JOHNSTON LETTER.

Miss Mollie Waters Enter tains New Century Club. Benefit Recital For Cemetery Association.

Mrs. J. H. White spent last week in Spartanburg and attended the musical festival.

Mrs. Peter Eppes will go to Macon, Ga., on the 6th to join her husband who has business head quarters there, and will attend the re-union of the United Confederate

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen were guests at the home of Mr. M. T. Turner on Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Pechman has returned from Knowlton Hospital, Columbia, where he underwent a severe operation. He is able to be up, and with the aid of crutches, does not have to confine himself to his room. He still suffers considerably and although his restoration seems slow, his friends are delighted that he has gained thus far in health.

Mr. J. W. Sawyer visited his Williston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satcher spent last Sunday in Augusta, at the home of their son, Mr. Ernest Satcher.

Mr. W. L. Quattlebaum, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis m. I give below the honor roll of some time since, seems much im- our school for the past month. proved.

Mrs. J. T. Pittman, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quattlebaum.

On Sunday evening at the service, Dr. W. S. Dorset used for the subject of his discourse, "The destruction of the Titanic, and the lessons learned by the disaster." His text was the 5th verse of the 95th Psalm, "The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands formed the dry land."

Miss Mollie Waters was hostess for the new century club on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and during the study period, the new books were taken up, the subject being "South Africa." During Dewey White, 96; Pearl Ridlehoovthe social hour, there were other in- er, 97; Earle Reynolds, 95. wited guests, and all enjoyed the intermingling, and the delightful refreshments which were so tempt-

ingly served. Prof. Scott has been elected superintendent of the high school ere. He comes highly recommended for the place, having taught in some of the leading schools of the state. Prof. Curry would not stand for re-election, having decided to take a course of study to fit himself for college work.

Mrs. Chas. King, of Savannah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Huiet.

Mrs. Mena Calhoun, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been spending a few I am, days with Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Dr. Victor Seigler, of Tampa Fla., was here during the past week, having come to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Cecil Seigler to Miss Marie Cromer, of Aiken.

An enjoyable evening was had on Tuesday, at the school auditorium, when there was a benefit recital for he cemetery association. A play vas the chief feature and especially right and catchy was the Dutch ee-saw drill, the little maidens eing in the quaint Dutch costume. During the curtain a selection was enderred by a quartette, and a horus composed of Mr. and Mrs. . M. Boyd, Misses Angelle ndrews, Sue Smith, Sarah Norris, et LaGrone and Marion Mobley nd Messrs. Frank and Avery Bland, . Howard Payne and W. E. La-Frone gave several good selections. Messrs. Charlie Nickerson, of Auusta, and George Nickerson, of Columbia, spent Sunday at the home f their father, Mr. A. M. Nicker-

Messrs. H. C. Bailey and O. S. Wertz attended the joint conference of the S. C. Synod, which convened t Bethlehem Lutheran church, rmo, S. C., on April 25th-26th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrix, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends nd relatives in the suburbs.

Mrs. Will Mobley, of Thompson, a., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

eaching in the high school at Pa-later. These churches are to be es Mill, is at home for the summer, and all are delighted that she has in the time in which the board asketurned.

White Town School Items.

Well Mr. Editor, the rain last week was very much appreciated by the farmers, as their land was getting hard and dry, and they are very eager to start to planting, but I haven't heard of any in this section yet.

We were glad to have our superintendent of education, Mr. W. W. Fuller, with us a while last Tuesday, though our attendance was small on account of rain.

Messrs. Sampson Strom, Luke Brown and Misses Ruth Ballenger and Mamie Patterson spent last Sunday with Miss Lucy Brown, the assistant teacher, who is boarding with Miss Maggie Deale.

Mrs. J. A. Walls and daughter, visited M1s. Kate Brown, of Plum Branch who has been quite ill, and I am sorry to report Mrs. Brown's condition serious, though her many friends wish for her a speedy re-

We are sorry to give up our assistant Miss Lucy Brown. Her term expires to-day, Friday the 19th. We school girls will miss her very much as we are all devoted to her. Hope she will come back to us next term. daughter, Mrs. Tom Willis, at Our teachers were very badly disappointed in not getting off to the teachers meeting at Edgefield to-day. Our school will close May 3rd

with an entertainment to which the public is cordially invited. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p.

First grade: Ethel White, 91; Charles Freeland, 90; Bennie Ridlehoover, 93.

Second grade: Ruth Ridlehoover, 92; Etta Walls, 92.

Third grade: Earline White, 93; Morton Barden, 90; Anderson Walls, 90; Rebecca Spearman, 93; William White, 90.

Fourth grade: Earle White, 92; Georgia White, 96; Ruby White, 93; Marbie White, 93; Emmie Reynolds, 94; Ruth Walls, 91.

Fifth grade: Nenie White, 96; Rally Holliday, 95; Gussie Barden, 95; William Freeland. 94.

Sixth grade: Sunie Freeland, 95;

Seventh grade: Belle Reynolds, 95; Corun Walls, 95; Bessie Medlock, 96; Maggie Medlock, 96, and Effie White, 95.

Information Wanted.

The following letter is published at the request of Dr. W. D. Ouzts: Dr. Walter Ouzts, Elmwood S. C. My Dear Sir: Could you and

would you kindly tell me the parentage of Matilda Ouzts who in 1874 married James W. Johnson at Edgefield S. C.? Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply.

Very cordially yours, Anna Gleaves Rich. Bandy, Tazewell Co., Va.

If any one can supply the desired information they should communicate with Dr. Ouzts or the writer of

Unusual Record.

Mr. Jno. C. Shaw, who served so long as executive committeeman of Meriwether democratic club, has an unusual record. He joined this club in 1876, and from that day to this, he has never missed a single meeting of the club. About 1892 he was elected executive committeeman, and during that time missed but one call from the county chair- famous charm. Before long we are

Methodist Announcements.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church the pastor will preach "On some words about the cross."

The men and boys are specially invited to the Methodist church at Trenton next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Ladies and girls may come too. Subject, "A young man who nearly succeeded."

Edgefield and Trenton Methodist churches on April 29th finished pay. ing their foreign and home and conference mission assessment for 1912. The mission board has asked for a 50 per cent surplus for mis-Miss Ruth Shaw, who has been sions and this will be considered in the time in which the board ask- with the liquid. Its waitening J. R. Walker.

ed for it.

PARKSVILLE LETTER.

More Anon Commends Mr. W T. Walton. New Ferry Soon to be Opened On The Savannah.

The people are wondering who it is in Edgefield that is in favor of the dispensary: the merchants are opposed to it, the preachers are opposed to it, the women are opposed to it, and really we are perplexed. Mr. W. T. Walton (God bless him) says in substance that God and his people do not set such traps to destroy our people, therefore the work is that of Satan. We are glad, in relatives in the Cleora section last this instance, that Satan's emissaries are so few, but, it is well for our people to mark them for future reference. Label them, stamp them, for future reference in order to be helpful to them, and avoid being captured by the wiles and specious More Anon Writes in a Remipleas of his Satanic majesty.

The sun shined beautifully yesterday, and the church people had a good day. We hope it will continue to shine, for our farmers are quite nervous over the continued rains. Why, just think of it, now practically the first of May and not a seed of cotton planted to my knowledge in the community, and very little land prepared or even ridged. The only corn that I have noticed reached the church, he found Mesplanted, I saw yesterday in Morgan- srs. Glauzier Ouzts, and Walton town. It has been 8 or 10 years since present. A little later Mr. Joe Payne our people have been so late. The and niece drove up. small grain, what there is of it, looks very well, but the trouble is since we had been to this historic so much cotton prevented the sow-church, the church of our mother, ing of small grain.

Mr. H. H. Freeman, assisted by the neighbors has about completed the new read to his ferry, which crosses the river near Dorton creek. The new cable has come, and in a few days the new flat will be in, and our neighbors across the Savannah some of whom are only a few miles will soon be able to visit us regularly. This new enterprise probably means more for Parksville in a business way than anything that has been projected since the railroad was built, on account of the fact, that the river has all this time separated us from the business of as fine a territory as ance was by poll boat to and from Augusta. We pull our hat and make neighbors.

Miss Mae Roper, one of Plum Branch's honored teachers spent Satuiday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Talbert.

Mr. Jack Reynolds and wife of Plum Branch spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Carrie Tompkins and

Messrs. Eddie and Dan Bell ren-dezvoused at Clark's Hill Sunday. Many of our young people enjoyed a big time at the hospitable home of Mr. Tom Barret Sunday. We saw two of the young ladies riding with a young man, who has a beau-

tiful horse and we exclaimed, good! It is understood, that some disis in possession of the rabbit's foot. When the president gets married she is supposed to donate the rabbit's foot to her favorite, and since the marriage of the late president, many guesses and much speculation exists as to who the young lady is, who is the happy possessor of the going to tell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strom of at the home of friends last week.

the sublime degree of a Master Ma- tute should favor us along this line. provision be made to meet the in-

A fine meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night the subject being "Christian Stewardship." Good talks were made by brethren J. C. Morgan, B. F. Cotton and T. G. Talbert.

More Anon.

For the Teeth. The chemical action of peroxide of hydrogen upon gold teeth, makes an ampleadant taste in mouth, can be destroyed by usin

Pleasant Lane Items.

The farmers are hustling now Some are planting while others are getting ready to plant.

The second number of a series of meetings in the interest of the layman's movement was held Sunday ast at Gilgal church. A large growd was in attendance and the neeting was quite a success.

Miss Bessie Cothran is visiting er sister, Mrs. Arthur Morgan. Mr. G. G. West who was report d ill is steadily improving.

Mrs. M. E. Strom is visiting her aughter, Mrs. S. D. Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd are on he sick list this week.

Mrs. C. H. B. Williams visited

We are sorry to report that our sician Dr. J. H. Self is on the Blue Eyes.

scent Mood From Meeting Street, his Boyhood Home.

ar Advertiser: More Anon drove to Stevens Creek church yester ay by appointment to attend a missionary rally of the layman's 30 miles, and when the writer

to us memories tinged with sadness. the right, facing the rear, the

minds eye, I could see old Mr. "Shimmy" Nicholson, Archie Lewis, Ransom Tim.nerman, John Har-ling, Jesse Hart, Dr. Tompkins, experim Marshall and Elijah Faulkner, and represented. others whose names escape me just now, who have all gone to their reward. These faces brought up the tender memories childhood, of which though tinged with sadness I would en from Stevens Creek church.

generous, whole-souled, Q. Cog- the honor of being the originator burn and daughters, who had brav- and organizer of the tomato clubs, ed the elements to attend church, but as we had started away they too her address here. The marriage turned towards home. The day was was solemized at the First Baptist inclement, but not sufficiently so to church of Aiken, on last Wedneskeep men of business from attend- day evening, Rev. J. P. McLean asing to their secular affairs when sisted by Rev. Graves L. Knight their interests are at stake, and officiating. being in a reminiscent mood, and having no one else to talk to, I asked myself, where are the workers for the Master to-day? Are they as much interested in spreading the their own secular interests? I myself, felt that I had done my part in the folks who have the missionary

we playing at missions? These are to our Christian brethren, without is also provided. The School prohistoric church, whose sick wife I to increase their earning power. A regular communication of am glad to say is improving. This Parksville lodge, A. F. M., was will account for the lack of notes opens October 3rd. This class is held Saturday evening, at which worthy of personal mention from formed at the request of leading time, Prof. A. G. West received Parksville, unless my good substi- physicianswho are anxious that some More Anon.

They Deserve Your Patronage.

That little play which is to be given in the opera house next Monday night by the young ladies of the Dixie chapter should be largely patronized. Every part will be strongly presented, the very best talent of the town being among the dramatis personae. The price is only tion in Augusta. Straw hats \$1.00 25 cents for general admission and up. \$8.00 Panama's at \$4.75. Stet-35 cents for reserved seats. Surely son and other fine makes \$2.25 up. ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard; 11:30 a. such a small sum is within the Caps a full line 220 up. W. G. am., baccalaurete address, J. F. Car-

A HOME-COMING.

Home-Coming For South Carolinians Will be a Feature of The Corn Exposition. A Big Crowd.

By the simultaneous action of the mayors of South Carolina's cities and towns, issued May the 1st, there has been proclaimed a great home-coming of South Carolinians residing in other states, to take place during the national corn exposition, which will he held in the capital of the state next January. The mayor of Edgefield has with other mayors of the state issued a proclamation which is published herewith.

It is proposed that every person of South Carolina birth and parentage, now residing in some other state, shall be invited by personal letter to return to this state during the national corn exposition, and their relatives and friends remaining in this state are requested to send the names and addresses of these native South Carolinians to the national corn exposition association, Columbia, S. C., in order that the exposition officials may keep them informed as to the movement. The railroads have already granted reduced rates for the exposition, covering the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river, and it is believed that this is an opportune time for a genuine reunion of South Carolinians living in other parts of the country.

The national corn exposition is a who was baptized here in the fifties great agricultural show, and it is and before we left we reverently already attracting attention from pulled off our hat, and walked up the leaders in agricultural developgreat agricultural show, and it is the aisle to the pulpit, which brought ment throughout the nation. The legislation its last session mad

important List. Practically all the sint agricultural colleges and experiment stations will also be

Seigler-Cromer Marriage.

A marriage of interest to many people in Edgefield was that of Manot obliterate. Joe Payne said to the rie Samuella Cromer to Mr. Cecil writer, "where are the old people Hodges Seigler of Aiken. Both of moreover, a great convenience to now?" Said he, "they used to fill these young people have distinguishthose Georgians along the river the amen corners in the old church, ed themselves in the educational whose only means of public conveybut now they are not filled up with world, and were in attendance on old people." As we left the sacred building we inwardly thanked God field, Miss Cromer having made the our politest bow to our Georgia for the souls that had gone to heav- first address on that occasion. Mr. Seigler is Supt. of education of Ai-As we were driving off we met ken county, and Miss Cromer has and made a favorable impression in

Free Scholarships for Training Nurses.

The Philadelphia School for gospel, as they are in attending to Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Fall classes will shortly beof the matrimonial club, as to who traveling 30 miles to carry out my gin. This institution is recognized part of the program, but where are and endorsed by leading physicians verywhere. Free scholarships in spirit commensurate with the great the Two Year Course are available needs of the home and foreign fields. and provide room, board, launder-Are we really in earnest, or are ing, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of questions we feel like propounding the Course. A Home Study Course meaning any reflection upon the vides full instruction under safe and zeal, or motives of any one. I am wholesome conditions and opens now at the home of my brother, J. the way to almost immediate finan-Rehoboth were welcomed visitors M. Bell, an honored deacon of this cial betterment for those who need

A Special Short Course Class creasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the School Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the de-

Hats and Caps the largest selec-Mertins Augusta, Ga.

Edgefield Sustains a Great Loss.

On Thursday night last, after an illness of only a few days, Miss Lou P. Gary passed away from her home and loved ones here at Edgefield, and has gone to a better country, "that is an heavenly."

Mrs. Victoria Evans her sister is her nearest relative in Edgefield, and Miss Mary Evans her niece, and Capt. N. G. Evans, her nephew, but many others are bereaved, who though not associated by ties of blood, were nevertheless a part of that most congenial of all coteries, those friends who loved her for the great common purpose for which they all lived, an intense and abiding zeal for the advancement of the kingdom. She held a very highplace in the affections and esteem of the people for her splendid spirit, as well as for her courage and intelligence in doing what she considered her duty.

On the death of their brother, Gen. Martin Gary, Mrs. Evans and Miss Gary came to Edgefeld to make their home, and since that time, Miss Lou, as she was affectionately called, has been one of the leading spirits in the Methodist church, and the religious life of Edgefield. She was president of the Methodist Foreign mission society for many years, and was the pioneer of that branch of Christian work in our town, and was the inspiration for much of the present missionary activity in our community at large.

On Friday afternoon the remains of this dear friend, were carried to the Methodist church, and a service was held in the presence of many relatives and friends being conducted by Rev. J. R. Walker, Dr. M. D. Jeffries and Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, and on Saturday morning the body was carri

many beautiful fioral tributes, among them one from the Foreign mission society of which she was president, one from the Edgefield Woman's Christian Temperance Union of which she was a member, and the Baptist mission society, and others from individuals. At the Methodist. Sunday school on Sunday morning several beautiful tributes were paid:

her life and character. The last few weeks have been. marked by the passing away in various parts of our country, of many great and good men and women, tables in the eyes of the world at large. In the death of Miss Gary Edgefield has sustained a greater loss than that custained in the loss. of any of these great ones. It is true that we all move in circles of congeniality, some in one, some in another. The circle of this dear friend was in the home and in the church. the largest and broadest circle and her interests and sympathies reached as far as there dwelt a human soul in need.

Last fall when the united mission societies of Edgefield celebrated their golden jubilee, there was no one more helpful or more interested than she, and perhaps she drew more inspiration from the occasion than all the rest. On one of the floral offerings sent to the last service as she lay for the last time in the church of her adoption, were writ-ten these words, "We all loved her" and these four words contained the secret of her influence and charma

S. C. C. I. Commencement.

The following are some announcements of interest in regard to the commencement exercises, which will begin on the 16th of May.

Thursday, May 16.—8:45 p. m., annual concert.

Friday, May 17 .- 5 p. m., company drill, cadet batallion; 8:45 p. m., entertainment by school of ex-

Saturday, Ma, 18 .- 5 p. m., iudividual drill in manual of arms, cadet battalion; 8:45 p. m., celebration of literary societies, contests for medals in oratory and declama-

Sunday, May 19.—11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Philip Mc Lean Aiken. Monday, May 20-10 a.m., ad-

dress before the Alumni-Aluma association, Calhoun Mays, class of 1903, 10:30 a. m., graduating exercises and delivery of diplomas by