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## PARKSVILLE LETTER.

### Delegates Elected to Baraca-Philathea Convention. Ladies Thrown From Budget.

Yesterday was a good day for Parksville. In the morning a fine congregation greeted the Sunday school and took part in the exercises. The Baraca class appointed the following delegates to the State Baraca convention soon to meet in Newberry: J. H. Elkins, D. N. Dorn, Jasper and T. G. Talbert.

After the Sunday school exercises, Mrs. Wates, and her fair assistants, Misses Sallie Parks, Martha Dorn and Mrs. J. J. Gilmer sang with fine effect, "He is Risen." So well pleased was this rendition that a request was made to have the song repeated at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at night.

In the afternoon a public meeting of the Sunbeams was held in the Baptist church with Miss Marie Blackwell as president. The exercises consisted of recitations and declamations with an envelope collection for the Indians. Miss Martha Dorn coached the little folks, for which she deserves great credit.

At night the B. Y. P. U. meeting was good, the subject being "the grace of patience." Good addresses were made by Rev. T. H. Garrett and W. W. Fowler, and "He is Risen" was repeated by Mrs. Wates and her choir to the delight of all.

A regular communication of Parksville lodge, A. F. M., was held Saturday evening and as a result of which Messrs. J. O. Marshall, of Modoc, and Eugene McDonald, of Parksville, were made entered apprentice Masons. We congratulate these gentlemen upon their preferment.

A fine meeting of the Rehoboth Sunbeams was held Saturday afternoon at Mr. Gus Winn's. These good Rehoboth women know how to get good collections and a fine one was taken on this occasion.

Uncle Ev Morgan, the sage of Falta, has been quite sick but is O. K. now. And this reminds me to say that I enjoyed his article in a recent issue of The Advertiser, especially the joke on Pat Bussey and pistol toting. Apropos of this, I heard a man say that he would feel like a sheep killing dog to be caught with one and another that it was a moral coward who habitually toted one. But really are not these gentlemen too hard on pistol toters? Some people are naturally cowards and we ought to feel sorry for people who are so "scary."

Mr. Geo. Dorn, of Falta, visited Parksville Sunday. George needs a wife and I think is about to get one.

\* Mrs. Jennie Sewell, Miss Emmie Brunson and Mrs. Jennie Parks visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Middleton Rich was a welcomed visitor to his auntie Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. R. N. Edmunds and baby and Mrs. J. C. Morgan were thrown from their buggy at the Methodist church but we are glad to say sustained no serious injuries, which was a lucky escape.

Judge L. G. Bell, of Clark's Hill, had the misfortune to loose a \$200 mule last Wednesday.

The children of Parksville will have an egg hunt this afternoon.

The Philathea class appointed Miss Sallie Parks and Miss Virginia

## Alphabet of Health.

The Atchison Globe has reduced the rules for health down to tabloid form and here they are:

Abstain from intoxicating liquors. Breathe good air. Consume no more food than the body requires.

Drink pure water. Exercise daily. Find congenial occupation.

Give the body frequent baths. Have regular habits. Insure good digestion by proper mastication.

Justify right living by living right. Keep your head cool and your feet warm.

Make definite hours of sleep. Never bolt your food. Over exercise is as bad as under-exercise.

Preserve an even temperament. Question the benefit of too much medicine.

Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Sacrifice money, not health.

Temperance in all things. Under no condition allow the teeth to decay.

Vanish superstition. Worry not at all.

X-tend the teachings of this alphabet to others.

Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor in the cause of health and gain everlasting reward.

He who learns this alphabet and lives up to it will doubtless enjoy good health.

## Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway to Atlanta, Ga.

Account of Atlanta Music Festival, Atlanta, Ga. May 1st to 9th, the Southern Railway announce reduced rates to Atlanta and return. Tickets on sale May 1st to 7th inclusive with final limit returning not later than midnight May 9th, 1910. Children half fare.

For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agents or

Alex. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.  
J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

## Good Laws.

Judge J. W. D. Yoer is eminently correct in his statement that the laws of South Carolina are as good as those of any state in the Union. And if the sentiment in favor of enforcing those laws continues to grow for a few years more as rapidly as it has been growing during the few years past, it will not be a great while before South Carolina has become the most law abiding state.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Teacher—Johnny Jimson, why were you not at school yesterday?  
Pupil—Please, ma'am, I was convalescing.  
Teacher (in surprise)—From what, pray?  
Pupil—Three apple dumplin's an' a packet of cigarets.—Tit Bits.

Stone delegates to the Baraca-Philathea convention at Newberry.  
Mr. E. F. Christian fell from the Parodo building and was painfully but not seriously hurt one day last week.

MORE ANON.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Death of Mrs. Sloan, Joint Lutheran Conference, Marriage of Miss Watson and Mr. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Sheppard, of Edgefield, were visitors here on last Thursday.

Miss Ella Pauline Pechman of Converse college, and Misses May Smith and Orlena Cartledge, of Columbia college, came home to spend Easter.

Cards have been received here announcing the coming marriage of Miss Rosabel Pedrick, and Mr. J. W. Wilson, which will occur at Gainesville, Fla., the home of the bride, on the afternoon of April 6th. Miss Pedrick is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Marsh, and has spent several summers here, and made numerous friends.

Mr. Burrell Frontis, who has been in Lancaster, Penn., for the past six months, has returned, and is again with Mr. J. D. Bartley.

The big clearance sale of Mr. Paycor Shade has been attracting a good deal of attention, and on last Saturday when it was announced that from 3 to 4 o'clock he would give away a certain amount of the goods, there was almost a stampede of the usual Saturday afternoon crowd.

To give all a fair chance, the articles were carried to the top of the store and thrown over into the midst of the waiting mass. A mischievous young boy to have some fun, filled a large paper bag with water, and made it secure, and slipping behind Mr. Shade, tossed it over with the other things. It is needless to say that those who scrambled and got the big bundle that wet them so, were fighting mad and still trying to find out which boy did it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumter Wright, of Greenwood arrived on Friday evening for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Wright has been sick for some time, and it is thought a change might prove beneficial.

Mrs. Dorn of Parksville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dobby.

Mr. J. Fleming Brown has returned to Spartanburg, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Strother.

Mesdames Wallace Tompkins and Susan B. Hill were visitors here on Friday.

Mr. Samuel J. Watson is recovering from his recent illness, but is not yet able to take up his work at the bank.

On last Wednesday afternoon while George Culbreath, colored, was hauling some lumber into town, the wagon ran over a little negro boy about 6 years old, the child dying in about half an hour after the accident. The child ran after the wagon to swing on the rear, but the driver made him get off, and as he turned away the child darted between the wheels, and swung underneath. In a few minutes the wagon rolled into a rut, causing the child to fall, the rear wheel passing over his head. The child's brother was a witness, giving in this statement at the inquest. There was no blame whatever attached to George, who has always been known as a good negro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Seigler are in town again, after a few months out on their farm near Eureka.

Information has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Clarence Guess, son of Rev. B. J. Guess, who was pastor here last year. He suffered from an attack of pneumonia, which has developed into tuberculosis.

Mr. John Kenny has been appointed census enumerator for Johnston and Mr. Tom Milford for Elmwood townships.

The joint conference of the Lutheran churches of Aiken, Edgefield, Saluda, Lexington, and Richland counties, will meet at Providence church, Lexington on April 1st to 3rd. Messrs. O. S. Wertz and H. C. Bailey will represent St. John's church, of this place, and Messrs. Henry Yonce and Josephus Johnson, will be sent from Mt. Calvary, which is located about five miles from here.

Mrs. Margaret Sloan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Franklin, on last Friday evening. Mrs. Sloan had been in failing health for over a year and the end was not unexpected. She was 76 years old, and a good and consecrated woman. She was buried on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Calvary, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. C. Monroe.

On last Sunday evening, March 20th, Miss Edith Watson and Mr. Frank Crouch were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. P. E. Inroe. Miss Watson is the eldest daughter of Mr. S. J. Watson.

Mr. Joe Cox has gone to North, S. C., for a visit to his cousin, Mr.

## Tricks of Fake Opticians.

This state as well as other states that have not passed the Optometry law to protect the public is now infested with scores of traveling opticians, who offer to sell five dollar gold eye-glasses for one dollar. The fakers either peddle from house to house or open up in a store in one city or town after another, generally remaining in a place from one day to four weeks.

Big signs and hand bills announcing the bargains in eye glasses and spectacles draw crowds. The racket as described is to call each customer that his case is a little peculiar or different from the ordinary so as to require "specially ground" lenses instead of the five dollar glasses for one dollar. By this deception, the fake optician succeeds in getting exorbitant prices offered, from \$10 to \$25, and you get no satisfaction for your cash. When he finds a town getting too unfriendly to him because of the complaints of dissatisfied customers, the traveling optician closes his store overnight, takes away everything of value and often leaves a lot of unpaid local bills and goes to the next stopping place, where he begins all over again under a new name.

Twenty-six states of the union have already passed the Optometry law, including North Carolina and Florida on each side of us; therefore the people of this state is an easy market for a traveling faker. It is to be hoped that the next meeting of our law makers that they will protect the innocent public from such imposition. If such a law is good for so many other states, why would it not be good for the grand old state of South Carolina.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

## Most Appropriate.

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr." said a New York banker, asked me one Saturday afternoon a good biblical text to base an address on.

"I'm thinking," he said, "about that beautiful verse from the twenty-third Psalm: 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.'"

But, Rockefeller, there is even a better verse in the same Psalm—"Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

Husband—My dear Emily, why is it I am always in the wrong?  
Wife—Because I am always in the right.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"You women would rather talk than listen."  
"Not always."  
"When, for example?"  
"When a man is about to propose."—Judge.

Beulah—When he kissed me last night I asked him to tell no one.  
Belle—And did he?  
Beulah—Why, it wasn't two minutes before he repeated it.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Enterprising Young Merchants.

Messrs. Quarles & Mellichamp, the hustling young Red Hill merchants, solicit the patronage of the west-side citizens through our columns this week. The first of last January these young men adopted the cash system, refusing to charge goods to anyone, and instead of falling off, the volume of their business has increased. Having no bad debts and having the actual cash with which to discount their bills, enables Messrs. Quarles & Mellichamp to make close prices.

They carry a large well-selected stock of general merchandise and plantation supplies. These progressive young men deserve to succeed.

"I understand you utilize even the squeal of an animal that passes through your slaughter-house."  
"Yes," answered the Chicago meat packer, "we're arranging to lease that to the ultimate consumer for use when he wants to 'make a holler.'"—Washington Star.

The eyes of a little Washington miss were attracted by the sparkle of dew at early morning. "Mamma," she exclaimed, "it's 'er'n I thought it was."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Look here, the grass is all covered with perspiration."—Baptist Commonwealth.

William Toney.  
Mr. L. B. Asbel has returned from a western trip.  
Dr. D. P. LaGrone is critically ill at his home here. About a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis and is suffering from a similar attack. There is scarcely any hope of his recovery.

## COLLIER'S CULLINGS.

### Newsy Letter From The Advertiser's Alert Correspondent, Reporting All The Neighborhood News.

The weather is so pretty and has been for quite a while that we would dislike to see the clouds hide the sun from view, or the mud take the place of sand, but for the sake of the farmers who are waiting very impatiently for rain so as to begin their crops, we will say we wish the rain to come, in order that we may look upon the farmers' smiling faces again. I am glad to say that one more of our farmers has entered the contest and hope that yet many more will emulate his example.

Mr. George and Miss Annie Mathis spent Sunday night at Mrs. G. A. Adams'.

We are very glad to see Miss Ruby Miller back at home and looking so well after undergoing a successful operation on the throat.

We are pleased to see Miss Anna Hammond well and with us again.

One of Collier's dark-eyed men is keeping "bachelor's hall" near "Lick Fork." He says it is most too lonely to stay there by himself. Look out girls!

Mr. D. T. Mathis has purchased a very pretty horse, and Mr. T. M. Adams a very fine mule.

Messrs. D. T. Mathis, O. D. Prince, Crafter Hammond, Mrs. J. N. Crafter and Miss Ellie Mathis were visitors in Edgefield last week.

Misses Kate and Sunie Hammond and Mrs. J. N. Crafter were visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. Jack Hayling last week.

The children of the Sunbeam Society enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the Sunday School grounds last Saturday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable occasion for old and young. To see the happy and expectant little faces as they looked here and there in the grass for the rabbit's nest, thrilled all hearts with joy and admiration. The eggs were a sight to behold. There were red, pink, blue, green, yellow, black, and

variegated eggs, eggs of all inscription; eggs with images of Chinese, rabbits, monkeys and chickens stamped on them. We wish Easter would come every month instead of once a once a year.

Mrs. Whately, better known as "Miss Jessie," gave the little boys a very impressive talk on the "Tobacco habit," last Saturday afternoon. At the close she asked all who would go home and sign a pledge never to indulge in it to hold up the hand, and to the delight of all every little boy's hand was raised instantly. We feel that much good will be done by the younger generation.

Miss Alma Hammond spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Edd Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and sweet little Marion visited at Mrs. Sallie Jones' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Miller, who is attending the medical college in Augusta, delighted and surprised his friends by coming Saturday and remaining with them until Monday.

Some of the young people gave Miss Aminee Cartledge a Surprise Party on Saturday night last which was very enjoyable. After making and eating candy and playing games the hour came for us to depart. We regretted very much that it had not been on another night, so that we might have stayed longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis and little Mayme spent last Sabbath at Mr. W. E. Thurmond's of Modoc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited at the home of Mr. C. T. Mathis last Sabbath.

The Collier's school was very glad to receive the free fund of \$100 which means a great deal to the community.

Trixie.

"They say that Stevenson frequently worked a whole afternoon on a single line."  
"That's nothing. I know a man who has been working the last six years on one sentence."—Cassell's Journal.

Father—Well, Carolyn, how do you like school?  
Carolyn (aged 6)—Oh, so much, papa!  
Father—That's right, daughter. And now what have you learned today?  
Carolyn—I've learned the names of all the little boys.—Harper's Bazar.

Goodfellow—I'm sorry to say my wife has an aggravating habit of interrupting me in the middle of a sentence.  
Grouchy—Humph! You are hang-d fortunate to be able to get so far.—Boston Transcript.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their extreme kindness and attentiveness to us during our recent illness, and especially those who were with us day and night. We were entirely dependent on them, as we were all in bed at the same time. They knew we were helpless and words can't express our appreciation of their kindness and help. We thank God that we live among such people.

H. W. McKie,  
Allen McKie.  
Colliers, S. C.

## Guilty of Manslaughter.

In New York recently a chauffeur convicted of manslaughter, for running down and killing a switchman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. A few days later two other chauffeurs were tried for the same offense, manslaughter, and convicted, being given thirty days and six months, respectively. These penalties are light for the offense, but The World is correct in saying that "the matter for satisfaction is that the crime was in each of the three cases designated by its right name and the prisoner prosecuted and convicted under laws existing long before this form of manslaughter was known but still valid to cover it." The danger from the man who handles an automobile recklessly, in other words, must be dealt with in the same manner as the danger from the man who handles a gun recklessly. There is no difference in principle. The gun is an excellent thing in its place, and for its lawful purpose, but when it is used to the hurt of another the law steps in and punishes its misuse. So with the automobile. A great agency of civilization, a wonderful vehicle of utility and pleasure, in the hands of the reckless and careless it may become a menace. The chauffeur who runs down and injures the pedestrian or equestrian, when at fault, should be subjected to the same laws as control the man who fires wantonly into a crowd.—Columbia Record.

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The remedy: Raise one generation of boys free from the blighting influence of the saloon and the next generation following will grow up to manhood so sensible and moral that the saloon will die of quick.

## Meeting of County Equalization Board.

The county equalization board met in the court house Saturday. Mr. R. A. Cochran presided over the meeting. All of the townships were represented, and brief reports showed that so far as it is possible to adjust the very perplexing matter of taxes the people of all parts of the county are bearing the tax burden equally. The real estate returns, owing to the increase in value of real estate, are a little higher than four years ago. The personal property of the county has been returned at practically the same valuation as heretofore.

The following shows the average valuation per acre of farm lands of the county as returned for taxation, by townships:

Bloeker	\$4 00
Colliers	4 00
Collins	4 50
Elmwood	4 00
Johnston	10 66
Hibler	3 75
Moss	4 00
Plum Branch	4 75
Pickens	4 60
Shaw	5 50
Talbert	4 00
Meriwether	5 00
Washington	5 75
Wise	4 75
Wards	5 25

The following figures will show that the average value of the farm lands of the county as returned for taxation is \$4.23 per acre. But this does not include the land in the corporate limits of the towns of Johnston and Edgefield, which is assessed at \$20. This added to the lower valuation of the rural lands would bring the average of all land, towns and country, up to about \$4.50 per acre.

The valuation given above does not include the buildings.

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## No Millinery Bills.

In China the fashions haven't changed in a thousand years. How lucky it was for the Chinese that they did not begin when they had some such fashion as our present peach-basket hats.—Augusta Herald.

## WHERE MONEY GOES.

### Astounding Figures, Showing Where the Hard-earned Cash Goes. Whiskey Bill Great Burden.

When contrasted with the money spent for other purposes, the annual liquor bill of the American people is a national disgrace.

Comparative figures compiled by the National Prohibition Press from the federal government internal revenue reports of 1909 are astounding. Following is a comparison of the expenditures for church work, education, clothing, and food, with the national ruin bill:

Foreign missions	\$10,000,000
Brick	100,000,000
Churches	175,000,000
Potatoes	210,000,000
Silk goods	240,000,000
Furniture	245,000,000
Sugar and molasses	310,000,000
Public education	325,000,000
Boots and shoes	450,000,000
Flour	455,000,000
Woolen goods	455,000,000
Cotton goods	675,000,000
Lumber	700,000,000
Printing	750,000,000
Tobacco	825,000,000
Iron and steel	1,035,000,000
Meat	1,550,000,000
Intoxicating liquors	1,675,000,000

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## The Dental View.

"That young dentist seems to be a great believer in the Bible. He has a scripture verse framed and hung just in front of his operating chair."  
"Indeed! What is it?"  
"Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."

## Prepared Paints.

On our eighth page will be found the large advertisement of Messrs. W. W. Adams & Co. in which they tell the public of the merits of the prepared paint, lead, varnish, etc., that they sell. They purchase the Acme Quality paint in large quantities and can make very low prices, quality considered. Messrs. W. W. Adams & Co. can supply any color and any finish. If you are contemplating repainting your premises, drop in and let them tell you of the advantages derived from using Acme Quality paint.

## Very Reliable Firm.

In this issue will be found the spring announcement of the J. Willie Levy Company, of Augusta, which has hundreds of customers and friends throughout Edgefield county. In addition to their very large, well-selected stock of boys' and men's clothing, this popular firm conducts a department for the ladies on the second floor. They extend a special invitation to the Edgefield ladies to make their store headquarters when in Augusta. A cordial welcome awaits them.

## Johnny's Question.

"Mother, are all women angels?"  
"Yes, my son, all women are angels."  
"Can they fly?"  
"Yes my son. Why do you ask?"  
"Because last night I saw father kiss the servant girl, and tell her she was an angel. Will she fly?"  
"You bet your sweet life she will, the first thing in the morning."  
And she did.

## Will you have anything on your face, sir, when I am through?" asked the barber.

"You might leave my nose there," answered the man in the chair, who had already been cut several times.—Buffalo Express.

To the People of the  
**RED HILL COMMUNITY**  
and surrounding district

## Quarles & Mellichamp

are in a position to offer you close prices on Dry goods, heavy and fancy groceries, Plantation supplies and general merchandise.

We are steadily growing and so is Red Hill.

We appreciate your former patronage. Spend your money in the country, thereby working for the general good of all.

SEE OUR 5c and 10c BARGAINS

**Quarles and Mellichamp**  
Laundry! Laundry!! Laundry!!!  
Cold Spring, S. C.