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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Good Collection For Orphans. Delegates Elected to Missionary Convention. U. D. C. Meeting.

The news of the death of Mrs. E. J. Mims was received here with sorrow, and the sympathy of many went out to the grieving ones. She was a lovely Christian woman, and has passed into the reward of the servant of God.

On account of the very inclement weather of last Sunday, October 1st, the Orphanage Day collection was not taken at the Baptist Sunday school, the superintendent stating that it would be done the Sunday following. The collection taken amounted to \$82.02, which was a total of all classes. The class of Mr. Wm. Lee Coleman leads giving \$22.25.

The new century club held a very interesting meeting with Miss Edith Coleman on last Tuesday afternoon. The course of study for the winter months was decided upon, the first set of books to be ordered immediately. Final arrangements were made for the banquet of Thursday evening at Turner Hall, which promises to be most enjoyable. A four course supper will be served, and several toasts are arranged for. The next meeting will be with Miss Zena Payne, and Miss Clara Sawyer will be instructor for the afternoon lesson. During the social half hour Miss Coleman served ices and cake.

Dr. B. F. Landrum is a constant visitor here from Florence.

Congressman J. F. Byrnes, of Aiken, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Norris' millinery opening was held on Thursday and Friday of the past week and during both days there was a constant stream of feminine humanity going to view the lovely creations. The shapes and styles are decidedly new and varied this season, and the new colors are beautiful.

Mrs. Maggie Hill of Edgefield has been visiting Mrs. Willie Tompkins.

Mrs. M. T. Turner, C. F. Pechman, Miss Zena Payne and Messrs. J. Howard Payne and Wallace Turner, spent Friday in Augusta, going through in an automobile.

Rev. Isla Johnson and family of Graniteville visited the home of Mr. J. P. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Walter Addison and her son, Rev. Perrin Cogburn, visited the former's sister during the past week.

Rev. Hamlin Etheredge, of Columbia, gave his lecture on the "Passion Play," on last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. He spent the summer in the old country, and attended the play during his stay. His descriptions were splendid, and all felt indebted to him for having had the benefit of some of his travels. For several years Mr. Etheredge's home was near here, and he was an attendant at the high school at one time, and his hearers listened to him with deep interest.

Mrs. Hines, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Peter Eppes. Miss Louise Stebbins has returned to Augusta, after a visit to the Mises Waters.

Mr. O. D. Black spent Saturday and Sunday at Anderson with his brothers, Messrs. J. M. and J. T. Black.

The first meeting of the fall for the D. of C. was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Crouch with a very large attendance, the membership now numbering 57. Much business was transacted, and arrangements were made for the flower show, which will be during the first of the month of November. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served ice cream with cake.

Visitors to Augusta during the week were Mesdames F. M. Warren, J. L. Walker, J. A. Doby, J. M. Wright, Wm. Toney, S. H. Toney and Miss Rhett Warren.

Mr. Albert Dozier has returned from Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Wm. Cox has returned from a several months stay in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Mary Buckalou has returned to Texas, after a visit to her aunt Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Little Marguerite, the daughter of Mr. Manning Simmons, has been confined to her bed for several weeks with acute rheumatism in the lower limbs.

Delegates from here to attend the state W. M. U., at Anderson, in November are, Mrs. M. T. Turner, delegate, Mrs. S. J. Watson, alternate, from the woman's missionary society; from the Y. W. A., Miss Zena Payne, delegate, Miss Beulah Sawyer, alternate.

Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, has been here for a few days.

Mesdames P. N. Lott and Albert Dozier have gone to Eton, Ga., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Julian Harris.

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ANTIOCH COMMUNITY.

Cotton Picked at Night. Hay Being Harvested. Box For The Orphanage at Greenwood.

This morning as we sit by a fire we are forced to realize that winter is indeed approaching. Last week was fine for gathering and almost everybody, not only made hay while the sun shone, but plucked the fleecy staple as if expectant of bad weather of some kind. Some of the colored people even picked cotton at night in the moon light.

Many are wondering as to the origin of a kind of worm that is eating all the leaves from the cotton stalks. Had they arrived two months earlier probably no cotton at all would have been made.

We are sorry to report the relapse and continued illness of Mrs. Sallie Eubanks.

Mr. Henry Smith who has been working with Mr. Frank West is quite sick at his home at Red Hill.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton is also on the sick list.

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Little James Talbert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Talbert, who has been afflicted with infantile paralysis ever since June doesn't improve very much. His anxious parents are in hopes that cold weather will enable him to gain some strength in his limbs.

The people of this section are looking forward to the county fair. Some are getting up exhibits and all expect to attend.

To substantiate the idea that whatever is new, novel, thrilling, bewildering, educating and interesting, The Mighty Haag Shows have first. Mr. Haag has secured under enormous expense the celebrated king of the air, Mons. Di'Pauhlam and his world famous aeroplane "Meteor." Mons. Di'Pauhlam has had all France at his feet since his successful flights with the "Meteor."

He is to-day the only undisputed equal of the celebrated Wright Bros. Mons. Di'Pauhlam will positively demonstrate with the Mighty Haag shows at Edgefield, October 20th.—Adv.

He Had The Size.

The young man was trying to select a jeweled belt for the young lady to whom he was engaged.

"What size do you wish, sir?" asked the salesgirl.

The prospective bridegroom blushed and stammered, "Really, I don't know." Then a thought struck him. "Lend me your tape measure," he said.

The measure was handed to him and he laid it on the inside of his arm, from shoulder to wrist. "Twenty inches, please," he said with decision.

We sell the Vendor porch shade or screen—just the thing you need to make your porch comfortable in the afternoon. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

1st \$3.00 for the best exhibit of eight cut blooms each a different variety. \$2.00 for second best in this class.

2nd \$2.00 for best exhibit of four finest variety of white. \$1.00 for second best in this collection.

3rd \$1.00 for finest collection of pink, 50 cents for second best.

4th \$1.00 for finest collection of yellow, 50 cents for second best.

5th \$1.00 for finest collection of red, 50 cents for second best.

6th \$1.00 for finest single white, 25 cents for second best.

7th 50 cents for finest single pink, 25 cents for second best.

8th 50 cents for finest single yellow, 25 cents for second best.

9th 50 cents for finest two on one stem, 25 cents for second best.

10th \$1.00 for finest collection of roses, 50 cents for second best.

11th \$1.00 for finest collection of dahlias, 50 cents for second best.

12th \$1.00 for prettiest design made of chrysanthemums.

13th \$2.00 for finest fern of any variety.

14th \$2.00 for finest fern of any variety.

15th \$2.00 for finest fern of any variety.

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PARKSVILLE NEWS.

Cotton Attacked by Worms. Supervisor Wells Doing Some Excellent Work Around Parkville.

Please allow me to reproduce in your excellent paper what Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter said in last week's Baptist Courier about making enemies as follows:

"The enemies we make. We are just bound to make a few of these, as we go along through the world; but we ought to be very careful about our creations in this line. I have made a few enemies of whom I am very proud. I have met a man who tried to snub me and a woman (too, once), and I went on my way, feeling as if I had become a member of some royal house. When a man makes an enemy by doing and saying right, he has a right to be proud of the job. Abraham made enemies along the Jordan valley, Daniel made enemies in Babylon, and the Lord made enemies in Jerusalem. I am sometimes glad I am in the same business. And yet, you and I must be very careful lest we make some by merely thinking we are right. Our thoughts about a policy does not change its nature. But if we say the right thing, and some one falls out with us, let us rejoice that we are allowed to suffer for righteousness sake, and go on about our business, while the heat then rage, and the people imagine a vain thing."

I called a few days ago to see Mr. Charlie J. Holmes, who has been a shut-in for 4 or 5 years on account of paralysis. Mr. Holmes though chained to his room, is quite cheerful and talked interestingly about the topics of the day. He keeps an open house, and is always glad to see his many friends who call to see him. His love and devotion to his good mother is perfectly beautiful. We never do, nor ought any of his friends ever to lose an opportunity to call to see him, when it is convenient to do so.

The cotton leaf caterpillar has reached Parkville. I noticed fields just below the town, that are literally riddled with them, but I think the pest has put in his appearance too late to do any real harm.

The cotton, the cotton. I don't think I ever saw so many white fields. I noticed fields in the Rehoboth section, as well as this community a few days ago, out of which not a boll of cotton had been picked, and the pickers are scarce.

Supervisor Wells with his force of road builders are camped near Parkville. Messrs. Sawyer, Walker, Prince and Broadwater seem to be the right men in the right place to push the work. But allow me to add parenthetically, that the legislature has failed to put the means within the reach of supervisor Wells to enable him to cover the entire county of 18 hundred miles of public roads in one year. In my judgment the county needs 3 squads and 3 machines, as capable and efficient as Capt. Sawyer, stationed in the different sections of the county in order to keep, grade and widen our roads. Away with this "penny wise pound foolish" policy of keeping our roads because it is false economy.

Miss Linie Seigler of our town has been quite sick, but we hope much better.

We are sorry to report the continued sickness of Mrs. Geo. Wood. The family have all been down with measles, but we do hope Mrs. Wood who has not had it, may escape.

Mrs. J. Moultrie has been quite sick with a malarial attack but we are glad to say she is now convalescent.

Mrs. Pat Robertson, Mrs. Wiley Crawford and Mrs. Hattie Ridle-hoover were glad to say are much better.

Miss Sallie Parker of your town is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Talbert.

Mrs. Joe Lyon of Plum Branch visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Tompkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drennan visited Mr. Drennan's relatives at Verdery last Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Walker, son of Mrs. Mamie Walker of Modoc, and a graduate of the S. C. I. left Saturday in company with Dr. Byrd of your town for the purpose of matriculating in a dental college in Atlanta. More Anon.

Wife—Hear him, doctor. He raves by the hour about spark plugs, differentials, gear boxes, carbureters and timers. Can't you do something for him? Doctor—Madam, you should not have called me. What he needs is an auto repair man.—Judge.

NOT ARMY WORMS.

Experts State That Worm That is Damaging Cotton is Caterpillar, Not Army Worm.

The following from The Columbia Record, giving the opinion of A. G. Smith, of the federal department of agriculture and of James Henry Rice, secretary of the state Audubon society, upon the worm that has damaged late cotton throughout the county, will be of interest to many of The Advertiser's readers:

"The 1911 cotton crop in South Carolina will be damaged just about 2 per cent on account of the sudden and unexpected visit of the so-called 'army worm,' or cotton caterpillar, in the opinion of Mr. A. G. Smith, of the federal farm agricultural department, stationed in Columbia. Mr. Smith has looked into the surprising aspect of the cotton crop with some care and estimates that the cotton in this state will be affected 'just about as if a light frost had fallen upon it.'"

"Cotton is so far to its maturity at this time that although the worms go through the field with an astonishing rapidity and with a most voracious appetite for leaves and small bolls there can be little real damage to the crop from this cause, in Mr. Smith's opinion.

Not The Army Worm.

"Although the worm is called the 'army worm,' Mr. Smith does not appear to believe that it is the species familiarly known by this name. The worm which has suddenly appeared in the South Carolina fields appears to feed upon nothing except cotton, which is somewhat different from the diet of the true army worm.

"The sudden invasion of South Carolina fields by the pest, simultaneously in various parts of the state, is one of the things that is not explained by those who have watched their movements. It is presumed that the worms were hatched from eggs laid by some moth, and will sooner or later go into the cocoon state. When this moth appeared in the cotton fields, it is not known. The eggs were laid on the under side of the leaves it is stated.

A Passing Affliction.

"It appears improbable, however, that the plague is more than a temporary one. Because the worms are in South Carolina this year, is no indication whatever, it is stated that they will be here next year, and it is thought probable that they will not.

"The sudden appearance of the caterpillars throughout this state is a phenomenon which is being given considerable attention by those interested in such appearance.

"The pests may be gotten rid of, it is stated, by the use of paris green, or some similar poison spray, but at the same time this information is given, it is also stated that it is doubtful if the benefit derived would be equal to the trouble and expense of getting rid of the worms. Although apparently working havoc in the cotton fields, the worms will have only a very slight influence upon the size of South Carolina's cotton crop.

Mr. Rice's Opinion.

Mr. James Henry Rice, secretary of the South Carolina Audubon society, says of the pest:

"The caterpillar now damaging cotton in the state is not heliothia unipuncta (the army worm), but the cotton leaf caterpillar (argilacea Alabama), a pest that has taken toll of cotton ever since it was planted in America, the damage running from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year, and even higher in exceptional years.

"They are very different insects, although moths are the parents of both.

"In the first place the army worm belongs to the same family as the boll worm (heliopsis obsoleta) and the common cutworm (Ypsilon agrotis). They live in low, wet places and certain years when they become too numerous they are forced to migrate in search of food; it is then they become a menace. A line of army worms crossed South Carolina in 1852, causing widespread damage; a mammoth host swung across Alabama in 1881, which was 44 miles in length. This latter was stopped by being parasitized by the tiny Chalcid fly, the flies shooting eggs into the bodies of the caterpillar and the eggs hatching in two days a maggot that destroyed the caterpillar. Something similar happened on the sea islands two years ago.

The Leaf Caterpillar.

"The cotton leaf caterpillar is grayish with tiny hairs over the body; dark stripes run along the sides. The moth is brownish, sometimes whitish, and there are roundly about 1,000 eggs to the female,

WEST-SIDE FAIR.

Association to be Incorporated and Permanent Buildings Erected. Outlook Encouraging.

Those enterprising people, the west-side fair association, are going to hold their third stock show and fair at Parkville this year in the week following the Georgia-Carolina fair. The meet was a great success last year and there were many people up and down the west-side who said that if it only lasted two days they would get there. So, this year two days it is to be, and they will be full days, for a number of new features have been added to the program. The same officers are in command and that means success and progress.

Plans are on foot for incorporation. A permanent and commodious building is to be erected by the association at Bussey Park, the beautiful grounds put at the service of the association by Mr. J. M. Bussey the father and vice-president of the fair.

To prove that this fair has got into the line of regular and come-to-stay fairs, the announcement is made that Commissioner of Agriculture Col. E. J. Watson is to be present and speak on Friday, November the 17th, the second day of the fair. Other speakers will probably be heard on both the first and second days. Last year Clemson college sent some of her experts to do the judging and she promises us much this year and will probably do more.

An important new feature this year will be judging contests of corn and live stock made by boys under the direction of these Clemson experts.

The premiums this year are several times as valuable as those of last year and much of the money is already in hand. A novelty in prizes is the distribution of a ton of Thomas slag and a ton of nitrate of soda in 100 and 200 pound lots as premiums for corn products.

It is expected that a fine show will be made of farm machinery. The officers of the association this year as last are: President, Col. W. J. Talbert; vice-president, J. M. Bussey; secretary and treasurer, D. N. Dorn; executive committee, W. W. Fowler, chairman, D. A. J. Bell, W. J. Blackwell, W. N. Elkins, J. C. Morgan, W. R. Parks, W. M. Robertson, T. G. Talbert.

Resolutions Passed by Concordia Lodge on Death of Mr. Ryan.

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Resolved 1st, That in the death of Brother E. L. Ryan, our Lodge, has lost a faithful member, and the members have lost a true and genial friend.

2nd, That Prother E. L. Ryan was for many years a loyal and useful citizen of Edgefield County, that as a friend and neighbor, he was warmly esteemed by those who knew him best. That in his family relations, he was a kind and affectionate husband and father.

3rd, That the sympathy of this Lodge is extended to the members of his bereaved family, and they are assured that the members feel closely bound to them on account of the ties which bound them to our deceased Brother, and that we trust that God, who watches over the widow and orphans, will hold them in his tenderest care.

4th, That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the Lodge and that they be published in the Edgefield papers.

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Rural Property to be Improved.

Not many months will elapse before a newly settled community will be in evidence on the Ninety-Six road three miles north of Edgefield. Mr. S. B. Nicholson is planning to build on the Cheatham place which he has owned for some time. Mr. Hugh Nicholson has purchased a part of the Bates place and will soon erect a residence and other improvements thereon. A Mr. Johnson of Greenville who owns the remainder of the Bates place will move down to occupy it. Would that a score or more of other good citizens would locate on the road leading to Meeting Street.

Newly Equipped Ginnery

We want our customers to know that since the season opened we have installed new and larger fans and we are now prepared to gin all cotton brought to us without the long waiting they have been accustomed to in the past. We can give you as quick service and as large turnout as any ginnery in the State.

WILL PAY YOU THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR SEED

Yours for quick service,

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