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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1910

Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons.—NAPOLÉON

Very Interesting Parkville Letter. Dr. Jennings Much Improved.

The union meeting of the 3rd division of the Edgefield association, convened agreeably to appointment yesterday and day before. The churches were all represented except Plum Branch, and the attendance was good under the circumstances. The discussion of the subjects was above the average. All the appointed speakers were not present, but Rev. Abiah Bussey, from Georgia, was with us, and made some most excellent addresses. Mr. Bussey is a son of the Rev. G. W. Bussey, and a strong preacher. We had with us three Revs. Bussey, G. W., Abiah and P. H., and Rev. T. H. Garrett, besides some strong laymen who entered heartily into the discussions. The subject that possibly elicited the most general interest was "Sunday visiting." Bro. Jesse Prince said, one Sunday visitor was so impressed with the ugliness of his past conduct after hearing its sinfulness discussed he fainted in his pew.

Sunday morning a great crowd gathered, and Sunday school exercises were conducted by superintendent Agner. Bro. P. H. Bussey lecturing on the lesson and "at eleven o'clock instead of the missionary sermon by Bro. White, the ordination sermon of young P. H. Bussey was preached by his first cousin, Rev. Abiah Bussey. This sermon is said to have been a great one.

In the afternoon, a council was formed, young Bussey was examined by his uncle Rev. G. W. Bussey. Young Bro. Bussey told his experience and of his call to the ministry. Bro White offered the prayer, and the Rev. T. H. Garrett delivered the Bible and charge. The exercises were impressive, and thus a noble young man was set apart to the gospel ministry. May God bless him and make him abundantly useful.

Our protracted meeting commenced last night, Bro. Garrett preaching a great sermon from the words: "I looked to my right and to my left hand and no one cared for my soul."

Bro. Garrett will do all the preaching himself holding one service in the morning and one at night and we hope for good results.

The Sunday school convention which met at Red Hill was considered a great meeting by our Parkville delegation. The speaking was good, the attendance large and the hospitality of Red Hill up to the standard, which is proverbial. Some even wished that the convention would meet at Red Hill annually.

Geo. Williams, a negro from Vidalia, Ga., came home, whose father lives near here, in coming through Augusta fell from a trolley car, wounding the abdomen, causing peritonitis which terminated fatally yesterday. This is another recruit to the long list of fatalities occurring daily due to the use of liquor.

Mrs. Lona Boyd with her interesting family from Charlotte, N. C., have been on a month's visit to her father Mr. W. R. Parks. She will return to Charlotte to-day, her stay being all too short, and we hope she will soon return.

Dr. T. E. Jennings is much improved and his children, or some of them have returned home. Mrs. Wyatt Seigler to Savannah, Mrs. Jasper Parks to Augusta and Mrs. Hugh Wates to Edgefield. Mrs. Mal Hardy of Savannah is still with him. Of course the local residents, Mrs. Vess Bussey and Mrs. Savannah Stone are with him every day.

Mrs. Nan Moultrie widow of Mr. Lou Moultrie, is on a visit to Mrs. W. P. Parks.

The following attended the Grove meeting to-day from Parkville: Messrs. John Baunson, T. G., Talbert, James Miner, Dan Bell, L. F. Dorn, J. C. Morgan, John Bussey, W. N. Elkins, J. H. Elkins, Robert Bussey, Will Self and Misses Barbie Christian, Annie McDonald, Sallie Parks, Martha Dorn, and Mesdames J. C. Morgan, Lona Boyd, Nan Moultrie, Josie Parks, making in all a pretty good delegation.

Mrs. Virginia Stone and Messrs. Till Seigler, Eddie Bell, Cleveland Stone and Eugene McDonald went to Rehoboth and they report a good meeting.

Sunday afternoon train No. 3, which passes our town at 5 o'clock ran into a burning trestle at Meriwether killing engineer Taylor and the colored fireman instantly and slightly injuring several passengers. The trestle is 35 or 45 feet deep and all the cars plunged in and burned up. It is only a miracle that anyone was saved. This is the third or fourth time this trestle has been fired by some murderous revengeful scamp and is right in the neighborhood of Bill Broadwater. Where

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down the higher institutions of learning, as they are doing a good work, but favors giving more to the common schools. He says a pupil in the rural school only receives \$10 per year while the average spent on the college students is \$400 each. Free scholarships and free tuition are intended for poor boys but frequently rich men's sons get the benefit of them. Mr. Wells is an ardent advocate of good roads, but says we can not have better roads without raising more money. He favors levy upon all property for road improvement and wants to abolish the commutation tax, which is paid by the country. He wants the people of the towns to bear their share of road tax as they are benefited by road improvement. He stated that he introduced a bill providing a 1/2 mill levy for road building. Mr. Wells favors refunding the state debt at a lower rate of interest which would effect a considerable saving to the tax payers. He next spoke of the cotton weaver's bill which he passed; also of the cotton tare bill, which it is estimated will save \$2,000,000 to the farmers of South Carolina each year. Mr. Wells concluded by stating that on the liquor question he is a local optionist, having voted that way in the legislature, and will vote that way again if elected.

Mr. Jerome H. Courtney said close attention to his duties had kept him at home and that he was not generally known, but that he was not afraid for his character to be searched into. He said the people need in the legislature men whose needs are identical with their needs. He has lived in the country all his life and has taught in country schools for four years, therefore he is familiar with the needs of the country schools. He stated that the towns are provided for in that they have corporations to tax while we only have land in the country. Mr. Courtney stated that while farmers contributed \$226,980 to the support of Clemson last year they only furnish 56 per cent of the students. Winthrop should be more liberally supported. The future of our country depends upon the women who stay in our homes. He said he was not opposed to the colleges but wants to see the country schools supported better.

Mr. Courtney wishes to see the roads improved and advocates working the convicts upon the roads instead of upon the state farms. Times have changed. Farmers are now business men and are demanding better roads and better schools. Favors liberal support for Confederate veterans. Mr. Courtney would like to see reforms in our courts so as to curtail expenses. Too many cases are continued from time to time. He favors four-year terms for county officials.

Concerning the whiskey question, Mr. Courtney stated that he was grounded in prohibition principles by a Godly mother and father and still stands by their teaching. He said he would not promise to turn the capitol upside down but promises to do his very best for the people.

For Congress.

The first candidate for congress to speak was Hon. C. W. Garris from Bamberg county. He has represented his county in the legislature several terms and briefly reviewed his record. He favors tariff for revenue only, but is in favor of taking tax off of cotton only when duty is taken off of farming implements. He opposes the heavy expenditures for army and navy and favors larger appropriations for improvement of rural conditions. He says if it is constitutional to build post offices, it is also constitutional to build post roads. England spends 14 times as much as America on her public roads, consequently hauling only costs eight cents per ton per mile whereas in this country it costs from 23 to 50 cents. Mr. Garris believes that we should be a united people. He said we should join with other congressmen in securing the passage of legislation that will be beneficial to them and then they will aid us when we need their support.

Hon. J. F. Byrnes of Aiken, also candidate for Congress was the last speaker. He spoke of his sweeping victory for solicitor of his circuit two years ago. Out of a total vote of 8,500 in the circuit, he received 5,600. In Aiken county he received 2,700 votes out of a total vote of 3,600. He also stands by the Democratic principle of a tariff for revenue only. He is not in favor of protecting the cotton mills but does favor protecting the agricultural interests. Corporations secure legislation but no lobbying is ever done in Washington to promote the farmer's interests. He says the government spends millions upon millions to erect beautiful buildings, when some of the money should be spent upon the public roads. If the government will make an appropriation, the state and county will cover the amount. Mr. Byrnes favors immigration of a good class, but opposes the coming of undesirable foreigners to compete with our labor. Government should stop building expensive war ships that will soon be destroyed by explosives from modern airships.

Hon. J. O. Patterson, candidate for re-election to congress was not present. Judge J. D. Allen, our very faithful present and future judge of probate, was absent. Mr. J. R. Timmerman, the popular and very efficient county auditor, was present but was not called upon for a speech. Mr. G. G. West, candidate for supervisor of registration, whom we should have mentioned above, was present. He made a graceful bow and gave utterance to a few appropriate sentences.

A barbecue and picnic dinner was served at the noon hour. The ladies very graciously furnished their baskets free and the hash which was cooked and seasoned to the king's taste was paid for by voluntary contribution. There was an abundance of the delightful dinner for all present, much being left in fact after all had finished.

The ladies sold ice drinks and ice cream in order to raise money with which to paint the school building. They netted the handsome sum of \$29.30. Hurrah for the good women of Long Branch.

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Baptist Sunday School Convention at Red Hill.

Wednesday and Thursday last the annual meeting of the Edgefield County Baptist Sunday school convention was held at Red Hill, one of the leading churches in the county. Force of circumstances denied us the privilege of attending on Wednesday, but we spent an exceedingly pleasant and profitable day at Red Hill Thursday.

The officers of the convention were, Mr. W. D. Holland, president; Col. S. B. Mays, vice-president; Mr. W. E. Lott, secretary and treasurer. The field secretaries appointed to serve for the ensuing year were, J. L. Mims, 1st division; John D. Hughey, 2nd division, and John G. McKie, 3rd division.

There are twenty-three schools in the county, and twenty-two were represented, which is probably the fullest representation on record. The discussions of the topics on Wednesday were unusually strong and helpful, practically all of the appointed speakers being present.

The first topic Thursday morning was "Organized Sunday school work," which was discussed in all of its phases by Rev. T. H. Garrett, Mr. W. E. Lott and Mr. W. B. Cogburn.

The second subject, "The value of a child," was discussed by Mr. P. H. Bussey, Sr., and Mr. J. L. Mims.

Instead of continuing the regular program the time was given to Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the South Carolina University, who delivered a very able address. Dr. Mitchell has the reputation of being the most popular speaker in South Carolina and he easily sustained it at Red Hill. Dr. Mitchell said many good things and we had hoped to report his address at some length but the very great demand upon our space, owing to campaign meetings, union meetings, etc., makes it impossible for us to do so. We are confident the words of this scholarly, Christian gentleman made a very profound impression upon the large audience. A citizen of Red Hill said to the writer: "Dr. Mitchell's coming among our people was an inspiration to them. His address will be worth hundreds of dollars to our community."

A typical Red Hill feast was served during the dinner hour. The hospitality of the good people of the west-side is boundless. Nothing seems to give them keener delight than to provide in unlimited quantities on all occasions the very best that their pantries afford for the pleasure of friends and visitors.

The feature of the afternoon was the address by Rev. J. T. Watts, the financial agent of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His subject was the training of teachers for Sunday school work. Having been an active pastor as well as Sunday school worker, his remarks were instructive and helpful. Mr. Watts stated that this was the best county Sunday school convention that he has ever attended.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Watts took up a collection for the endowment of the chair of Sunday school pedagogy of the Seminary. About \$250 was pledged by 14 schools.

After the adoption of resolutions thanking the good people of Red Hill for their very generous hospitality, the convention adjourned to meet at Stevens Creek next year.

Hon. J. O. Patterson.

The friends of Hon. J. O. Patterson were glad to see him in Edgefield Friday last. While he has not completely regained his health, he is steadily improving. His physician, however, has repeatedly advised him not to exert himself too much during this very warm weather. He hopes to be able to meet the Edgefield voters in a short time, as it is his purpose to attend some of the gatherings in the county.

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I am now carrying on the photograph business at my residence. First-class work guaranteed. I will make large crayon portraits from photographs.

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There will be two services at Republican next Sunday. Dr. Burts will assist our pastor in a series of meetings during the week following the first Monday.

The protracted meeting will commence at Antioch church the 2nd Sunday in August. Dr. Thayer will aid our pastor in this meeting.

Dr. J. D. Pitts of Blackville is expected to preach at Red Hill during the meeting commencing the 3rd Sunday in August. The public is invited to all these meetings.

Rose Cottage.

Cold Spring, S. C.

Reward! Reward!!

We hereby offer a reward of \$50 in cash for proof to convict the party or parties who on Saturday night, July 23rd, cut and otherwise badly mutilated a new buggy that we had stored under a shed near our store at Red Hill. We are determined to apprehend the guilty party and punish to the fullest extent of the law.

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There are several visitors in the community. Miss Louise Lipscomb at the home of Mrs. C. Strom, Miss Ruth Ouzts with Miss Martha Strom, Mrs. R. W. Gillam with all the Stroms, Misses Grace Williams and Fannie Cheatham with Mrs. Walter Strom, Miss Telia Seigler and Mamie Cheatham with Miss Kelley Hughey.

Mrs. S. B. Strom and daughter, Julia, are spending a fortnight at Glenn Springs.

The Woman's Missionary union will meet with our church on Wednesday and Thursday after the fourth Sunday. We are looking forward to a great meeting and trust every woman in Edgefield county will be with us.

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The Griffis Barbecue.

Mr. J. J. Griffis gave his fourth annual barbecue Friday last. The attendance was very large, Edgefield, Cleora, Rehoboth, Kirksey, Pleasant Lane and other adjoining communities being represented. The order was perfect throughout the day. While the older people were talking crops and politics, some young people were dancing, and others engaged in tete-a-tetes out in baggies.

Very sweet music was supplied by the neighborhood band, the members and instruments being, Miss Mollie Byrd, the guitar; Evan Griffis, violin; William Byrd, bass violin; Joseph Cardledge, autoharp. Miss Milbray Dorn, Miss Mary Emma Byrd and Luther Byrd relieved the other musicians a part of the time.

All that need be said of the dinner is that it was prepared by Jack Whatley and Bob Griffis, two veteran cooks who stand on the top round of the ladder. We heard many remarks complimentary of the seasoning and the very excellent manner in which the meats were served. Despite the very large attendance there was an abundance for everybody.

If the crowds continue to grow from year to year, our friend Jack Griffis will have to enlarge every thing except the beautiful grove. It is large enough to accommodate several regiments.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist church will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. M. Jones. A very interesting program has been arranged. One feature of the occasion will be a "barrel opening" to supplement the amount already contributed by the members of the society. The program is as follows:

- From Greenland's Icy Mountains, song by children.
- Recitation, Mine and William's thank offering, Miss Jennie Pattison.
- Vocal solo, Miss Annie Bush.
- Mite box convention, seven little girls.
- Trio, "The Son of God goes forth to war," Miss Eliza Mims, Miss Ruth Cooner and Mrs. John R. Tompkins.
- Address, Dr. P. J. McLean, Aiken.
- Barrel opening.

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- I. C. Warren, Pickens.
- F. L. Byrd, Blocker.
- D. T. Mathis, Colliers.
- E. C. Dorn, Colliers.
- H. Spann Toney, Johnston.
- J. M. Holmes, Red Hill.
- J. L. Derrick, Wards.
- Geo. T. Wicker, Trenton.
- J. E. Rearden, Plum Branch.
- J. O. Scott, Meriwether.
- C. M. Home, Trenton.
- C. V. Heath, Antioch.
- B. J. Harrison, Trenton.
- J. G. McKie, Modoc.
- T. C. Stillwell, Pickens.
- J. K. Allen, Elmwood.
- W. D. Allen, Pickens.
- Lannie Wells, Plum Branch.
- J. M. Sawyer, Johnston.
- N. W. McDaniel, Modoc.
- M. D. Lyon, Wise.
- J. W. Hudson, Meriwether.
- M. C. Clark, Johnston.
- Geo. Dorn, Colliers.
- G. W. Medlock, Meriwether.
- J. M. Garnett, Plum Branch.
- P. A. Timmerman, Blocker.
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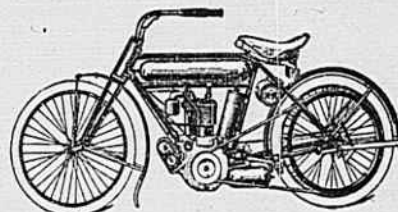
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