlanta where they went to attend the Tech-Auburn game Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Elma Swaney who is attending Agnes Scott college in Atlanta was the week-end visitor of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Swaney, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bettis Bouknight at Pinehouse.

Miss Lucia Harrison of Columbia was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bettis.

Mrs. Leila Leppard of Atlanta returned to her home Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Swearingen.

Miss Mattie Lee Long left Sunday for her school in Andrews after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. John Jennings of Columbia was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manget left Thursday for Atlanta where they will make their home in the future. It is with much regret that their friends here give them up and a host of good wishes accompany them. Until spring Mr. and Mrs. Manget will be at home to their friends at the Ponce de Leon Apartments, on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Wallace Wise will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with influenza.

Misses Laura Moore and Zelime Yates and Messrs. William Wise and Douglass Wise motored to Clinton Thursday to attend the Clinton-Newberry game. Returning by Greenwood they enjoyed a delightful dinner party at the Oregon Hotel.

The friends of Mrs. Felicia Moss will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home with influenza.

Miss Margaret Courtney who is attending Greenville Woman's College spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Misses Helen and Katherine Marsh were at home for the holidays.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Columbia College was the guest of her parents for the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Zelime Yates entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening at bridge. The drawing room was prettily decorated with fall flowers and the guests enjoyed a number of games after which Miss Yates served a delicious sweet course.

Miss Ray Swearingen was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub on Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting. During the social hour Miss Swearingen entertained her guests with an advertisement contest at which Miss Ethel Harrison was the fortunate winner of a lovely pair of satin covered shoe trees. After the contest the hostess served a tempting salad course with coffee and whipped cream. Besides the members of the club the following young girls were invited: Misses Julia Wise, Laura

Mrs. Phillip J. McLean and Mrs. Leon S. Holley Guests in Edgefield.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a large number of the membership of the W. C. T. U. gathered in their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peak, Mrs. Cogburn and Mrs. Peak being joint hostesses.

Each person arriving brought a gift for the Door of Hope in Columbia, which will be sent as soon as possible. Any who neglected to send a contribution, either in money, food or clothing may do so any time this week.

It was a pleasure on walking into the parlor to see the beautiful picture of Frances Willard which had been a trophy won by Mrs. Otis Mobley, formerly Miss Florence Peak in a W. C. T. U. contest. In front of this picture was a spray of snow white Frances Willard roses, which are said to be everblooming. There were other roses in varied colors on the mantle and chrysanthemums which have been carefully protected to pay a tribute to this occasion.

Plans were made to make a Christmas contribution to a family of six.

Mrs. E. J. Norris read the scripture and Mrs. E. C. Asbill led in prayer. A delightful feature of the program was a vocal selection "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from the Oratorio "The Messiah," sung by W. Furman Betts, accompanied on the piano by Miss Genevieve Norris. Mr. Betts is the singer who is here with Dr. Miley in the meeting at the Presbyterian church, and his music has given great joy to all who have been fortunate enough to attend the meetings.

Mrs. J. L. Mims introduced the guests of honor, Mrs. P. J. McLean and Mrs. Leon S. Holley, of Aiken. The first to speak was Mrs. McLean, state evangelistic superintendent for South Carolina who told in a charming way and with much enthusiasm of the wonderful convention which she had recently attended in Philadelphia, the World's and National W. C. T. U. gatherings. Of the twenty seven countries who had sent representatives to investigate conditions and the wonderful story of the difference between America and the other drink ridden countries from which they had come.

Mrs. Leon Holley is the state secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. for South Carolina, and is a young woman of great charm of manner and high ideals, and a splendid type for the opportune position which she holds. Mrs. Holley gave some of the high points of interest in the convention and refuted some of the false arguments which the enemies of our country and our cause, seek to advance. The parlor was full of intelligent women who listened and absorbed the thrilling information.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Peak and Mrs. Cogburn, assisted by Mrs. Charles Bird and Misses Lillian Pattison and Isabelle Byrd, served a salad course with coffee and whipped cream.

The flowers were presented to the guests, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Phillips, leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Aiken and Miss Tyler, leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion at Millbrook.

The meeting left a feeling of enthusiastic determination in the hearts of those who heard the messages. The guests of honor came over in their car from Aiken, arriving just in time for the meeting to begin.

STRAYED: Three milch cows have strayed from my home on Mr. T. H. Rainsford's home place. One dark brown and two black with white spots on them—all three are butt-headed.

HENRY CLAY,
Edgefield, S. C.

12-6-22pd.

Moore and Margaret Reynolds. The Thursday afternoon bridge club which was to have met with Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of several of the members with influenza.

Turn under the cotton stalks and starve the weevils.