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The situation in Russia grows worse each day. It now seems that the "bloodless" revolution instituted six months ago will, before it comes to a conclusion, reveal a fearful amount of bloodshed. The civil strife now going on in that unhappy country will not be settled until a deluge of blood flows over the country. This does not mean that the new democracy established there will fail. Nor does it mean that the cause of the allies will go down in defeat. The fact is, Russia has not done any great thing in the present war; they have been slaughtered in great numbers, but they have not contributed any great strength to the cause of the allies. It is no worse for the allies now than it was before. But Russia herself is about to enter upon a carnage that is fearful. As some say, the miraculous may happen, but unless it does, Russia is coming to a dark and bloody day.

A bright little woman of this city, who is always working for the uplift of the community, volunteered to sell tickets for the chautauqua and some of her experiences are rich and she relates them in her own inimitable way. She says: "The men in Union are model husbands (which I would not have known but for the chautauqua); they cannot buy tickets without consulting their wives; they cannot come out at all at night—not at all; they have to rock the baby to sleep; they have to stay with their families and on and on for quite a number of good excuses." This little woman remarked that the husbands had made a wonderful impression on the advance agent and it would go forth to all the world that Union is unique in more instances than one; she furnished more than her quota of men for the army and is furnishing more model husbands than any town in the whole United States. A new story but the same old Adam.

In the death of Dr. William Plumer Jacobs South Carolina has lost one of her foremost citizens, a mighty builder in matters pertaining to the moral and religious life of the State as well as a promoter of material development. His life, a long one, was spent in service to his fellows, a service that shows most beautifully in his ministry to children. The impress of his great character will live in the hearts of many who have received from him inspiration and help when they were weak, unable to help themselves. His work as founder and developer of Thornwell Orphanage is his greatest achievement, but he was a man of mark in other matters of human interest. He was interested in civic righteousness and gave much time and thought to such affairs; he was a faithful minister of the Gospel, and has, through his preaching, led many souls to Christ. A beautiful life, well rounded and full of service, he has left to the entire State a rich heritage and a name that will not perish from the earth.

We hesitate to advise the farmers upon the question of holding cotton. It is a dangerous thing to advise upon.

But we feel this to be one time that is worth while to take a try at giving advice. We feel sure that the farmers in Union county can hold their cotton and we trust they will do so. It is probable that the price will go up to a high figure. But the renter and the small farmer feels that he will have to sell to pay up what he owes. He should take his cotton to a bonded warehouse and get the certificates for it, go to the bank and borrow what money he must have to pay his guano and other debts. If you must raise money, do so through the warehouse system. You will probably make money by the transaction; anyway, you will have shown a determination to help yourself. We have a good bonded warehouse here in Union. You will find every bank in Union county willing to lend you money on the certificates. This plan will give you ready money and it will help prevent dumping the early cotton on the market, thus driving the price down.

LOCKHART JUNCTION

Lockhart Junction, Sept. 11.—There has been a great change in the weather this morning; the wind is blowing very cold and it seems as if there might be a frost not far behind. The weather made a change last night as we waked up and found ourself cold and we surely did get the quilt up, which was very acceptable. Well, it may make a change for fair weather now, so the farmers can save all their fodder, for the work season has come again. Fodder pulling is on and the cotton is opening in some places, while other sections are late.

I see the price of cotton, like I prophesied, is on the downward move because it rained in Texas, and the estimation is over 12,000,000 bales. Well, what is coming, God only knows; the worst maybe ahead of us. We think it is bad now, but I guess it could be worse. There has been a fixed price on wheat; why can't the price of cotton be fixed? Give me high price! cotton and I don't care if flour is \$12.00 a barrel. We all know the world is depending on the farmer for a living, and it looks like sometime he is struck down to rise no more. Just think of high prices. This year the man that had to buy bought in the dearest markets and now will sell cotton in the cheapest markets. If cotton goes below 20c a lb. the farmer is behind again, and it ought not have gone below 25c. Now corn meal is \$2.50 a bushel. Well, there is one good thing; there won't be very much bought at that price in Union county, or at least, I don't think so, for everyone will have his own corn and meal at home.

Dear people, I don't think I am a kicker. I always try and look on the bright side of things. If there is a bright side I will try and see it. We all know that cotton is the only money crop for the farmer, that is to take it on an average, that is his main dependence for making his money. Just look how the price kept up when there was none selling, but the speculator knows, he keeps up with things. Is not this a war of speculation? Yes, some are betting on when the war will close. The first of this year some said, Oh, the food stuff is so scarce is the reason of high prices. Some thought the food stuff for man and beast would give out but wasn't there plenty? Yes, there was and there is always plenty. If you have the money it can be found. Well, as an old saying has it, "Where there is a will there is always a way," so we hope everything will work out best for all people.

I forgot to tell in my last letter that I attended the Baptist association held at Jonesville. I am a Methodist, but surely I enjoyed meeting with these good people and hearing their able speeches on the different subjects. I only wish more of our Methodists were there for some of them are so weak-kneed when it comes to the financial part of the church, but I find this denomination right up on their job when it comes to the financial part of their church. They seem to be loyal to their church work, which, I believe, are more so than us Methodists for there are a few Methodists that seem to bear the financial part of the church, while I believe there is a larger number among the Baptists that seem to take more interest in the financial part, from what I seem to learn.

I was at Gilead Sunday and heard Rev. Charley Garner preach a fine sermon. Mr. Garner is a young man just beginning in the ministry and he deserves much praise.

I attended the baptism. There were four baptized by Rev. Felmet. I heard him say and make a public statement that he had baptized 2,283 during his ministry and he had been in the work for 40 years. I thought that was a great work he had done.

While attending meeting at Gilead church last week I was invited to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buice of Jonesville, where we took dinner. Everything in the way of good things to eat was prepared by his good wife.

Dr. Thrasher was also there and we surely did enjoy the few hours spent at Uncle Noah's. He is an old Confederate soldier and a man who has the social side of life highly developed in him. He thinks a lot of his friends and is a good citizen. Moxey.

SANTUCK

Santuck, Sept. 10.—Dr. J. T. Jeter will go to Greenville today. I guess in a few days Uncle Sam will "put the harness on him." He is looking for it.

We will soon have an election here for township road commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner J. P. Jeter, now county supervisor. Messrs. M. B. Meador, John W. Gregory, Jr., and R. S. Hames are the candidates for same.

Cotton is opening rather fast and a job is coming on, in which colored women and children can get into. And now just about as soon as the new crop begins to come in cotton price has gone down thirty or more dollars a bale. It ought not to be allowed. Those "futures" dealers ought to be checked.

About as big a fool piece of business I believe I have ever heard of is those suffragettes picketing the White House and ground. It is more of a selfish motive, or downright hardheadedness, I am thinking, just because the President would not at this time commit himself or advocate equal suffrage. Well, I have seen several pictures of some of them and they are a pretty tough, or hard looking set. I have seen the photos of safecrackers, train robbers, etc., that had no harder looking features than some of those "he"-women pickets. It certainly seems to me that they could use themselves for better things at this time. If they cannot enter into nice, modest womanly ways, if they wish to be "manish", why not go to plowing, working in saw mills, gineries, etc. Why not go to war, digging trenches or using rifles? Are they, too, German agents, I. W. W.'s, or what? (Or an incubus on the government. House-keeping, home-making would be more womanly).

For some time the newspapers talked, there were meetings for, etc., to get people to eat corn bread, to save flour in these terrible times, and some can brag, or praise themselves that they are acquiring the habit. They are doing a patriotic deed, and well they may, for it is some patriotism if they take up the corn bread habit for the aid of this war that we are in, if the bread is made from probably musty, bolted, store-bought meal, with perhaps the starch extracted, and very likely made from damaged corn, and when it is baked it will crumble all to pieces—you cannot make it good. But take good, sound home-grown corn, grind it on a good mill, with a screen and fan to take out the dirt and dust, then make it up wet enough, bake as quickly as possible, and you have something good. I cannot remember when I learned or took up the habit. I cannot remember which I ate first, corn or wheat bread. I know the kind father prepared for us to "try our 'prentice han'" on. It was from home-raised corn. I am sure it was the blue and white grain "Massie" variety of corn, was ground on a 42-inch top-runner stone water mill at Neal's Shoals, Broad river, and I guess it was good, and to this day, even now, times seem to be going tough with me if I cannot have corn bread every day, and three times a day is to my liking, and I will sometimes "slight" the biscuits until they have to be "doctored" to make them palatable. Of course some people are peculiar in their taste. I am myself, but it is mostly bad meal, and not knowing how in cooking, is why it goes bad. But I am often amused to hear, or read about people sacrificing in eating corn products at this time, when many, most all country people would feel like it was a sacrifice if they had to give it up now.

I went up to Jonesville on the 29th of August to the Union County Baptist Association, and I certainly had a fine time. The business part of the association was good, was instructive; also the association with so many people I knew from every section of the county was very agreeable. There were some prominent men there from other parts of the State representing various objects fostered by the denomination. The ladies did a big part at the dinner hour, did themselves proud, one long table was spread, everybody was invited, and to such dinners—it was impossible to surpass—and the ladies waited upon the congregation themselves, supplying each one with a plate, to put the viands on, and of course these had to be washed and taken care of, and I thought about how much trouble they were taking upon themselves for the visitors' comfort and pleasure, and we ought to, I do, extend to them the very highest praise and thanks, for what they did. Anybody else may try, and may, some day, equal, but can never surpass the Jonesville ladies in the manner of entertaining a people. I know. This was not my first time at Jonesville. And they are just efficient at their homes as on the church grounds. I was assigned to the home of Mrs. Jno. T. Scott, but she already having several men and took me as her guest, and Mrs. Southard and family are adepts in the art of entertaining, and if I must speak so of a lady, Mrs. Scott is "a chip off the old block," and both stand on the top rung; I do not think there is any higher ground on this sphere. I have been the recipient of their hospitality, entertainment, before. And have a very high esteem for these ladies and their families.

I saw Telephone, spoke to him, and would liked to have had a chat with him, but time would not fit in right. I looked for him after the close of the meeting, but did not see him, and if time had been long enough I would have gone to his residence. I wish I could, for I did want to talk with him some. I saw Moxey and did have a nice, several minutes with him. I

saw, too, Mr. N. B. Eison and had a talk with him. He is an old Confederate Veteran, and was once a company comrade of my father, and I always enjoy being with him, as he seems somewhat near because of this fact.

The next meeting, one year hence, will be at Mon-Aetna church. The officers of the association, as elected, are: Moderator, Lewis M. Rice; clerk, Geo. P. White; treasurer, Paul E. Wilburn.

The moderator and treasurer were reelected and the clerk is a new man. This brings to mind that this association is 42 years old, and the retired clerk, E. W. Jeter, served the body as clerk 17 years continuously. This is more than any other man or two or three together, has done. And we believe as a rule, a man, pardonably, takes a pride in knowing he has served a long term in any office, provided he has served conscientiously, tried to do his duty, has done so, at a certain amount of loss, at times, to his business, (there is always some honor attached) and knowing that he has been of some use, account and on being succeeded, if he could feel that he has the welcome plaudit of "Well done," etc. That if there was some evidence, of word or deed, that his services had been appreciated; he could feel a little security. But when there is not a bit of it; now then. But that is often, more often than not, the fact, in religious bodies, as well as politics. With the preachers who come into the association for a year or two, then are out, they know nothing of past history and they know—well, never mind.

To my mind, that is a pretty good record, anyway. Hey Denver.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting at J. W. Beaty's Undertaking Parlor Monday, Oct. 1, 1917, for the purpose of considering plans for a cooperation. All parties interested are cordially invited to be present. Plans are on foot to organize a colored business league and all the business men of the county are earnestly requested to be present on the above date.

Yours truly, J. W. Beaty.

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You have been thinking about buying your

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You are probably undecided what kind of a Suit to get. We know how hard it is to decide about Clothes. We have, therefore, anticipated these things and have bought quite a variety of models, which gives you a big selection to choose from. The new trench, belt and pinch back models; a few double-breasted and a good many in the regular English and semi-English. All in patterns to suit the most undecided and critical.

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