

**Stand of Cotton Good, Promise of Increase in Corn, Rehoboth a Wide-awake Church.**

(Written for last week.)  
Our farmers have about finished planting cotton and stands of early planting are generally good. Attention is now being given to preparing the soil for and planting corn, of which every farmer will try to make a sufficiency for home consumption at least this year.

The recent rains have brought about a wonderful transformation in the small grain, which is now generally considered as fairly good.

Quite a large crowd attended services last Sunday morning at Rehoboth and enjoyed an excellent sermon by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. He used as the foundation for his remarks Numbers 14th and part of the 25th verse: A call to come out of the wilderness of sin and accept the blessings of joy, peace and happiness that God offered to us.

We were glad to have quite a number of visitors to worship with us Sunday morning. Among those present being Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winn, Mr. J. C. Seigler, Miss Essie Seigler, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, all from Plum Branch; Messrs. Til Seigler and Dannie Bell, from Parksville; Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Broadwater and their four bright and sweet little girls, of Trenton, and Mr. J. L. Gilchrist from near Augusta. Nearly all of these are Rehoboth people who have moved from the community in the last few years and their presence is sadly missed in our church, and Sunday school, as well associably.

Our B. Y. P. U., which meets only once a month, carried out a most excellent program arranged for last first Sunday morning. Mr. W. M. Strom, our newly elected president presides with dignity and ease, and all of our young people are greatly enthused over the work.

Already the Rehoboth people are looking forward with pleasure to the coming union meeting of the second division, which is to meet with us on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in the month. We hope every church in the union will be well represented and every appointed speaker present with a good speech ready.

Mr. R. T. West, carpenter and contractor, completed a job for Mrs. Burkhalter near Augusta last week and will start to work soon on a dwelling for Mr. R. J. Moultrie at his mill on Turkey Creek.  
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**Loving Tribute to General M. C. Butler.**

While the papers are publishing high tributes to Gen. M. C. Butler for his bravery as a soldier, for his fearlessness as a statesman, for his fearlessness of character, and all the virtues that make the Southern gentleman, it is my pleasure and privilege to tell of the goodness of his heart, the kindness of his nature and the nobleness of his just and well balanced mind.

I have known him since my boyhood, and have lived near him all my life. Since he has made his home in Edgefield for the past few years, I have lived in calling distance of his door. He admitted me into the circle of his friendship, and I am a better man today for the hours I spent in his society. Day after day I spent hours with him and learned from his conversation and daily life that he was not only a great man but a good, generous, warm hearted man, wishing good to all and speaking harm of none.

He was a philosopher; for he bore the brunt of trouble and adverse fortune without bitterness.

Gen. Butler was a man and spoke out manfully in defense of his own rights and opinions, and allowed others the same privilege.

He was a gentleman, for he treated every one, no matter what his station, with that courtesy and politeness a true gentleman always shows.

He was a wise man, for in the reading of many books his simplicity of faith and love of humanity was not warped.

He was a christian, for he spoke ill of none but had charity and kindness for the weakness of mankind. Although I am a poor man in the humble walk of life, he made me his friend. Worldly rank and wealth did not influence him, as many a poor man can testify. He helped us as a brother, or as one comrade would help another, and not as one conferring a favor. He will live long in the hearts of those who knew him intimately and loved him in his latter days, of whom I am one.  
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This means that a Frazier cart will be awarded every fall.  
**J. E. MIMS.**

**Notice.**

On the 14th day of June, 1909, the undersigned will make application unto the Probate Court at Edgefield, S. C., for a final discharge from their trust as administrators, cum testamento annexo, de bonis non, of the estate of Mark Toney, deceased.

William Toney,  
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**Wallace Harris.**

I desire to notify the people of Edgefield and vicinity that if they would like to have a well drilled they can notify Mr. Lem Corley who has charge of my drilling machine. He will be in and around Edgefield for a few days,  
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**E. J. Norris,**  
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**PARKSVILLE LETTER.**

(Continued from first page.)

rigorous plea for better school equipment, more teachers, etc. His advice took hold upon the people for they, then and there, deep down in their hearts we believe, decided to enlarge the building, and employ at least one more teacher.

Too much could not be said for Mrs. Mamie Walker, the wise, the energetic, the indefatigable principal of the school. Her work, though a frail woman, is a marvel to us all, and must be in a measure to herself, and my advice to White Town is to keep her 150 years if she should live so long a time. Thus ended one of the most instructive and pleasant days of our lives and now old Sol began to slant towards the western horizon, and we saw friends and lovers say good bye and the lovers said good bye solemnly, with that peculiar tone, and sly look that only a lover can make, all of which betokens sorrow, that the day had not been 72 hours or more long. If we live we want to attend next commencement.

In my last I spoke of our nice, efficient and capable post mistress, Miss Sallie Parks, but failed to mention the fact, that recently her assistant, Miss Annie McDonald, was sworn in by Mr. D. N. Dorn. Miss Annie is a beautiful girl, no less obliging than Miss Sallie, and we are prouder of nothing in our town than our pretty and amiable post mistresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks visited their sons, Messrs. Clint and George Parks, of Woodlawn, Saturday and Sunday.

Last night we had a most excellent program at our B. Y. P. U. meeting, the subject being temperance. Dr. W. G. Blackwell read us a very able and instructive paper on the effects of alcohol on the blood and brain. This paper is highly instructive and educative in that it showed what science teaches relative to alcohol upon the brain and other organs, poisoning the mind debauching the moral character, and brings on disease and premature death. The paper was very highly spoken of by all who heard it. The paper was so highly thought of that a motion was made and carried requesting it for publication in The Advertiser.

Miss Martha Dorn read a most excellent paper showing that alcohol was not necessary to body or mind. The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion and excellent speeches were made by J. C. Morgan, L. F. Dorn and Bro. L. B. White, which leaves our people without excuse as to the deleterious effect of alcohol upon the system.

Remember our union meeting at Red Oak Grove fifth Saturday and Sunday.

**NOVUS HOMO.**

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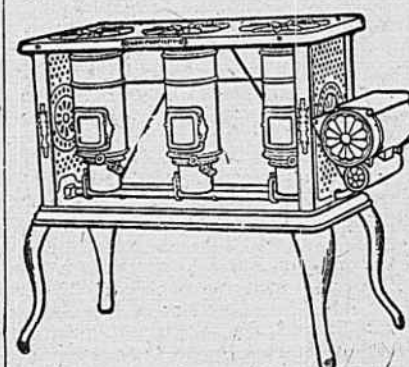
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